



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, Time: 10:00 AM
Committee Room 213, 2nd floor, 74 Ontario Street,
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Committee Members

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

1. Call To Order:

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM on March 19, 2025 by Chair John Cowley.

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

Others present in addition to committee members:

Jared Simpson, Chairman, BOS	Sheriff David Cirencione
Chris DeBolt, County Administrator	Undersheriff Mike Rago
Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator, via WebEx	Chief Deputy Stacy Lambert
Holly Adams, County Attorney	Aaron Morrell, Chief Corrections Officer
Mary Gates, Director, Finance, via WebEx	John Yannotti, Director, Emergency Management
Peter Ingalsbe, Supervisor, T. Farmington, via WebEx	Scott DeCook, Fire Coordinator
Jim Ritts, District Attorney	Zach Gibeau, Finger Lakes Ambulance
Leanne Lapp, Public Defender	Jeff Elwood, Finger Lakes Ambulance
Joe Nacca, Assistant County Attorney	Kathy Dunn, Fiscal Manager
Lea Nacca, Assistant County Attorney	Stacy Schmitt, Buyer
	Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve the minutes, of the February 26, 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, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

3. Public Defender:

Leanne Lapp, presented a resolution entitled, "Approval of Contract with the New York State Defenders Association for Case Management System and Cloud-Based Storage".

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

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

4. District Attorney:

Jim Ritts, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorizing Contract with NMS Labs for Forensic Laboratory Services".

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

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

Jim Ritts, presented a resolution entitled, "National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 6-12, 2025".

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

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

5. Office Of Sheriff:

Chief Deputy Stacy Lambert, presented a resolution entitled, "Renewal of Bid B23023 for Purchasing of Law Enforcement Accessories & Leather Goods".

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, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Chief Deputy Lambert presented a resolution entitled, "Acceptance of Bid B25037 for Dry Cleaning of Public Safety Uniforms".

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, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Undersheriff Mike Rago, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorizing Contract with German Brothers Marina for Sheriff's Office Vessel Fuel for 2025".

Supervisor Todd Campbell 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, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

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Chief Deputy Lambert presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to contract with Aspire USA LLC for Emergency Notification Hyper-Reach System".

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

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

Chief Deputy Lambert presented a resolution entitled, "Authorizing the Sheriff's Office to contract with DentServ for Dental Services for Incarcerated Individuals at the Ontario County Jail for 2025".

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, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Undersheriff Rago, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization for the Ontario County Sheriff to Contract with Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES for School Resource Officer Services March 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025".

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

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

Supervisor Marren noted that the governor's budget does not include increasing the ceiling on wages for retirees from \$35,000 to \$50,000. Sheriff Cirencione said concerning the issue with DOCS, a proposal was brought to them, looking to help alleviate their use of the prisons with the strike. Their proposal is to eliminate the \$35,000 for two years and not put a cap on it for police and peace officers. He was told that the proposal was going in the governor's budget, and she was supporting it. He said this would allow them two years to legislate for an increase.

Joe Nacca, presented a budget transfer for Self-Insurance Deductible Budget Transfer Request for 2024 Quarters 2-4.

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

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

Sheriff David Cirencione, presented a resolution entitled, "Recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, April 13 - April 19, 2025".

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

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Sheriff Cirencione introduced their new Chief Corrections Officer, Aaron Morrell, to the Committee. The Committee welcomed and congratulated Chief Morrell.

Sheriff Cirencione gave the following updates:

- Jail Population; 108, 84 males, 24 females, 89 unsentenced, 14 sentenced, 4 on civil charges (usually family court), 1 waiting for pre-arraignment, and 5 state-ready.
- He discussed the concerns about the release of individuals on their own recognizance with criminal histories and the need for more training with magistrates. Sheriff Cirencione said the number of people they chase on warrants is "insane".
- The Governor has issued an executive order 47.3 preventing the hiring of 2,000 terminated corrections officers. She plans to have them decertified with the peace officer registry. He said Ontario County has a robust list to be able to hire without considering the terminated officers if that were to change. He said the State Sheriff's Association met with the Governor's office. He said, potentially, the state sheriffs, as a group, if there's going to be any resolution, they would have to all sign off on something like that unanimously, and if that happened, his plan was to support his fellow sheriffs, but it wouldn't be something he would look for this board or the county attorney's office do locally.
- They were told that March 31st is when they could start taking state-ready inmates to the state prisons. He is not positive that March 31st will change. He said it is not unusual for them to have eight to ten inmates at a time that they take to prison, so it is not a burden for them yet. With that said, four of his road patrol deputies, who are in the National Guard, remain deployed to those prisons. There is some work towards the resolution of getting them home in the next week or two.

6. Unfinished Business:

With the Committee's permission, Chris DeBolt requested an executive session.

Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to enter executive session at 10:30 am for POL§105 (1) (f) - Discussions on 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. Supervisor Jack Marren seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to exit executive session at 11:03 am. Supervisor Dale Stell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

7. Next Meeting Date And Time:

April 9, 2025 at 10:00 am, in Committee Room 213, at 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

8. Adjournment:

On a motion of Supervisor Nancy Yacci, seconded by Supervisor Jack Marren, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:04 AM.

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