



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 10:00 AM

3045 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua, NY and via WebEx

March 22, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chairman Robert Green o Supervisor Daryl Marshall o Supervisor Mark Venuti 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Supervisor John Pruett o Supervisor Bill Namestnik o
Supervisor Lou Guard was declared necessarily absent. A quorum was present.	
OTHERS PRESENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chris DeBolt, County Administrator o Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator o Holly Adams, County Attorney 10:51 am o Todd Campbell, Chair to the Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sheriff David Cirencione o Chief Deputy John Falbo o Chief Stacey Lambert o Kathleen Meyers, Fiscal Manager o Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board
OTHERS PRESENT via WebEx	
o Jim Ritts, District Attorney	
CALL TO ORDER	The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 10:02 am by Chairman Green
MINUTES	Supervisor Daryl Marshall made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from March 1, 2023. Supervisor Pruett seconded the motion. The motion carried with Supervisor Namestnik abstaining due to his absence at the March 1 st meeting.
PLANNING	No items were submitted under planning.
CONFLICT DEFENDER	<p><i>Resolution: Acceptance of Contract with New York State Defenders' Association for Case Management System</i></p> <p>Carrie Bleakley presented a resolution to approve the acceptance of a contract with the NYS Defenders' Association for the Case Management System. It is a continuation of what her office already has and will also integrate the cloud bases system for storage of discovery. It is partially funded by a grant which would be \$10,640. The expense of the contract is \$13,740. The balance after the grant would be paid from her budget in the .4s. She said she does not know why they do not have budget line for the case management system. They were never billed until 2019. Going forward, there will be some responsibility on her par for the funding of the initial legacy.</p> <p>Supervisor Namestnik motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Venuti. The motion carried.</p>
PUBLIC DEFENDER	No items were submitted for the Public Defender.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	<p><i>Resolution: National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 23-29, 2023 Ontario County</i></p> <p>Jim Ritts presented a resolution of proclamation for the week of April 23-April 29 as Ontario County's National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Mr. Ritts said the resolution comes down from the state. Invitations will be sent out electronically to the Board of Supervisors for the official event.</p> <p>Supervisor Venuti motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p>

PROBATION	
<p>Resolution: <i>Youth Advocate Program for Raise the Age 2023</i></p> <p>Resolution: <i>Information Verification Services, Inc. Contract for Polygraph Examination Services – Probation Department 2023</i></p> <p>Resolution: <i>2023 ATI Advisory Board Appointments</i></p> <p>Resolution: <i>Probation Department/Alternatives to Incarceration 2023-2024 Service Plan and Application for Funding</i></p>	<p>Jeff Rougeux presented four resolution for approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A resolution to contract for the Youth Advocate Program for Raise the Age under the Probation Department. • A resolution for polygraph services. • A resolution for appointing the 2023 ATI (Alternatives to Incarceration) Board. • A resolution for the ATI 2023-2024 Service Plan and application funding. <p>Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the four resolutions as a block, seconded by Supervisor Venuti. The motion carried.</p>
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
	No items were submitted for EMO.
OFFICE OF SHERIFF	
<p>Resolution: <i>Authorization to Accept donation of Two Ballistic Vests for Sheriff's Office Canines</i></p> <p>Resolution: <i>Acceptance of Bid B23043 for Purchase of Correctional Supplies – Ontario County Jail</i></p> <p><i>Updates:</i></p> <p>Informational: <i>Jail Update</i></p>	<p>Sheriff Cirencione presented a resolution to accept a donation from a non-profit organization in Massachusetts for two ballistic vests two of their canines.</p> <p>The Sheriff presented a resolution to accept the bid B23043 to purchase correctional supplies for the jail from Bob Barker Co.</p> <p>Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the two resolutions as a block. Supervisor Namestnik seconded the motion. The motion carried.</p> <p>Chief Deputy Falbo reported the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy started on Monday, March 20th. They have 6 recruits that started. Chief Deputy Falbo explained they expected almost 50 recruits, unfortunately a lot of agencies were not able to get everybody they needed off the list. They ended up 35 recruits. The Academy is taking place for the first time at FLCC. If they can put the 6 recruits in the Road Patrol, they will be fully staffed for the first time in a long time.</p> <p>Chief Lambert reviewed the jail population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 89 currently • 4 paroles • 14 females from Oswego and Tompkins Counties
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
	Christ DeBolt said they have a number of RFPs in various processes. The RFP to engage with a consultant for the Ontario County Advisory Team is going to hit the streets next week. He said Supervisor Guard suggested we consider doing some proactive outreach and media to let the community know that this process is happening and what the team is going to be. Alissa Bub has been working with their communications specialist to draft a press release to be reviewed and go to

