



## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 15, 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 10:00 AM on October 15, 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:

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| Chairman Jared Simpson, Board of Supervisors | Sheriff David Cirencione              |
| Chris DeBolt, County Administrator           | Undersheriff Mike Rago                |
| Nate Thomas, Assistant County Attorney       | Chief Deputy Stacy Lambert            |
| Broxton Prater, Assistant County Attorney    | Matt Sproul, Canandaigua EMS          |
| Angela Ruffier, Dir., Probation              | David Hubble, Canandaigua EMS         |
| Mary Gates, Dir., Finance, via WeEx          | Kathy Dunn, Fiscal Manager            |
| Sharon Decker, Grants Coordinator, via WebEx | Jim Kennedy, Supv., City of Geneva    |
| Holly Smith, Grants Coordinator, via WebEx   | Lisa Moore, resident, South Bristol   |
|                                              | Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk of the BOS |

### 2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor Jack Marren motioned to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2025 Public Safety Committee meeting. 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.

### 3. Public Defender:

On behalf of Leanne Lapp, Kathy Dunn presented the following three resolutions entitled:

~ Contract with Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes to improve, enhance, and expand the Finger Lakes Treatment Court

~ Authorization to Accept Distribution 14 Grant (C140032) from the Office of Indigent Legal Services

~ Authorization to Accept Year 3 of the Adult Treatment Court Grant from the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance

Supervisor John Cowley motioned to approve these three 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, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

**4. Probation:**

Angela Ruffier presented the following four resolutions entitled:

~ Contract with the Youth Advocate Program, Inc. for Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program (STSJP) for Mentoring Youth Probation Department 2025-2026

~ Contract with Make It Matter Ministries for Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program (STSJP) Life Coaching Probation Department 2025-2026

~ Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles' Program (STSJP) Authorization Agreement with Family Counseling Services of the Finger Lakes for Problematic Sexual Behaviors Services - Probation Department 2025-2026

~ Authorization to Accept Funding from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services for Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program (STSJP) Probation Department 2025-2026

Supervisor William Namestnik motioned to approve these four 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.

**5. Emergency Management:**

There were no updates for Emergency Management.

**6. County Attorney:**

Broxton Prater presented a resolution entitled, "Adopting Local Law No. 4 (Intro.) of 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.

**7. Office Of Sheriff:**

Chief Deputy Stacy Lambert presented a resolution entitled, "Renewal of RFP R24089 to CBH Medical PC for Mental Health Services for the Ontario County Jail".

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.

## APPROVED MINUTES

Sheriff David Cirencione presented a resolution entitled, "Budget Amendment for NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Grant SFY2022 - Domestic Terrorism Prevention, Project DT22-1032-E04 (C175032) Ontario County Sheriff's Office".

Supervisor Jack Marren 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.

Sheriff Cirencione along with Undersheriff Rago gave the following updates:

~ Jail population: 97; 71 males, 26 females, 2 state ready, 4 housed out, 4 housed in.

~ Shared concerns with a recent study on fire and emergency services done by a consultant hired by the City of Canandaigua. As part of the study, they looked at 911 dispatching and times for dispatching. The Sheriff said there are eleven pages at the end of recommendations for the 911 center and a little bit of critique on the amount of time it takes for them to handle a call and get a call responded out to. He said he is disappointed in this study, noting the Sheriff's Office was never contacted and asked for any input on this. He said the study has call volumes from the last two years, which he assumes come from their annual reports which are available on the website. He said, when the consultants came up with times for how long calls take to get dispatched, he had no idea, because they didn't come from him, nor Chief DeChick, and they were not FOILED from them. He said their 911 center is accredited and meets national standards for emergency response. He said they break down calls to a tenth of a minute, but explained the call taker in the 911 center, speaks with the person calling and transfers to the appropriate dispatcher, then the call taker will stay on the phone several more minutes to provide updates and so forth. He said another recommendation they made is for their 911 center to look into hiring a nurse, navigators to sit in on EMS calls and determine whether somebody actually meets the requirement to have an ambulance dispatched and defer some ambulance calls. The Sheriff, the County Administrator, nor the County Attorney's Office are interested in doing that and taking on that liability and expense. He said he wanted to update the committee on this, because it did get covered in the media and the outlets talked about the recommendations for 911, and they're just not accurate. Supervisor Marren shared that fifteen days into the consolidated efforts with 911 with the dilution of Fishers Fire Department in Victor, it has been a seamless transition. The Sheriff said they do not have complaints from any of the ambulance organizations in the county telling them that they are burdening them with calls they shouldn't be going to. County Administrator Chris DeBolt reminded the committee that several years ago, there was an analysis done of the 911 and where it should reside. One of the outcomes of that was to start an Emergency Communications Advisory Board. Undersheriff Rago is still heading that up. If any information needed to go from the dispatch center to the City of Canandaigua or the City of Geneva, or to another stakeholder, the Board of Supervisors put in place a mechanism to have those ongoing discussions and open dialogue and constructive working toward an end goal.

~ Undersheriff Rago reported the 911 Center took over dispatching for Bushnell's Basin and the Henrietta Fire District to what was Fisher's Fire District. There were minimal "hiccups" with that.

~ Undersheriff Rago said last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday they were able to run their third wellness and in-service for the members of the office. Over 50 members attended in partnership with the 4H Camp down in Bristol. Sheriff Cirencione said it is a once a year opportunity for members of all three bureaus, corrections, and 911 in law enforcement to be together. There are a lot of road patrol deputies and correction officers that don't know each other.

### 8. Unfinished Business:

Chairman Simpson requested an executive session for personnel matters.

Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to enter into executive session at 10:21 am regarding POL§105

## APPROVED MINUTES

(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 William Namestnik seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to exit executive session at 10:45 am. Supervisor Dale Stell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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

Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 10:00 am, in Committee Room 213, at 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY

### **10. Adjournment:**

On a motion of Supervisor Dale Stell, seconded by Supervisor Jack Marren, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

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