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Public Safety Committee Meeting

January 25, 1994

Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
Bruce Reuning  
Ron Truax  
John Walchli, Jr.  
Ed Burdick  
Bob Hassan  
John Margeson

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
David Sirianni  
Larry Scholes  
Patty Regan  
Al Chamberlain

*J. Margeson*

Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Bob Lester  
Dick Sortore  
Dick Smith

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Media: John Arden-Hopkins, Patriot

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:01.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Truax, the minutes of the December 22, 1993 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved.

**STOP/DWI**

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, STOP/DWI Coordinator for her report.

Patty explained the recent seminar held at which William Georges from the State spoke. This was a very interesting program and the "Blanket Patrol" process was explained. Various local law enforcement agencies in the county are involved and recently participated in one of these events.

Patty noted that some of the STOP/DWI programs instituted in New York State have increased the safety of drivers.

The "Special Patrol" program was explained. Local municipalities receive assistance from the STOP/DWI office for funding of special STOP/DWI related patrols by local police departments in the community.

The activities with schools was noted and many schools are concerned with students and the effects of drugs. The SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) program is effective in this area.

Many schools plan annual chemical free parties for their students.

Chairman Bennett thanked Patty for her continued activities in the STOP/DWI program.

Mr. Stevens asked Patty about the holiday media campaigns. Patty noted a lot of the local media provide free services as public information and some STOP/DWI funds are used to pay for ads on STOP/DWI awareness during the holidays.

**Weights and Measures**

Chairman Bennett called on Al Chamberlain, Director for his report.

Al reported on the current gasoline and diesel fuel testing programs now being done in the county. The octane test for gasoline is done with engines and the diesel fuel is tested by a distillation process. The State contracts with a lab in New Jersey to test octane ratings.

The automatic product scanning system was discussed. Al noted of five stores in Allegany County that use automatic price scanning. There are no state or federal regulations on this system and the county would have to create a local law if it wished to address this matter.

Al thought that Erie County has passed some legislation on regulation of their stores.

Chairman Bennett noted of a memo submitted by Mr. Hassan to discuss the matter of the jail.

Mr. Hassan noted of a recent meeting in Steuben County that addressed some concerns. Kevin Cahill from the New York State Assembly is gathering local input on recommendations to change sentencing regulations.

Some budgetary and statistical information on the county jail was discussed concerning the inmate population.

Some of the alternatives to jail time were discussed. Work details as well as electronic home detention were noted.

**Probation**

David Sirianni, Probation Department Director commented on some areas that are currently being used by his department and have contributed to lessening the jail crowding. Electronic home detention is an area under investigation but equipment costs or leasing is expensive.

It was also noted that the local judges would have to be receptive to this alternative sentencing.

Mr. Sirianni noted there currently is a County Advisory Board that addresses probation matters and has worked at finding alternative

programs for the county to use and get inmates out of the jail.

Dave noted of the importance to study and gather information on these options before instituting them for use by the county.

Some discussion was made on the number of DWI related offenses and the amount of individuals that are effected by social services in the jail population.

Dave discussed his department's probation officers' case load which is on the average of 50 to mid 60 per officer.

Another concept for possible revenue in his department will be charging fees such as for filing court petitions.

Current New York State reimbursement is anticipated to be approximately 30% for his department this year.

A request was submitted to authorize Mr. Sirianni to attend a Director's Conference in Syracuse, February 6-8.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning approval to attend was given.

#### **Sheriff's Department**

Chairman Bennett called on Larry Scholes, Sheriff for his report.

It was noted of a scheduled meeting to be held Thursday with Bill Joyce of the Department of Corrections to the possibility of space enhancement of the current county jail.

Larry noted he would be glad to offer tours of the jail facility to any of the legislators if they wished.

Larry also noted that the current jail population for the day was at 41 and four inmates had been returned that had been housed out of county.

It was noted that any use of any space in the present facility would only be a short term process and the state requires a long term plan of addressing space needs that must be submitted.

John Margeson noted he is in the process of requesting another variance by the State for current inmate configuration and space use.

#### **Fire Service**

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator for his report.

Keith noted that AT&T is selling a tower site on Alma Hill that would make an excellent facility to enhance county communications coverage. Upon touring the site recently, it was discovered that the facility was very large and the building contained all utilities and a backup generator.

It was explained that if the county was interested in the facility a formal bid would have to be submitted prior to the end of the month (January 29).

The original assessment was \$400,000, although most of the equipment has been removed.

Mr. Palmiter noted that if a local radio service purchases the facility possibly the county could lease tower space at less of a financial commitment than the total purchase.

Keith noted that funds were budgeted in 1994 for replacement of the fire service base station at Corbin Hill. This unit is failing and is almost twenty years old.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax the committee approved the request for Keith to proceed with the bid process to acquire a new base station.