	the Board before it hits the press on Monday. He thanked the Sheriff and Chief Deputy Falbo for their work that has gone into this.
	Chairman Green stated, regarding the jail, they need to really consider funding a generator that runs the full correctional facility as soon as possible. He thinks it is neglectful if they do not do something for the safety of the staff and the safety of the inmates. He believes this needs to be a priority.
PRIVILEGE of the FLOOR	
Resolution: Resolution Opposing the New York Legislation Restricting 2nd Amendment Rights of Law-Abiding Citizens of the County of Ontario	<p>Supervisor Daryl Marshall presented a resolution opposing the NYS legislation restricting 2nd Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens of Ontario County. Supervisor Marshall said as they have discussed multiple times, the Town of Richmond adopted an almost identical resolution. He is looking for support from the County to reinforce the request to the state, legislator, and Governor to revisit this “overreaching” gun control that was passed last summer. He said it was hastily put together, adopted and was not properly vetted through the channels. He said there are parts of the legislation that infringe on the 2nd Amendment rights of most every citizen in NYS. He would like to see the Committee approve it to the full Board to see where the Board stands.</p> <p>Chairman Green said he does not want to see it go after the legitimate gun owners. He also understands the other side of it.</p> <p>Supervisor Marshall said this legislation is not going stop the criminals, it is just going to infringe upon the rights of law-abiding citizens.</p> <p>Supervisor Venuti said he a two problem with it; one is should they be taking a position as the Board of Supervisors (BOS). There are a lot of state and national issues and we seem to stay out of them most of the time. The BOS do policies for the County of Ontario. He does not does not think it is a good idea for the BOS to start weighing in on these kinds of things as a Board. The second problem is that this legislation, from what he has read about this of the law and how it is going to be, they are common sense safety measures. They are inconvenient, they might even cause a little extra expense, like securing the gun in the car. He said nobody is taking any guns with these legislations. He said he is not against people having guns. He said if this violates the 2nd Amendment, it has already been challenged and is in the courts.</p> <p>Supervisor Namestnik understands the only place you can have a gun is in your home. He said if it is known there is concealed carry, the probability of some kind of shooting occurring is less. He would like to have clarification of what he is understanding.</p> <p>Supervisor Marshall said you cannot take it into public property. He said that’s why you seen a sign in stores where it says “concealed carry allowed”. He said if someone wants to come on your property, you have to have that sign there. Supervisor Venuti did not believe that was true.</p> <p>Chairman Campbell asked if the Sheriff could get give a more official comment.</p> <p>Sheriff Cirencione said his personal opinion mirrors what the State Sheriff’s Association said. He can say that this legislation does make it an E felony to carry a hand gun, even if you have a permit in places where it is not specifically allowed in public. He said that has gone to court. He said one district judge said that’s unconstitutional and so that got a stay and then immediately the other side filed an appeal to that so they went back to putting in place. It has gone back and forth so many times and it is still in the court system. He does not know how this legislation will turn out; they address certain parts of this legislation, and not</p>

	<p>others, they've ruled on some, its under appeal. It is very much up in the air on where this is all going to end up. He hopes that within the year, it gets ironed out through the court system. He said it does tend to lean toward needing permission to carry in public places or it's a violation of this new law.</p> <p>Supervisor Pruett suggested an alternative; to have a resolution to say they have concerns about some of the aspects of the new legislation and would like to meet with the local elected officials to review some of the points. He said an amendment or an addendum or some different language would help mitigate this. He said a resolution to state that they are concerned about the ambiguity of some of this legislation and would like to have our local officials validate that more.</p> <p>Supervisor Marshall said the local officials Supervisor Pruett is referring to already have opposed this legislation. He said each step the State takes is that much closer to taking the guns away, or making it so impossible for you to even own a gun.</p> <p>Supervisor Pruett said he thinks the only thing you can do is to modify the legislation, not ditch it. He said you are not going to get the state to pull this.</p> <p>Supervisor Namestnik motioned to approve the resolution opposing NYS legislation restricting 2nd Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens of Ontario County, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried with a 3:2 result with the following votes:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supervisor Bill Namestnik</td> <td>Supervisor Mark Venuti</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supervisor Robert Green</td> <td>Supervisor John Pruett</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supervisor Daryl Marshall</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	Supervisor Bill Namestnik	Supervisor Mark Venuti	Supervisor Robert Green	Supervisor John Pruett	Supervisor Daryl Marshall	
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	<p>Supervisor Namestnik asked where he could find data on what's happened in Ontario County regarding violent crimes that have happened in the last five years, how its trended, where the location, what weapons are used, and if its violent assault with a weapon and what type of weapon.</p> <p>Sheriff Cirencione said the State Uniform Crime Report that they report their crimes to covers most of it. It won't get specific. It is available on the state justice portal and they also make it available in their Annual Report.</p> <p>Chairman Campbell said from the Regional Economic Council; workforce development is a huge issue. As far as Ontario County, infrastructure is going to be more important. There are a lot of smaller towns and villages that are having issues with water supply, aging water supply, and the growing communities on how to get water.</p> <p>On a different note, he requested the committee to read the agendas for the committees that they are not on, so if there are topics of interest to you, please let the chair of that committee know so that it can be discussed.</p>								
<p><i>Next meeting date and time is Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 10:00 am, 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424</i></p>									
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>	<p>On motion of Supervisor Venuti, the meeting was adjourned 10:46 am. Supervisor Pruett seconded the motion. The motion carried.</p>								
<p>Respectfully Submitted, Diane R. Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board</p>									