



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, Time: 9:30 AM
Jail Conference Room FA31
3045 County Complex Dr.
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Committee Members

John Cowley, Chair
Nancy Yacci, VC
Todd Campbell
Louis Guard
Jack Marren
William Namestnik
Dale Stell

1. Call To Order:

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 09:30 AM on February 5, 2025 by Chair John Cowley.

Members Present: Supervisor(s) John Cowley, Todd Campbell, Jack Marren, William Namestnik, Nancy Yacci. Absent: . Necessarily Absent: Supervisor(s) Louis Guard, Dale Stell. A quorum was present.

Others present in addition to committee members:

Jared Simpson, Chair to the Board
Chris DeBolt, County Administrator
Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator
Holly Adams, County Attorney, via WebEx
Mary Gates, Director, Finance, via WebEx
Carrie Bleakley, Conflict Defender
Jeff Rougeux, Director, Probation
Clay Adamescu, Probation Supervisor
Jimmy Delgado, Probation Supervisor
Kathy Dunn, Fiscal Manager
Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Sheriff David Cirencione
Undersheriff Mike Rago
Stacey Lambert, Chief Corrections Officer
John Yannotti, Director, Emergency Management
Deb Tricky, EMS Coordinator
Scott DeCook, Fire Coordinator
Matt Sproul, Chief, Canandaigua Emergency Squad
Jared Palmer, CEO, Victor-Farmington Ambulance
Sharon Decker Clark, Grants Coordinator, via WebEx
Holly Smith, Grants Coordinator, via WebEx

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2025 Public Safety Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Jack Marren. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Todd Campbell, Jack Marren, William Namestnik, Nancy Yacci.

No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

3. Conflict Defender:

Carrie Bleakley, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Enter into a Contract with David Phillips for Specialized Services for the Conflict Defender's Office and Assigned Counsel Program 2025".

Supervisor Jack Marren motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Todd Campbell, Jack Marren, William Namestnik, Nancy Yacci.

No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

4. Probation:

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Clayton Adamescu, presented a resolution entitled, "Amendment to the 2024 Contract with Information Verifications Services, Inc for Sex Offender Polygraphs".

Supervisor William Namestnik motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Todd Campbell, Jack Marren, William Namestnik, Nancy Yacci.
No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Jeffrey Rougeux, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization for the 2025 ATI Advisory Board Appointments".

Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Jack Marren. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Todd Campbell, Jack Marren, William Namestnik, Nancy Yacci.
No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

5. Emergency Management:

Scott DeCook, along with John Yannotti, presented the following resolutions entitled:

- Reappointment to the Ontario County Fire Advisory Board - William Clark and Lee DeRuyter
- Appointment of Jessica Miller and James Bashford to the Ontario County Fire Advisory Board

Supervisor Jack Marren motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Todd Campbell, Jack Marren, William Namestnik, Nancy Yacci.
No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

John Yannotti, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Accept Equipment from the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)".

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Jack Marren. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Todd Campbell, Jack Marren, William Namestnik, Nancy Yacci.
No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

John Yannotti said the Center for Governmental Research (CGR) study was provided for review through a link at the previous Public Safety Committee Meeting. He said he was not there when the study was done and had taken the time to review and educate himself about the study and its recommendations. He provided handouts of the updates regarding where they are with EMS and Fire.

Deb Trickey noted the two things to highlight in Ontario County EMS. First, making the EMS Advisory Board more active in participation. Two of the advisory Board members were present. They meet quarterly, if not more often. They are very active in planning and most recently working on their Medical Mutual Aid Plan, which had not been updated in many years. Their next step will be to work

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on the MPI plan as well as assist with the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. The second highlight is that they worked with the 911 center to make some changes to help with getting mutual aid started sooner on those more critical calls.

Scott DeCook reported for the Ontario County Fire Advisory Board. They have been meeting every three months. The Executive Chiefs, the Chiefs of each department have also been meeting every three months, which has provided increased communication and collaboration among the agencies. He discussed the challenges of recruitment and retention. He said the Fire Service Mutual Aid plan is being updated and how it identifies the resources they need for Box Alarm systems. The Fire Service is in need of assistance with obtaining grants and other funding. They are looking to hire a full-time Fire Instructor for training and to conduct outreach programs. The training grounds will be updated. John Yannotti expanded on the explanation for the need for the upgraded training grounds and how it pertains to retention and recruitment.

Additional discussion took place regarding the OSHA regulations, the box alarm system, and the potential of recruitment by hosting open houses and within high schools combining EMS, Fire, and law enforcement education.

Deb Trickey introduced Matt Sproul, who is the Chief of Canandigua Ambulance, and Jared Palmer, who is the CEO of Victor-Farmington Ambulance, are both very involved in the EMS Advisory Board.

6. Office Of Sheriff:

Sheriff David Cirencione, presented a resolution entitled, "Renew Authorization for Ontario County Sheriff to Utilize Various Hospitals, Physicians, and Dental Care for the Housed Incarcerated Individuals of Ontario County Jail".

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Todd Campbell, Jack Marren, William Namestnik, Nancy Yacci.
No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Sheriff David Cirencione presented the following resolutions entitled:

- Authority to sign Agreements with Steuben County for Housing Out-of-County Incarcerated Individuals at the Ontario County Jail and Housing Ontario County Incarcerated Individuals in Steuben County Jail
- Authority to sign Agreements with Yates County for Housing Out-of-County Incarcerated Individuals at the Ontario County Jail and Housing Ontario County Incarcerated Individuals in Yates County Jail
- Authority to sign Agreements with Wayne County for Housing Out-of-County Incarcerated Individuals at the Ontario County Jail and Housing Ontario County Incarcerated Individuals in Wayne County Jail
- Authority to sign Agreements with Tompkins County for Housing Out-of-County Incarcerated Individuals at the Ontario County Jail and Housing Ontario County Incarcerated Individuals in Tompkins County Jail
- Authority to sign Agreements with Seneca County for Housing Out-of-County Incarcerated Individuals at the Ontario County Jail and Housing Ontario County Incarcerated Individuals in Seneca County Jail

Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Jack Marren. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Todd Campbell, Jack Marren, William Namestnik, Nancy Yacci.
No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Sheriff David Cirencione, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization for the Ontario County Sheriff to accept the SFY2023 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant (C175090) from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services".

Supervisor Jack Marren motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Todd Campbell, Jack Marren, William Namestnik, Nancy Yacci.
No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Sheriff Cirencione gave the following update:

Jail population; 110 currently, 92 males, 18 females, 87 unsentenced, 19 sentenced, 3 on civil charges, and 1 waiting arraignment

7. County Administrator:

Chris DeBolt gave the following updates:

- A reminder, everybody got an email from the chairman last Monday about the county infrastructure grant. Those letters of interest are due to Kristin on February 21st. If anyone has any questions, reach out to the Chairman Jared Simpson, Deputy County Administrator Alissa Bub, or County Administrator Chris DeBolt.
- The team is working to compile information as to what, if any, impact there could be on the county operations if there is any disruption to federal funding. They will provide updates when they have more clarity.

8. Next Meeting Date And Time:

February 26, 2025 at 10:00 am, 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua

9. Adjournment:

On a motion of Supervisor William Namestnik, seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:16 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane R. Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board