



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY and via WebEx

March 23, 2022	
MEMBERS PRESENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Chairman Robert Green○ Supervisor Daryl Marshall○ Supervisor Jim Petropoulos <i>via WebEx 11:30 am</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Supervisor Todd Campbell○ Supervisor Mark Venuti <i>via WebEx</i>○ Supervisor Lou Guard <i>via WebEx</i>
OTHERS PRESENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Jack Marren, Chairman, BOS○ Holly Adams, County Attorney○ Deb Gierman, Purchasing Director○ Nellie Puma, Sr. Fiscal Manager○ Bill Wright, Commissioner of Public Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Chief Steve DeChick○ Chief Christian Smith○ Undersheriff John Falbo○ Sheriff Phil Povero○ Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board
OTHERS PRESENT <i>via WebEx</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Chris DeBolt, County Administrator○ Sup. Peter Ingalsbe, T. of Farmington○ Lea Nacca, First Assistant County Attorney○ Mary Gates, Finance Director○ Kathleen Meyers, Fiscal Manager○ Tim Jensen, Associate Planner○ Leanne Lapp, Public Defender	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cindy Abraszek, Secretary to the County Administrator○ Sharon Decker, Grants Coordinator○ Michele Smith, HR Director○ Jeff Harloff, EMO Director○ Deb Trickey, EMO
CALL TO ORDER	The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 11:00 am by Chairman Bob Green.
MINUTES	Supervisor Todd Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from March 2, 2022. Supervisor Lou Guard seconded the motion. The motion carried.
CAMPBELL COMMISSION	Supervisor Todd Campbell said they had a meeting in the first week of March. They are continuing with the coordinating community needs assessment position and will continue to be their primary focus for the next 6 months. The intent of the community survey is to understand what the community thinks we have versus what is actually available. They will be doing a paper copy distribution like they did with the police reform so people who might not have electronic access may participate as well.
209 INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE	Chairman Campbell said their next meeting is March 24 th . Their intent is to give a preliminary report to the Board of Supervisors meeting on March 31 st . The intent of the report is to give a current state where they are with recommendations of what we've seen to this point so that the Board understands where they are and what they have done. The intent is to have a public facing version then an executive session for any additional specific comments.

PLANNING	
<p>Resolution: <i>Capital Project No. H062-19 - Firing Range Improvements – SEQR Review – Establishment of Intent to Serve as Lead Agency and Set the Public Hearing Date</i></p>	<p>Tim Jensen presented a resolution to establish a public hearing date and lead agency for SEQR review of the firing range.</p> <p>Supervisor Guard motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p> <p>Supervisor Marshall asked if there was a final plan. Mr. Jensen replied they have a concept level plan that they've got a consensus on and that is why they are proceeding with the environmental review at this point. Once they get through the SEQR process, they will proceed further into design to develop specs and get it built.</p>
CONFLICT DEFENDER	
	<p>No items were submitted for the Conflict Defender.</p>
PUBLIC DEFENDER	
<p>Resolution: <i>Authorization to Enter into a Contract with New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services – Second Hurrell-Harring Caseload Relief Grant (C2NDHCR102) – Office of Indigent Legal Services (Public Defender, Conflict Defender, and Assigned Counsel)</i></p> <p>Resolution: <i>Authorization to Enter into a Contract with New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services – Second Hurrell-Harring – Counsel at Arraignment Grant (C0HHA202) – Office of Indigent Legal Services</i></p> <p>Resolution: <i>Acceptance of Contract – Great Tie Consulting Corp. (Patrick McGrath)</i></p>	<p>Leanne Lapp presented two resolutions requesting acceptance of contracts from the Office of Indigent Legal Services. Both resolutions is for the second Hurrell-Harring Grant; one for Caseload Relief Grant and the other for Counsel at Arraignment Grant. She noted that the resolutions will have updated Munis numbers and will forward them for the Board agenda.</p> <p>Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve the two resolutions as a block, seconded by Supervisor Lou Guard. The motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Lapp presented a resolution to modify a previous resolution to amend the contract name with Great Tie Consulting.</p> <p>Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Mark Venuti. The motion carried.</p>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
<p>Resolution: <i>Authorization to Accept Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence's (OPDV) Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund (PEAF) Grant - District Attorney's Office</i></p>	<p>Chairman Green asked if Mary Gates could present the DA resolution due to his absence. Ms. Gates presented a resolution to accept an Office of Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV) grant; a PEAFF grant for the DA. She said it is a new grant that the DA's office has been awarded. She noted the Munis number will be updated before it gets submitted to the Board agenda.</p> <p>Supervisor Mark Venuti motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Lou Guard. The motion carried.</p> <p>Supervisor Campbell requested that any departments that are going to send resolutions to any of the committees that they attend the committee meeting, or someone designated by that department to attend the meeting to be able to</p>