Keith noted there is also a need to address the replacement of the current radio console used in the EOC for fire dispatching. Recently, the module used for the Sheriff's MRD frequency failed.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning the committee approved Keith to gather price figures on the console.

#### Office of Emergency Services

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director for his report.

John welcomed the new committee members and noted of the packages of information sent to legislators on the operation of his department.

The 1993 annual report reflects the activities involved by the department. Any member of the committee that requests additional information is welcome to contact John or stop in the office.

Ed Burdick noted that when working with the town government he had coordinated disaster aid activities with OES and appreciated the help.

#### Other

Chairman Bennett noted of the request for a resolution to authorize the appropriation of funds by the county to the County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Another request was submitted for a resolution approving the contract and Assigned Council Plan with Joseph Embser.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning, approval for the contract was given. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

John Margeson, County Administrator requested appointment of Keith Barber as County Safety Officer.

It was explained that the county had previously approved creation of the position and the salary had been set at \$3,000 annually.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, the committee approved the appointment. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Stevens the committee adjourned at 8:55.

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Public Safety Committee Meeting

February 22, 1994

*J. Margeson*

Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Ron Truax  
Bruce Reuning  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
John Margeson

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
David Sirianni

Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Bob Lester  
Dick Sortore  
Terry Richardson

Bill Greene  
Gib Helmer

Media: John Arden-Hopkins, Patriot

Guest: Larry Lauder, Tax Watch Committee

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:02.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, the minutes of the January 25, 1994 Public Safety Committee were approved.

**Probation Department**

Chairman Bennett called on David Sirianni, Director, for his report.

The status of anticipated state aid for the probation program was discussed. The percentage of reimbursement is expected to be approximately the same as last year. Dave noted he will keep the committee updated on this matter.

Chairman Bennett asked about the electronic home detention program as discussed at the previous meeting. Dave noted he is gathering additional information from the equipment vendors and will be presenting that information in the near future.

Chairman Bennett asked if it would be beneficial to write a letter to the local magistrates to indicate the county is investigating this program. Dave noted he will work on a letter to send out.

**Fire Service**

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

Keith gave a status report on the project to replace the base station at Corbin Hill used for fire dispatch. Fred Wood has been contacted whom will assist with the bid specifications.

A 350 watt base station is required and may have to be put together with different components which will not be a problem.

Keith noted that the repeater base station will be temporarily installed at the Alfred Station fire department. This measure will be to increase radio coverage on the eastern side of the county.

It was explained two of the full time fire dispatchers recently attended the dispatchers course at the Fire Academy. The comments by the dispatchers were that it was a very beneficial program. Additional dispatchers may be attending at a future period.

The recent presentation made in the 800 MHz radio system was discussed. Some of the information presented was questioned, specifically the coverage, county-wide of the system. The "refarming" or narrowing of the frequency band widths was noted. Currently, there is no indication that the low band frequencies will be altered. It was the feeling that Allegany County should slowly approach the 800 system at this time. Pfeiffer Electronics Corp. proposal would require the county to use their tower sites.

Keith introduced the Fire Advisory Board reps, some of which were new to Public Safety.

Mr. Stevens asked Keith about the smoking policy during county fire training courses. Mr. Stevens indicated that at a training class he had attended, students were smoking during the class. Keith felt the policy was established that there were breaks during the class sessions at which time smoking was allowed.

Another question was made as to if the fire dispatch center was a designated smoking area. Keith noted it was and it was the discretion of the dispatcher on duty as to if smoking was allowed.

Other areas of the county complex were discussed regarding smoking and it was noted some complaints have been submitted.

#### Office of Emergency Services

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

Copies of the radio survey done by Fred Wood were passed out and discussed.

John noted he did not wish to go into detail on the report but rather requested the committee members to take some time and read through it and discuss it at a future meeting.

Fred Wood's report noted of possibly contacting Motorola to get additional survey information on communications needs.

John updated the committee on the ice jams in the Genesee River. There is one in Amity above the dam in Belmont, another between

Angelica and Belvidere and a large one of concern in Hume just north of Fillmore.

Other

John Margeson noted that the state has approved the county's request for an extension on the jail space variance until June 15. It was noted that the requirement is still in effect to show short term and long term plans to alleviate the jail population crowding.

Chairman Bennett had some questions concerning the MRB study on space needs and specifically the jail. John Margeson noted of a previous study done. Copies of that previous study were handed out to committee members.

Larry Lauder of the county Tax Watch Committee was present and commented on the recommendation made by Mr. Hassan previously about a data base for the sheriff's department. The data base could be developed with information on the individual prison population to possibly determine need for length of stay in the jail.

