



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 13, 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 May 13, 2026 by Chair John Cowley.

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

Others present in addition to committee members:

Chairman Bill Wellman	Kurt Koczent, President of the Board, Humane Society
Chris DeBolt, County Administrator	Bill Martin, Director, Human Society
Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator, via WebEx	Esther Dickinson, Supv., City of Geneva, via WebEx
Meghan Maslyn, Deputy County Administrator	Don Cotter, Supv., T. Canandaigua
Holly Adams, County Attorney	Jim Kennedy, Supv. City of Geneva
Lea Nacca, Assistant County Attorney	David Baker, Supv. City of Canandaigua
Nate Thomas, Assistant County Attorney	Peter Ingalsbe, Supv. T. Farmington, via WebEx
Kathy Dunn, Fiscal Manager	Betsy Landre, Sr. Planner
Scott DeCook, Fire Coordinator	A.J. Magnan, Commissioner, BOE, via WebEx
John Yannotti, Dir. EMS	Mike Murphy, Reporter, FL Times, via WebEx
Matt Sproul, Canandaigua Emergency	Thomas Lyon, Planner
Dave Hubble, Canandaigua Emergency	Angela Ruffier, Dir., Probation, via WebEx
Mary Gates, Dir. Finance	Liz, via WebEx
Michele Smith, Dir. HR	Jake, via WebEx
Sheriff Dave Cirencione	Other residents of the County
Undersheriff Mike Rago	Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board
Chief Deputy Stacy Lambert	
Carrie Bleakley, Conflict Defender	
Leanne Lapp, Public Defender, via WebEx	

2. Approval of Minutes:

Supervisor Jan Regan motioned to approve the Minutes of the April 8, 2026 Public Safety Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Roslyn Grammar. The motion Passed.

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

3. Planning Department

Betsy Landre presented a resolution entitled, "Capital Project H0-66-20 700 MHz Seneca County

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Hillside Project Authorize Contract Amendment with Finger Lakes Communications, Co., Inc."

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

Thomas Lyon presented a Resolution entitled, "Capital Project No. H086-22 Jail Security Control System Authorize a Contract Amendment and Extension with CHA Consulting, Inc. and Budget Transfer".

Supervisor Roslyn Grammar motioned to approve the Resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci.

Supervisor Namestnik questioned whether "plus travel" is inclusive of the not-to-exceed \$14,500. He believes it should be inclusive and not separate. Mr. Lyon said he would make sure that it should.

The motion Passed.

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

4. Conflict Defender:

Carrie Bleakley presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Amend the Contract with Hawkins Mitigation LLC for Expert Services for the Ontario County Conflict Defender's Office".

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

5. Probation:

Angela Ruffier presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with Craig W. Johnson, M.S., C.A.S.A.C for the Felony Diversion Program in the Probation Department — 2026"

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

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

6. Emergency Management:

John Yannotti along with Scott DeCook provided an informational memo on the updates and stats of the Emergency Management Office.

Supervisor Yacci wanted to know where people would go in the event of a natural disaster. The true

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answer depends on the nature of the disaster and the location of the disaster.

Supervisor Grammar wanted to know where the state was with the study for EMS. Mr. Yannotti said there was recent movement in the EMS bill, and there will be a template to come out to go forward.

7. Office of Sheriff:

Chief Deputy Stacy Lambert presented a resolution entitled, "Renewal of BID (B25069) for the Purchase of Simunition for the Office of Sheriff".

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

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

Chief Deputy Stacy Lambert presented a resolution entitled, "Renewal of BID (B25058) for the Purchase of Ammunition for the Office of Sheriff".

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

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

Chief Deputy Stacy Lambert presented a resolution entitled, "Renewal of BID (B24026) for Purchasing of Sheriff and Public Safety Uniforms".

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

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

Sheriff David Cirencione presented a resolution entitled, "Fixing Date and Notice for Public Hearing on Local Law No. 3 (Intro.) 2026 - Establishing an Animal Abuser Registry".

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

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

Sheriff Dave Cirencione gave the following updates:

~ Police week has launched.

~ They finished up National Correction Officers week and Nurses week.

~ They had four members participate in the National Service for Fallen Officers in Washington DC. Sadly, 109 officers were killed in the line of duty in 2025.

~ The road patrol and the criminal investigation division have been busy. The Sheriff shared some occurrences throughout the county.

~ June 15th, the State Office of Court Administration will be taking over security operations at Ontario County, Geneva City and Canandaigua City Courts. There were nineteen staff members and all but four will be transferring their status of employment over to the Office of Court Administration and become state court officers. The Sheriff will be getting back two full-time officers and one part-

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time officer.

~ They currently have fifteen full-time openings at the jail. The efforts to fill those positions are ongoing and challenging.

~ There are a lot of orders through the courts. He is trying to get a hold of the chief or clerk to see if they can put a limit on how many of these orders they schedule for any given day to lessen the burden that it takes on the transport.

Discussion took place regarding transport and how and where the arraignments take place. Also, the frustration of transport for court appearances, and then there could be an adjournment once the individual gets into court. Additional discussion took place regarding this topic.

8. County Administrator:

Christopher DeBolt presented a resolution entitled, "Reappointment of Carrie Bleakley, Conflict Defender".

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

9. Board of Supervisors:

Diane Foster asked the Committee what the preference was for the Public Safety Departments Budget meeting date. The consensus was established for August 20th from 1:00–4:00 pm.

Nancy Yacci presented a Resolution entitled, "Resolution Recognizing Community Concerns Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement Activity and Expressing Support for Current Ontario County Sheriff's Office Practices".

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

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the resolution. Some committee members found the resolution redundant and questioned its necessity. Other committee members believe it shows confidence in the Sheriff's actions and addresses community concerns. The Sheriff noted he was fine with the content in the resolution. The County Attorney noted her concern with whom the resolution would be distributed to in the last paragraph, but was fine with the content in the resolution. There were suggestions for amendments, but no official amendments took place.

A roll call vote was taken. The motion Failed.

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

There was not a majority of the quorum.

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

11. Executive Session:

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Supervisor Roslyn Grammar motioned to enter executive session at 11:10 am regarding POL§105 (1) (e) - Discussions on collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Services Law (the Taylor Law) and 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 Nancy Yacci seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Supervisor Roslyn Grammar motioned to exit the executive session at 11:37 am. Supervisor William Namestnik seconded the motion. The motion passed.

12. Next meeting date and time:

June 10, 2026, in Committee Room 213, 74 Ontario St., Canandaigua

13. Adjournment:

On motion of Supervisor Roslyn Grammar, seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:37 am.