	address any questions the committee members may have.
PROBATION	
	No items submitted for Probation.
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
	No items were submitted for Emergency Management.
OFFICE OF SHERIFF	
Resolution: Budget Transfer – Authorize order of 2023 vehicles	<p>Bill Wright and Nellie Puma presented a resolution to make a budget transfer to appropriate fund balance and to authorize Mr. Wright to order 2023 vehicles. He explained the situation; even though they had ordered vehicles early, they still had orders canceled and the same thing happened with the Sheriff’s department. He is asking the authorization to pre-buy the 2023 vehicles for the Sheriff’s department if they need to as well if there is a vehicle happens to be available in 2022, he can purchase that.</p> <p>Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve the budget transfer and authorization to Mr. Wright for vehicles, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p>
Resolution: Authorization to Purchase PoliceOne Academy – Lexipol 12 Month Subscription	<p>Undersheriff Falbo presented two resolutions regarding the purchase of PoliceOne Academy for a 12-month subscription for road patrol and to contract with Lexipol for the Jail with a subscription and training as well. He explained that monies not originally budgeted for are available by funds that didn’t get utilized last year for body cameras.</p>
Resolution: Authorizing contract with Lexipol, LLC – Office of Sheriff - JAIL	<p>Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve the two resolutions as a block, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p>
Resolution: Contract Renewal with FLACRA for Ontario County Jail Counselor Services 2022	<p>Sheriff Povero presented three resolutions that deal with correction operations. They are routine renewals. One is with FLACRA for counseling services, the second is with Preventive Diagnostics for mobile medical imaging services, and the third is for an acceptance of Bid B22033 for supplies.</p>
Resolution: Authorizing Contract with Preventive Diagnostics, Inc. – Mobile Medical Imaging Services for Incarcerated Individuals – Ontario County Jail	<p>Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the three resolutions as a block, seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell. The motion carried.</p>
Resolution: Acceptance of Bid B22033 for the Purchase of Correctional Supplies – Ontario County Jail	
Jail Updates	<p>Sheriff Povero reviewed the jail population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current – 83 • Females – 20 • Weekend high – 65 • 22 sentenced; 3 with parole violations without additional charges. <p>Sheriff Povero stated that their request to go forward with a local law to amend the Public Officers’ Law regarding residency that was discussed. He said he would like to rescind that request at this time. He said that the Public Officers Law Section 3 as defined residency for county police officers is sufficient for their operation.</p>

	<p>Holly Adams noted that this proposed local law is set for a public hearing. Chairman Marren said they would move forward with the public hearing to hear any public comments, but no action will be further taken. Sheriff Povero said he appreciated all the work that was done.</p>
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
<p><i>Informational: A no-cost time extension through August 31, 2022 (six month) for CGR for the County wide Fire/EMS study (Res. No. 414-2021 original agreement through February 28, 2022)</i></p>	<p>Chris DeBolt explained the necessity for a no-cost time extension for CGR for the County wide Fire and EMS study noting there were delays in getting the study off as quickly as they had hoped.</p> <p>Chairman Marren requested that the Chairman of Public Safety provide an update to the full board on this study at the next Board of Supervisors meeting.</p>
PRIVILEGE of the FLOOR	
	<p>Chief Chris Smith read a letter he wrote to the committee regarding corrections. It stated the following:</p> <p>“Dear Committee Members,</p> <p>Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak today with regards to Corrections. Over the years, each of us here today have seen an incredible increase in the need for assistance that Correction Officers face every day. First and foremost, I would like to thank this Committee for that invaluable assistance you are a crucial part of in providing.</p> <p>The changing laws of New York such as Bail Reform, Less is More and The HALT Act, have major impacts on every County. Each change comes with new legal requirements and obligations that impact our operation. Individuals that we once considered to be “High Needs” are now considered to be “Acute Care” cases. Bail Reform brings to our operation individuals who require intense medical, mental health or substance use care. In some instances, they have a combination of needs or a trifecta of needs in worse case scenarios. Ontario County took a lead role in implementing the MAT / Medication Assisted Treatment program one year prior to it becoming a legal requirement. Without the assistance and foresight of this Committee, we would not have been an example for others to learn from or have the ability to create positive re-entry into our communities. In keeping up with a “Community Standard of Care”, we are now researching a monthly injection of buprenorphine, called Sublocade. This level of care is more expensive but aids in the reduction for diversion within the Facility and increases safety for those we serve.</p> <p>The pandemic also brought on many challenges. The low staffing numbers within our operation have never been seen before. Your Correction Professionals and your Support Staff continue to make each day, safe, secure and orderly not only for themselves but for those they serve and for our community. They understand the expectations placed upon them and they understand the duties they swore to uphold, even through the struggles. This Committee, providing resources to those serving in our Facility, is a characteristic, that each of you can be proud to be a part of and is a trait that I and all of us say “Thank You” for.</p> <p>No operation is successful without the tools and resources this Committee provides. The training we receive each year is paramount. Without training, we become stale and have less ability in maintaining that forward thinking approach, which I have always known Ontario County to have. Training is not an option.</p>