Mr. Lauder also noted of Assemblyman Cahill, who might assist with this area.

New building construction was discussed at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15.

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Public Safety Committee Meeting

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March 22, 1994

*J. Margeson*

Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
Ron Truax  
John Margeson  
Bob Hassan  
John Walchli

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
Al Chamberlain  
Patty Regan

Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Bob Lester  
Dick Sortore  
Terry Richardson

Bill Greene  
Gib Helmer

Media: John Arden-Hopkins, Patriot

Student Interns

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:05.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax, the minutes of the February 22, 1994 Public Safety Committee were approved.

**STOP/DWI**

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, Coordinator, for her report.

Patty explained the completion of the contracts with local police departments for the "special patrol" program. The funds for this program were approved in the 1994 STOP/DWI budget. It was noted that Angelica is a new participant in the "special patrols" program this year.

Copies of the 1993 STOP/DWI budget expenditures were handed out for review and discussion. Patty explained the individual areas in the budget.

Patty noted in the last year, there has been an increase in DWI related fines over the previous year.

Some discussion was made of the funds appropriated for the Assistant District Attorney's position by STOP/DWI.

Patty explained she will be present at the next full board meeting to answer any questions on her 1993 STOP/DWI annual report. A handout was passed out showing a form that will be used to gather more statistics.

**Probation Department**

Chairman Bennett noted of copies of two letters from Dave Sirianni that indicated support from both the county judge as well as the district attorney in support of electronic home detention.

Weights and Measures

Chairman Bennett called on Al Chamberlain for his report.

Al requested the committee to approve the new contract with the State and to amend it for an increase of \$648.00 for funding assistance for testing diesel fuel.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, approval of the request was given. NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution

Al explained that the county was only responsible for testing and not for enforcement of law in this area.

Fire Service

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

Keith explained the bids for the new fire base station will be mailed out and the opening will be scheduled for the next Public Safety Committee meeting in April.

At a recent meeting with Hans Peeters of the county health department, it was discussed that possibly some reimbursement funding could be obtained for a portion of the cost of the base station.

Keith handed out copies of incident sheets and noted of the increase in calls over the same period last year by the fire service.

There is a new forest ranger assigned to Allegany County by the DEC. Dan Richter has left for a regional position.

Keith explained some safety issues. A recent meeting was held with the labor/management safety committee to address requests from both the Social Services and Employment and Training departments for first aid training.

Contact was made with the county Red Cross Chapter to address the needs. Some other training possibilities were discussed.

Hans Peeters has stated his department can provide the exposure control and bloodbourne pathogens training.

It was noted some other county departments may have staff that would benefit from this training.

Some discussion was made regarding the E911 system. Keith explained that there will be two answering points, one in Wellsville at the police department and the other at the county office building. The 35¢ surcharge was discussed and it was explained of some legislation being proposed to raise the surcharge amount as well as lower the monthly line charges. In addition, the legislation would allow the surcharge funds to

be used for other costs in the E911 operation such as payroll of the dispatchers.

#### Office of Emergency Services

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

The status of the Genesee River ice jam was given. The concern early in the month was that flooding may result of the jam. The Corps of Engineers inspected it recently and noted because of the large size nothing could be done physically to it. Keith Barber reported he believed the warm weather has caused the jam to break up this week.

It was noted assistance was given in obtaining a new diesel engine from the Surplus Property Program. The county highway department was interested in obtaining the motor and the cost was only \$1,000. John explained there are other items available at times that may be of interest to the county.

The recent communications system study by Fred Wood was discussed. The next action will be to have a radio vendor assist with specific study by department of equipment and its use. This was recommended by Mr. Wood in his report.

Some funding assistance is being investigated to possibly help with the cost of equipment replacement.

#### Other

Mr. Hassan asked the committee if they were in favor of requesting Assemblyman Cahill to attend an informational meeting with the county to discuss the jail situation and alternatives to incarceration.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Stevens the committee recommended that something be set up with Assemblyman Cahill for a program.

Mr. Stevens noted of the idea to have a barter system with other counties to exchange jail space for landfill space. This may be a way to solve some of Allegany County's problem of jail space shortage. Possibly some investigation can be done to determine cost figures in this matter to compare different county's needs.

The matter of county complex security was discussed. The areas still of concern are the PIC office, the Child Support building as well as the first floor with Social Services. The Public Works Committee will be addressing this issue.

Chairman Bennett noted of a request to compensate Mr. Dibble for attending a Public Safety Committee meeting. This request was tabled pending the need for some details.

