



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 3, 2025, Time: 10:00 AM
Committee Room 213, 2nd floor, 74 Ontario Street,
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Committee Members

John Cowley, Chair
Nancy Yacci, VC
Todd Campbell
Jack Marren
William Namestnik
Dale Stell
Vacant seat

1. Call To Order:

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 10:01 AM on September 3, 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). A quorum was present.

Others present in addition to committee members:

Jared Simpson, Chairman of the Board	Undersheriff Mike Rago
Chris DeBolt, County Administrator	Deputy Chief Stacy Lambert
Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator	Deb Trickey, Emergency Mngt Coordinator
Holly Adams, County Attorney	Scott DeCook, Fire Coordinator
Broxton Prater, Asisstant County Attorney	Mary Wilmot, Victims' Assistance Coordinator
Nellie Puma, Deputy Dir., Finance	Matt Sproul, Canandaigua EMS
Kathy Dunn, Fiscal Manager	David Hubble, Canandaigua EMS
Peter Ingalsbe, Supv., T. of Farmington, via WebEx	Ryan Davis, Dir., Economic Development
	Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk of the Board

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2025 Public Safety Committee meeting. 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.

3. District Attorney:

Mary Wilmot, on behalf of Jim Ritts, presented the following resolutions entitled:

~ Authorization to Contract with Sacred Pathways Counseling for Trauma-Informed Therapy Services for Crime Victims from 2025 to 2028

~ Authorization to Contract with Sacred Pathways Counseling for Group Therapy Services for Crime Victims from 2025 to 2026

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

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Mary Wilmot, on behalf of Jim Ritts, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with Meghan Tripiciano for Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Children Crime Victims for 2025-2026".

Supervisor Todd Campbell 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.

4. Emergency Management:

Debra Trickey presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Renew a Contract with Crawford and Associates, LLC under RFP R24036 for the Ontario County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Update".

She explained they have worked on the Comprehensive Emergency Plan as well as completing the Emergency Operations Plan. They are asking for an extension to be able to pay them and also to have them begin working on the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

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

Chair Cowley inquired about a recent fire in the Town of Gorham. The Fire Coordinator, along with Supervisor Stell and Undersheriff Rago, discussed the incident, noting it was managed effectively and with minimal injuries. The DEC and the EPA are involved as well. The State Fire is doing the fire investigation.

5. County Attorney:

Broxton Prater presented a resolution entitled, "Fixing Date and Notice for the Public Hearing on Local Law No. 4 (Intro.) of 2025".

Broxton Prater elaborated on the purpose and changes to the amending of the local law. Cannabis enforcement legislation is being revised to ensure court oversight replaces the sheriff's final decision-making authority and removing the petition process that is not legally required and puts a heavy burden on the Sheriff's office. Additional explanation and discussion occurred.

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.

6. Office Of Sheriff:

Undersheriff Mike Rago presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Renew Security

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Agreement with The New York State Unified Court System 2025-2026 Period 2".

Supervisor John Cowley 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 and Chief Deputy Lambert gave the following updates:

- ~ A pamphlet was provided about their 15th Citizens Police Academy beginning on September 4th. They have 15 or 16 citizens signed up for this 10-week academy.
- ~ A packet was provided regarding a post-incident survey they are sending out by My90 through Axon for quality assurance.
- ~ Jail population is currently 104: 75 males, 29 females, and 0 state ready.
- ~ Basic school will begin on September 15th through FLEA. They have three new recruits attending.
- ~ There are four new prospects going through a background process.
- ~ Therapy graduation is scheduled for September 25th.
- ~ They continue on the Black Creek upgrade.

7. **Board Of Supervisors:**

Chairman Jared Simpson, encouraged all to attend the de-escalation conflict series given by Josh Colton.

Jared Simpson provided a handout of a draft resolution urging improved electrical infrastructure for residential and economic development in Ontario County. There was discussion on the significant electrical infrastructure issues affecting regional growth and development. He said this resolution may help strengthen their case for grants. He said one issue is that RG&E and other entities cannot just say they want to be proactive, because of how it would affect their rate case, then PSC could have a negative response and shut them down. His hope is to get all parties involved. Mr. Simpson is asking for any feedback on the draft resolution. It was noted the more public awareness, the better. Any language modifications suggested can be sent to Alissa Bub. The resolution will go through Planning & Environmental Quality in the next cycle.

8. **Unfinished Business:**

There was no unfinished business to come before the committee.

9. **Next Meeting Date And Time:**

Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 10:00 am, in Committee Room 213, at 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY

10. **Adjournment:**

On a motion of Supervisor William Namestnik, seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:49 AM.

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