



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 24, 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 24, 2025 by Chair John Cowley.

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

Others present in addition to committee members:

Jared Simpson, Chair of the BOS	Sheriff David Cirencione
Chris DeBolt, County Administrator	Chief Deputy Stacy Lambert
Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator	John Yannotti, Dir. EMS
Holly Adams, County Attorney, via WebEx	Scott DeCook, Fire Coordinator
Carrie Bleakley, Conflict Defender	David Hubble, Canandaigua EMS
Mary Gates, Dir., Finance, via WebEx	Kathy Dunn, Fiscal Manager
Peter Ingalsbe, Supervisor, T. Farmington, via WebEx	Holly Smith, Grants Coordinator, via WebEx
585-7**-**83, via WebEx	Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve the minutes of the September 3, 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. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

3. Conflict Defender:

Carrie Bleakley presented a resolution entitled, "Acceptance of Contract with New York State Defenders' Association for Renewal of Case Management System 2025-2026".

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

4. Office Of Sheriff:

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Sheriff Cirencione presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Accept a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Ontario County Office of Sheriff Police Traffic Services Program".

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

Sheriff Cirencione gave the following updates:

~ They are prepared for the Fishers Fire dissolution that will occur on October 1st. The Victor Fire Department will take over approximately 2/3 of the Fishers District, and the remaining 1/3 will be taken over by Bushnell's Basin within Monroe County. Jack Marren reported where the Town of Victor is with contracts due to the dissolution.

~ They are looking to replace and extend the dock at Ononda, on the west side of Canandaigua Lake. This went through the Ways and Means Budget Committee meeting. He provided pictures for the committee. The proposal was not received before the last committee meeting, which is why it only just went to Ways and Means. It was suggested by Supervisor Campbell to check the material and to be sure it does not become slippery during the cold.

Chief Deputy Lambert gave the following jail updates:

~ Population: 108, 76 males, 32 females, 4 state ready, 7 boarded in from other counties

~ Therapy graduation will be tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 pm (September 25th)

~ The Black Creek Jail security update is going smoothly.

Supervisor Marren asked about the timeline of the license plate readers. It was noted that it is currently being installed. IT details are being worked out.

A brief discussion took place regarding the e-bikes and scooters.

5. Unfinished Business:

John Yannotti, along with Scott DeCook gave a brief overview response of the fire incident at 4611 Dewey Ave., Gorham that took place on August 30, 2025. The following stats were noted:

- 65 Agencies
- 35 fire departments
- 2 ambulances
- 2 rehabs
- Mutual aid from 4 counties (Yates, Monroe, Seneca, Wayne)
- Ontario County Sheriffs Department
- 12 deputy fire coordinators from four counties
- 14 specialized teams including the DEC, EPA, etc.
- 4 units from state fire consisting of 32 people.
- TNR clean up, putting booms out in the creek,
- 26 tankers
- 12 pumpers
- 3 ladders
- 2 brush trucks
- 2 ATVs
- 911 Center
- 1.8 million gallons of water

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- 2400 gallons of boring free form from Syracuse, Rochester, Ellmira, and Utica
- 2 special operations spill teams from Wayne and Monroe County
- 3 pumpers drafted out of the Creek for 11.5 hours using an 8-inch large diameter hose that came from Albany, OFPC to feed a ladder truck they laid in for 4000 feet.

Mr. DeCook went on to say the Office of Emergency Management and Fire Coordinators Office pre-planned for this even months before it happened, and because of that, the incident went more smoothly than if they hadn't pre-planned. Additional discussion took place regarding pre-planning and data collection to enhance emergency response effectiveness and public safety. Identifying the contents of local warehouses is crucial for informed planning and response. Collaboration with fire departments and code enforcement is essential for gathering necessary information.

Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to enter into executive session at 10:40 am regarding POL§105 (1) (a) - Discussions on matters which will imperil the public safety if disclosed. Supervisor Dale Stell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to exit executive session at 11:05 am. Supervisor William Namestnik seconded the motion. The motion passed.

6. Next Meeting Date And Time:

Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 10:00 am, in Committee Room 213, 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY

7. Adjournment:

On a motion of Supervisor Dale Stell, seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM.

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