Board Chairman Walchli commended the volunteer fire and EMS services for their continued support in assisting the county residents.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

April 26, 1994

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Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
Ron Truax  
Bruce Reuning  
John Margeson

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
Al Chamberlain  
Bill Timberlake

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Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Bob Lester  
Dick Sortore  
Dick Smith

Bill Greene  
Gib Helmer

*J. Margeson*

Media: John Arden-Hopkins, Patriot

Guests: BOCES Student Interns  
Faye Gibson, Social Services Employee

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:02.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, the minutes of the March 22, 1994 Public Safety Committee were approved.

Chairman Bennett submitted a pay voucher to compensate him for attending a radio communications meeting on March 10 and a Fire Advisory Board meeting on March 24.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Truax approval by the committee was given.

It was noted of a request submitted to appoint David Jennings as a replacement for Ed Hanes on the Fire Advisory Board. Mr. Hanes is stepping down after approximately 20 years of service.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, the committee approved the appointment.

Mr. Bennett noted of two guests representing the BOCES student intern program. These students were from the Richburg School.

**Weights and Measures**

Chairman Bennett called on Al Chamberlain, Director, for his report.

Some discussion was made concerning unit pricing of produce. A letter was presented from the Pomona Grange in support of a local law to regulate item pricing and scanner accuracy.

A copy of Oneida County's pricing law was noted. Each county can customize its own local law in this matter.

The county attorney's office noted of some current litigation and recommended the county wait for the outcome of this situation.

Chairman Bennett requested possibly obtaining copies of other counties' local laws for review. This matter will be addressed at a future date.

**Sheriff's Department**

Chairman Bennett called on Undersheriff Bill Timberlake for his report.

A memorandum of explanation was submitted requesting that the per diem for the court attendant's position be increased.

Bill explained the duties of the position and noted currently, sheriff's deputies are filling that position.

A civilian should be appointed to the position which would free up the deputies' time.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Truax the committee approved filling the position at the current rate.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax the committee referred the matter to the Personnel Committee with recommendation to increase the per diem to \$50.00 a day. Mr. Stevens voted no.

A request was submitted for a resolution to renew the agreement to continue to participate in the Southern Tier Regional Drug Task Force.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

An update was given on the jail population. For March, there has been a reduced total and no prisoners have been housed outside the county.

**Fire Service**

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

Keith noted there were no bids submitted for the new base station radio. It was explained that vendors did not have units to meet the bid specifications.

Keith asked for permission to obtain prices for a unit fabricated from modular components and if the individual components were priced accordingly, bids would not be needed.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Truax the committee approved the request.

Keith submitted a request to attend school or conference for Dennis Rumfelt and K-9 Ginger to attend a training session at the fire academy. This training is for recertification for accelerant detection capability.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Stevens, approval by the committee was given.

Keith gave a report on the E911 project. The telephone company has ordered the equipment and should be available in six to eight months.

Other activity was noted as to the progress of data collection and getting correct address numbers of residents.

Keith was asked of his safety officer activities. Some facility inspections have been done and he is coordinating some haz mat awareness training.

Chairman Bennett noted of a recent meeting attended by legislators and departmental representatives to address the complex security concerns. This will be addressed later.

**Office of Emergency Services**

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

Copies of a news release were handed out noting of May 15-21 as National EMS Week. A request has been submitted to Chairman of the Board Walchli for a proclamation to be read at the May 9 board meeting noting of the event.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning the committee supported the request for the proclamation.

John noted that currently, three emergency medical training courses are in progress. An EMT-Basic, an A-EMT-Intermediate and a Certified First Responder. There are a total of sixty-nine students.

**Other**

John Margeson noted the renewal for the variance on jail space is due May 15. Along with the renewal request, a short term and long term plan for space needs is also required.

The audit process was discussed and it was noted that because of the length of time it takes to complete the process, some vendors are receiving late payments for bills. John Margeson stated that with the committee's approval he could try to speed up the audit process.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

May 24, 1994

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Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
Ron Truax  
Bruce Reuning  
John Walchli

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
David Sirianni  
Bill Timberlake  
Patty Regan

Fire Advisory Board Reps:

Bob Lester  
Dick Sortore

Dick Smith  
Gib Helmer

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Media: John Arden-Hopkins, Patriot

Guests: Steve Rennie, AFSCME President, DSS Employee  
Monica Cole, DSS Employee  
Faye Gibson, DSS Employee

*J. Margison*

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:01.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Stevens, the minutes of the April 26, 1994 Public Safety Committee were approved.

**Sheriff's Department**

Chairman Bennett called on Undersheriff Timberlake for his report.

Bill noted that the budget for the Other Correctional Agencies account is being depleted. 84% has been expended and there may be a need shortly to transfer funds into that account.

The Jail Medical account has expended 60% of its funds. There have been some unusual medical expenses this year.

