



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 11, 2026, Time: 10:00 AM
Committee Room 213, 2nd floor, 74 Ontario Street,
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Committee Members

John Cowley, Chair
Tate Colburn
Roslyn Grammar
William Namestnik
Jan Regan
Dale Stell
Nancy Yacci

1. Call to Order:

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM on February 11, 2026.

Members Present: Supervisor(s) John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci.

Others present in addition to committee members:

- Chris DeBolt, County Administrator, Webex
- Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator
- Meghan Maslyn, Deputy County Administrator
- Holly Adams, County Attorney
- Matt Turetsky, Assistant County Attorney
- Mary Gates, Finance Director
- Sheriff Cirencione
- Undersheriff Rago
- Chief Deputy Lambert
- Carrie Bleakley, Conflict Defender
- Matt Sproul
- Dave Hubbell
- Maria Bucci
- Jeff Elwood, Webex
- William Wellman, BOS Chairman
- Nancy Yacci, City of Canandaigua Supervisor
- Lisa Moore, Town of South Bristol Supervisor
- Donald Cotter, Town of Canandaigua Supervisor
- Kristin Voss, BOS Clerk
- Jason MacBride, District Attorney
- Angela Ruffier, Probation Director
- Scott DeCook, Fire Coordinator
- Kathy Dunn, Fiscal Manager
- Sharon Decker, Grants Coordinator, Webex
- Stacy Schmitt, Buyer, Webex
- Erin Holley, Sr. Clerk, Webex
- AJ Magnan, Webex
- Zachary Gibeau, Webex

2. Approval of Minutes:

Supervisor Roslyn Grammar motioned to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2026 Public Safety Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Prior to getting into agenda items, Chairman Cowley provided the following statement regarding agenda item number 8A.

" We received a draft resolution from a county resident at our Board of Supervisors meeting on January 15th regarding the Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency. He understands the concern for the brazing tactics by immigration and customs enforcement. However, this draft

resolution will not be considered by this committee. It is not our place to edit this resolution in real time, especially with its assumption that our Sheriff's department and county employees required training. Just developing training as well as the rollout come with unknown costs. All resolutions are well vetted by staff and our county attorney's office for correct form and content. Also, for this body to assume oversight of Sheriff Cirencione's law enforcement policies is inappropriate. The Sheriff is an elected position, as most understand. Therefore, we don't guide him in his enforcement of the law. This resolution unfortunately has that type of assumptive verbiage. Each cycle we are given a report by the Sheriff himself or Undersheriff Rago. This question of ICE or CBP in our regions seems like it may become part of our report when questioned. We can move to comments from the committee, county administrator or county attorney's office concerning the subject when we get through the agenda and find ourselves at item number eight. I do wish all to understand that I desire an end of this action that has gripped our country with unfortunate consequences. This concern and attempt here must find another path so that those feeling vulnerable in our communities can perhaps feel less so. This resolution did not die in committee. It simply, from my position as Chair of the Public Safety Committee, requires another path. I won't comment further. We'll simply move on with our agenda."

3. County Administrator:

Deputy County Administrator, Alissa Bub, reviewed how the State budget process works between the executive budget and each of the house budgets.

4. Conflict Defender:

Carrie Bleakley presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Amend Contract with David P. Phillips for Investigator Services for the Ontario County Conflict Defender's Office".

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

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Carrie Bleakley presented a resolution entitled, "Acceptance of Contract with Tecana LLC for Case Management System and Online Voucher Payment Software 2026".

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

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Ms. Bleakley briefly explained the cost of assigned counsel cases. Last year, over a million dollars were spent on criminal cases and over two million dollars were spent on family court cases. In the criminal cases, the county cost was just over \$300,000 and the county cost of family court was just over 1.5 million dollars. The balance was covered by grant funding.

5. Probation:

Angela Ruffier presented a resolution entitled, "Acceptance of Funding from the New York State

Division of Criminal Justice Services for Certified Pretrial Services".

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, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

6. Emergency Management:

Alissa Bub let the committee know that there was a memo in their packet regarding the State's new EMS plan bill. The Emergency Management Office will be working with EMS and local municipalities on this plan, and they will reach out with more information as it comes and a survey.

7. Office of Sheriff:

David Cirencione presented a resolution entitled, "Budget Transfer Request from Sheriff's Office Federal Forfeiture Reserve".

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

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Stacy Lambert presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Enter into the Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHINNY) Statewide Common Participation Agreement (SCPA)".

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

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Stacy Lambert presented a resolution entitled, "Renewal of BID B25037 with Tenax Town Cleaners, LLC for Dry Cleaning of Public Safety Uniforms".

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

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Stacy Lambert presented the following resolutions entitled:

~ 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 Tompkins County for Housing Out-of-County Incarcerated

Individuals at the Ontario County Jail and Housing Ontario County Incarcerated Individuals in Tompkins County Jail

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Roslyn Grammar. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

David Cirencione presented a resolution entitled, "Authorizing Eight-Year Agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for Axon Interview for the Sheriff's office (2026-2034)".

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

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

David Cirencione presented a resolution entitled, "Authorizing Transfer of Funds - Appropriation of Equipment Reserves".

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

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Undersheriff Rago talked about the Emergency Communication Advisory Board Overview and Ontario County Sheriff's Office Post Contact Survey Data items he distributed to the committee.

Sheriff Cirencione let the committee know that the jail population is currently at 97. 69 males, 28 females, 10 are in on charges of murder, 4 are boarded out, 3 are boarded in, and 2 are at the hospital. The road patrol is at full staff. The correctional bureau currently has about 12 vacancies. They are hoping to fill most of these as they ease into the transition of the State taking over court security. The 9-1-1 center has hired several individuals, and they currently only have 1 vacancy that they are hoping to fill that position next month.

Sheriff Cirencione then talked about how our officers did a wonderful job with the assistance of Steuben County Sheriff's office in finding a person in sub-freezing temperatures.

8. Unfinished Business or Other Items to be Brought before the Committee:

Sheriff Cirencione talked about the statements he has issued in the past. He understands everyone has an opinion on ICE. He was elected to protect everyone in the County. He is very transparent that they have not been notified by the Federal government that they will be coming into the County. He reached out to two of the people that were granted privilege of the floor at the last Board meeting. He, Undersheriff Rago, and Chief Deputy Lambet met with them and thought the conversations went well. If ICE comes into the County, he will address it on a case-by-case basis with the intelligence that has been provided to him at that time.

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Supervisor Yacci said that she is working on a draft resolution of concern regarding ICE for a later meeting.

Ms. Bucci who provided the draft resolution to the Board at their last meeting. She read a statement she had prepared for the committee.

Chairman Cowley stated that we will not be discussing the draft resolution submitted to the Board by Ms. Bucci. Her resolution is not in an appropriate form to move forward.

Ms. Bucci voiced her displeasure that her resolution was not moving on to the full Board at this time. She will continue to work with Supervisor Yacci moving forward.

9. Executive Session:

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to enter executive session at 10:47 PM for POL§105 (1) (d) - Discussions regarding proposed, pending or current litigation. Supervisor William Namestnik seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Supervisor Tate Colburn motioned to exit executive session at 11:40 PM. Supervisor Nancy Yacci seconded the motion. The motion passed.

10. Next meeting date and time:

March 11, 2026 at 10:00 AM.

11. Adjournment:

On a motion of Supervisor Tate Colburn, seconded by Supervisor Roslyn Grammar, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:41 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristin A. Voss, Clerk