	<p>Training aids in the service we provide to those in our care, training aids in the safety of our community and training aids in the commitment we have as human beings to always treat one another the way we wish to be treated ourselves. Ontario County has always been forward thinking and we have taken great pride in this when others ask us how we do things.</p> <p>I have mentioned tools and resources. Effective 1 April 2022 our Facility will begin using Body Worn Cameras. Again, without the assistance and approval of this Committee in the acquisition of these cameras, this would not be possible at this point in the year. The use of Body Worn Cameras comes at a perfect time, as the HALT Act takes effect on 31 March 2022. The HALT Act, Humane Alternatives to Long Term Lock In Sanctions significantly reduces the ability that a Facility has for securing an individual in their cell for periods of time. The HALT Act requires that Segregated Confinement be a result of a most serious offense and reduces the length of any Lock In time to be no more than 15 days. The HALT Act has significant safety, security and good order of the Facility concerns. The fact that this Committee takes our Staff’s safety seriously by providing them with Body Worn Cameras, speaks volumes. We anticipate adding to our current inventory in 2022 and or 2023 due to the fact that this technology has a significant positive result with the behavior management of our population.</p> <p>Each day brings new events to the front of our operation and a wide range of variables to navigate through. These events are processed more effectively because of the role this Committee plays behind the scenes. Without the assistance from the Public Safety Committee our mission would fail. What you do makes the difference in our success, the success of those we serve and ultimately the success of our community. Knowing this, we extend a “Thank You” to each Member of this Committee for having the frame of mind to help us be a part of the Community in the most productive manner possible.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Chief Smith”</p> <p>Sheriff Povero said Chief Smith is a true public servant.</p> <p>Chairman Green encouraged the committee to tour the jail.</p> <p>Sheriff Povero noted the license plate readers installed at Eastview Mall were upgraded and shared three incidents that were directly linked to cameras and they were able to apprehend the individuals by the observation of the vehicles that were in these specific incidents.</p> <p>Chairman Marren recognized Chief Smith’s growth over the years and congratulated him on his retirement and thanked him for his years of service.</p>
<p><i>Next meeting date and time is Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 11:00 am</i></p>	
<p>EXECUTIVE SESSION</p>	
<p>Resolution: Authorization to</p>	<p>At 11:52 am, Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to go into executive session to discuss Section 105 1(f) the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation; seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell. The motion carried. At 12:21 pm, Supervisor Todd Campbell moved to go out of executive session, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried. Sheriff Povero presented a resolution to contract with LEPA for preemployment</p>

<i>Contract with Jay A. Supnick, PhD, dba Law Enforcement Psychological Associates (LEPA) Ontario County Sheriff's Office</i>	background test. Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the resolution to contract with LEPA for one year, seconded by Supervisor Mark Venuti. The motion carried.
	Supervisor Marshall inquired at what point does someone contact the Sheriff's Office in regard to email/internet scams. Discussion took place regarding the procedures they follow.
ADJOURNMENT	On motion of Supervisor Todd Campbell, the meeting was adjourned at 12:29 pm. Supervisor Daryl Marshall seconded the motion. The motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted, Diane R. Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board	

Approved