Bill noted that today's jail population was at 40 inmates and no one is being housed outside the county. Chairman Bennett commended the sheriff's department for keeping the population at a minimum.

**Probation**

Chairman Bennett called on David Sirianni, Director, for his report.

Dave requested permission for him to attend the State Directors Annual Conference June 26-29. It was explained the State requested he and his staff to present a workshop session at the conference.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax approval by the committee was given.

Some discussion was made concerning the electronic home detention system. A meeting was held recently and the equipment was demonstrated. The equipment may be purchased or used on a three year lease.

Dave noted it will be a labor intensive program by his staff to conduct but would be in support of any program to alleviate jail crowding.

If used by the county, it may be seen by Albany as a positive step in addressing the jail problem.

**STOP/DWI**

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, Coordinator, for her report.

Patty handed out copies of a package of information on the recent "Blanket Patrol" conducted in the county with multiple law enforcement agencies called **Project Zero**. It was held April 29-30 and targeted DWI related motor vehicle incidents. The STOP/DWI funds assisted with this operation.

Some additional Blanket Patrols are planned for later this year in the county.

The chemical free prom and graduation parties conducted by the schools were discussed.

This is another program assisted by the STOP/DWI program. Both education and law enforcement assistance is effective in these areas.

On behalf of the Public Safety Committee, Chairman Bennett congratulated Patty for her activities.

**Other**

Chairman Bennett called on Steve Rennie, representing the AFSCME Union who discussed some concerns about employee safety and the need to enhance security in the county complexes. One recommendation was to move the DSS support and collection division out of the present location which is an unsecured area.

Other recommendations discussed earlier were to hire an additional deputy sheriff to patrol the different areas of concern. The use of photo I.D. cards by employees was also discussed.

As a DSS worker, Steve was also concerned for the child protective services staff that has to make home visits. It was suggested to possibly obtain radios or cellular phones to be used but there was a question as to coverage by this equipment. Cellular phones may be the best to use.

It was noted that any threats or acts of aggression by the public to county employees will be dealt with and not tolerated.

John Walchli noted he will continue to work on this matter to see what can be done. Another meeting will be scheduled with appropriate representatives.

The Sheriff's Department was thanked for responding and handling some of the incidents in the past.

**Fire Service**

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

Keith noted the insurance rating inspector met recently to review how local fire departments were being dispatched by the county. There are twenty-two departments involved in this area.

It was mentioned that recently, Fire Dispatcher Randy Swarthout assisted a local resident with emergency child birth instructions over the telephone.

Other incidents involving dispatching included CPR instructions and stress management.

Allegany County fire departments were in 100% compliance with submission of the State requirements for field incident reporting for 1993. This means the county will receive additional training hours from the State. Possibly more of the fire dispatchers will be sent to the fire academy for training.

Keith is still working on obtaining prices for the new fire base station radio for Corbin Hill. A few vendors are working on proposals.

The NYNEX telephone representatives met with Keith recently to begin to plan the layout of the E911 equipment. There was some concern for the lack of space in the complex.

It is planned to have the equipment delivered by the end of this year.

The high band radio system being installed by the Wellsville Ambulance Squad was discussed. It was noted this will fragment the mutual aid communications capability as the county dispatch center does not have the high band capability.

The ambulance squad vehicles will still maintain the low band system equipment.

Some brief discussion was made regarding general fire mutual aid.

**Office of Emergency Services**

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

A request to transfer funds was made, \$400.00 from A3640.101 (reg pay) to A3640.104 (comp pay).

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax, the transfer request was approved.

John noted two EMS training courses were just completed. The EMT-Basic Original and the A-EMT-I Original. A Certified First Responder course is still in progress until mid June.

**District Attorney**

Chairman Bennett noted he had received a request to transfer funds from the District Attorney's office, \$500.00 from .101 to .106 (payroll).

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning the request was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

June 28, 1994

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Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Bruce Reuning  
Ron Truax  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
Ed Burdick

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
David Sirianni  
Al Chamberlain  
Patty Regan

*J. Margison*

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Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Gib Helmer

Dick Smith

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:04.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Truax, the minutes of the May 24, 1994 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved.

Weights & Measures

Chairman Bennett called on Al Chamberlain for his report.

A request was submitted for a resolution to approve the April 1 to March 30, 1994-95 State Petroleum Testing Contract for Allegany County.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Stevens approval for the resolution was made. NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution

Al discussed the need to replace some old sealer equipment, some of which are antiques. Because of their age and condition, it is suggested that some be replaced. It was recommended that funds be requested in the Weights and Measures 1995 budget for new equipment.

Al submitted some sample legislation for the county to consider for a local item pricing law. Al was thanked by the committee for gathering the information and the matter will be reviewed and discussed later.

A request was submitted to attend school or conference by Al for the State Sealers Conference at Morrisville, NY.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Stevens, approval to attend was given.

STOP/DWI

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, Coordinator, for her report.

Patty handed out copies of the 1994 DWI related arrest figures for local and state police involved in the special patrols program. It was noted that fines have increased this year.

A letter was noted that Patty had received from a police officer thanking

her for participation in the Special Patrols Program and the support of the STOP/DWI department.

Patty noted of the local schools that are involved in the chemical free prom parties.

Some discussion was made concerning the 1995 budget proposal. Some creative budgeting will be requested between the STOP/DWI department and the Probation department. This will involve the personnel setup of shared staff.

#### Probation Department

Chairman Bennett called on David Sirianni, Director, for his report.

A request was submitted for the county to approve the State Service Plan updates. These include the Pretrial Release and the Community Service contracts.

On motion by Mr. Stevens and seconded by Mr. Truax, the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Some 1995 probation budget matters were discussed. Dave will be forwarding a preliminary report to committee members concerning the electronic home detention program. If the county approved using the program, the probation department staff will have to be enhanced.

Some revenue matters were discussed, including anticipating an additional \$24,000 for 1994 in the probation budget. Other additional 1994 revenues may be anticipated in the Intensive Supervision Program of approximately \$9,000.

Other potential revenue included the state sentenced prisoner program and the juvenile Intensive Supervision program. There will be revenue to offset the electronic home detention program from the state as well as possible fees to the individuals using the system.

Dave noted his department will be receiving one set of the electronic home detention equipment to try and will be developing policy for its use.

#### Fire Service

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Coordinator, for his report.

The status of replacing the Corbin Hill fire base station was given. The vendor is still working on obtaining the required components.

Keith noted the Alfred fire base station will be relocated to the Rochester Tel cellular tower on Jericho Hill. This should greatly increase and improve coverage in that area.

Keith noted of a recent incident at the fire dispatch center in which the dispatcher assisted a baby sitter with instructions for CPR on a baby having breathing problems. Earlier, Keith had noted another dispatcher had assisted a local resident with emergency childbirth over the phone.

Mr. Walchli noted that the county should formally commend these employees with some type of certificate.

#### Office of Emergency Services

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

John explained that shortly, the Wellsville Ambulance Corps rescue division will no longer be in need of the county base station on Madison Hill in Wellsville. Until the rescue squad merger, the county maintained the base station and paid rent to Bob Bell for its operation.

The ambulance corps will be switching over to their high band system and will no longer need the county unit. It was noted the base station is not of much value because of its age.

There was some discussion on the county's microwave system and it was noted of receipt of a spare parts inventory listing priced at approximately \$16,000. If the county obtained the parts, the vendor would still be needed to provide labor for repairs. The use of a maintenance contract was noted which would be approximately \$3,400 annually. The committee agreed previously to use an on-call procedure if repairs would be needed.

A cellular phone was presented to show its capabilities available for communications. Many departments have indicated interest in using cellular phones for county communications such as social services, sheriff's department, health and probation.

Mr. Walchli noted he would schedule a special meeting to address this matter and to determine if the county will obtain some of the phones.

#### Sheriff's Department

Chairman Bennett noted of a request from the sheriff's department to transfer \$2,000 from .447 (overtime) to .411 (repairs).

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax, approval for the transfer was given.

A memorandum of explanation was submitted requesting a local law creating a new account in the sheriff's budget.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 14, 1994

*J. Margeson*

PRESENT: R. Bennett, K. Palmiter, B. Reuning, P. Stevens,  
R. Truax, J. Walchli, Jr., J. Margeson

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. David Roeske, Chairman of the County Traffic Safety Committee presented the Committee's budget request for 1995 which was approved as submitted on motion of K. Palmiter, seconded by B. Reuning and carried.

Lawrence Scholes presented the 1995 budget requests for the Sheriff's Department, the jail and the Southern Tier Drug Task Force.

After considerable discussion, the Sheriff's Department budget was approved as submitted as was the Drug Task Force budget as to the equipment (.2) and contractual (.4) accounts.

A motion was made by R. Truax, seconded by B. Reuning to approved the jail budget with two recommended amendments: to change account A3150.447 (Jail Medical) from \$56,000. to \$50,000. and Account A3170.447 (Other Corr. Agencies) from \$65,520. to \$60,000. This motion passed 3 aye, 2 no with P. Stevens and K. Palmiter opposing. Mr. Stevens stated he believed greater cuts should be made. Mr. Palmiter indicated his belief that the reductions should not be made.

David Sirianni presented the 1995 budget request for the Probation Department, Alternatives to Incarceration and Intensive Supervision Program.

On motion of B. Reuning, seconded by P. Stevens the .2 and .4 Probation accounts were approved as submitted.

On motion of B. Reuning, seconded by K. Palmiter, the Alternatives to Incarceration .2 and .4 accounts were approved as submitted.

Regarding the Intensive Supervision Program budget, the committee, on motion of R. Truax, seconded by B. Reuning recommended any amendment to the budget as follows:

Create account A3143.201 (Equipment) and fund at \$100.00.  
Increase account A3143.416 (Telephone) from \$600. to \$750.00.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Keith Barber presented the 1995 budget requests for Fire Service and #-911.

On motion of K. Palmiter, seconded by B. Reuning the .2 and .4 Fire Service accounts were approved as submitted.

On motion of R. Truax, seconded by K. Palmiter, the .2 and .4 accounts for E-911 were approved as submitted.

As a result of a meeting held July 13 between Chairman Walchli, J. Margeson, B. Reuning, K. Barber, J. Tucker, Wellsville Mayor Goetschius and Wellsville Police Chief Cicirello, Mr. Barber brought to the committee's attention a proposal seeking the County's financial participation in the purchase of a tape recording system which would be jointly purchased with county and village funds. This recorder would be placed in the Wellsville Police Department and serve to voice record 911 calls into the Wellsville P.D. and will also serve as back-up voice recorder for the County's #-911 system. If the committee approved of the joint purchase, Mr. Barber recommended securing the County's contribution from the already established E-911 surcharge reserve fund. It is anticipated the recording unit will cost approximately \$15,000.

On motion of B. Reuning, seconded by R. Truax the committee voted 3 aye, 2 no in favor of participating at a level of \$5000. toward the purchase of the unit. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Stevens opposed.

John Tucker presented the 1995 budget request for the Office of Emergency Services. Considerable discussion took place over a request to budget \$12,000. in Account A3640.203 to replace a base station used for the County Disaster Communication frequency. The County Administrator advised the committee that he had specifically asked Mr. Tucker to seek this appropriation based on the written recommendation of Mr. Fred Wood, who serves as the County's Communications Consultant, that the base station be replaced due to its' age. Mr. Tucker was asked if this frequency could be backed-up utilizing another existing base station and he advised in the negative.

On motion of R. Truax, seconded by K. Palmiter, the O.E.S. .2 and .4 accounts were approved as submitted on a vote of 3 aye, 2 no with Mr. Stevens and Mr. Reuning opposed to replacing the base station.

James Euken presented his 1995 District Attorney budget and regaled the committee with stories of a turkey-hunting psychiatrist and how he arranged to convince an out-of-state defendant to answer charges in this county by agreeing to "spring" the defendants' dog from a kennel.

On motion of K. Palmiter, seconded by B. Reuning, the .2 and .4 District Attorney accounts were approved as submitted.

Alan Chamberlain presented the 1995 budget request for the Sealer of Weights and Measures to committee. The .2 and .4 accounts were approved unanimously on motion of R. Truax, seconded by K. Palmiter.

Judith Samber presented the 1995 Public Defender budget to committee. The .2 and .4 accounts were approved as submitted on motion of B. Reuning, seconded by R. Truax and carried.

Patricia Regan presented the 1995 STOP-DWI budget to committee and committee approved the .2 and .4 accounts as submitted on motion of K. Palmiter, seconded by B. Reuning and carried.

Committee adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

July 26, 1994

NOT  
APPROVED

Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Bruce Reuning  
Ron Truax  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
John Walchli  
John Margeson

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
David Sirianni  
Al Chamberlain  
Joe Embser

*J. Margeson*

Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Gib Helmer  
Bob Lester  
Dick Sortore

Dick Smith  
Bill Greene

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Media: John Arden-Hopkins, Patriot

Guests: Fay Gibson

Mary Jane Hilliard

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, the minutes of the June 28, 1994 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter the minutes of the July 14, 1994 Public Safety Committee were approved as amended as follows: In the Fire Service report it was approved by committee for Fire Coordinator Barber to have two (2) lease lines installed as back up for the microwave system between the Corbin Hill tower site and the county office building. Also a lease line will be maintained between Madison Hill and the Wellsville P.D. for the fire base station use.

**Probation Department**

Chairman Bennett called on David Sirianni, Director for his report.

A request was submitted for committee approval to allow members of the probation staff to attend the State Probation Directors Conference on August 3-5. The Allegany County staff will be conducting some workshops.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Stevens, the request to attend was approved by the committee.

**Assigned Council**

Chairman Bennett called on Joe Embser, Administrator, for his report.

Copies of the Assigned Council 1995 budget request were handed out for review. The request was for a 5% increase in administration and a 7% increase in the attorney fees.

Some discussion was made regarding the operation of the Assigned Council Program and it was explained that the judges determine the approval of the attorney's billing. There are fixed hourly rates for work done in and out of court.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax, the 1995 Assigned Council budget request was approved. Mr. Stevens voted no.

#### Weights and Measures

Chairman Bennett called on Al Chamberlain for his report.

Al updated the committee on the matter of the proposal for a local law on item pricing.

A revised package was handed out for review. Al noted he has received input from residents indicating their support for a local law.

Item pricing, scanner accuracy and shelf edge pricing were discussed.

Chairman Bennett noted he will be working with Al on a final proposal to be presented to the legislature for consideration.

#### Sheriff's Department

Chairman Bennett noted of two requests from the Sheriff for transfers of funds from contingency.

One request for \$20,000 into the 3150.447 jail medical account.

The other request for \$20,000 into the 3170.447 other correctional agencies.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax, the request for funds for the jail medical account was approved and referred to the finance committee.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning the request for funds for the other correctional agencies was approved and referred to the finance committee.

#### Fire Service

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

Keith noted the telephone lease lines for the back up to the microwave will be installed the following Wednesday.

The fire base station in Wellsville is being moved to the Madison Hill tower site which will increase coverage in that area.

Work is still being done on obtaining a new base station for the fire frequency in Belmont. Figures from Valley Communications as well as SAIA Communications are being obtained and reviewed. Fred Wood is still

assisting in this matter.

Keith reported the total cost of the recent storm damage to the communications system was \$3,624.04.

The relocation of the Alfred fire radio base station has not been completed. This should be completed when Randy Belmont is back from vacation.

Discussion was made between Keith and RONCO to determine if a one button transfer could be installed on administrative county office phones. More study will have to be done on this matter.

Keith requested approval to remove the carpet and replace it with linoleum on the floor of the dispatch center. John Margeson noted the Public Works - Buildings and Grounds should be contacted to do this.

#### Office of Emergency Services

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

A request to attend school or conference was submitted to authorize John to attend the N.Y. State Disaster Preparedness Conference in Albany September 20-22.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, approval to attend was given.

#### Other

Chairman Bennett noted of a pay voucher for Mr. Truax to be compensated for attending a recent Fire Advisory Board meeting. On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Stevens the committee approved the voucher.

John Margeson requested the committee consider approving the additional sheriff's deputy for security patrol in the county complex. Social Services will be eligible to receive reimbursement for a portion of the salary for time spent patrolling DSS areas.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, the committee approved the position.

John Margeson noted he will draw up the memorandum of explanation.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

August 23, 1994

AUG 26 1994

Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Bruce Reuning  
Ron Truax  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
John Walchli  
John Margeson

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
David Sirianni  
Al Chamberlain  
Patty Regan

Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Gib Helmer  
Bob Lester  
Dick Sortore

Dick Smith  
Bill Greene

*J. Margeson*

Media: John Arden-Hopkins, Patriot

Guests: Fay Gibson, DSS  
Monica Cole, DSS

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Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Stevens and seconded by Mr. Truax, the minutes of the July 26, 1994 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved.

A request was submitted for approval for a pay voucher to compensate Mr. Reuning for attending a meeting on July 13. The meeting was between county reps and the village of Wellsville mayor and police chief to discuss the E911 telephone system.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, approval by the committee was given.

Probation Department

Chairman Bennett called on Dave Sirianni, Director, for his report.

Dave submitted a transfer of funds request to transfer \$290.18 from the .1 regular pay account to the .1 premium pay account in the probation budget.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning, approval for the transfer was given.

Another request to transfer funds was submitted to transfer \$271.83 from .1 regular pay to .1 premium pay in the Alternatives to Incarceration budget.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Stevens, approval for the transfer was given.

An update on the "Project 360" was given which is a state funding incentive to limit the amount of state prison inmates. The county could possibly be eligible to receive \$20,000 in revenue if it can limit to six, the amount of state prisoners in a year's period.

Dave noted he is being pressed for additional file storage space in his department. John Margeson requested Dave to meet with him to see if some space may be located.

Mr. Reuning noted Dave and his department should be commended for 100% compliance in meeting all the state requirements to operate his department.

**STOP/DWI**

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, Coordinator, for her report.

Patty reported on the effective use of this year's county fair information booth. The State Police were thanked for their staff support as well as the use of the seat belt "convincer".

The Allegany County Highway Association was thanked for donating the bicycle which was raffled off and won by a deserving Friendship youth.

Patty discussed the new DWI legislation and handed out a copy of an article on the matter.

A local conference is being planned for September 22 which will be held at the Belmont Central School. The guest speaker will be John Metallo from the Ft. Plain Central School and will speak on development and activities of local SADD chapters.

Patty noted of letters from Scio and Fillmore schools thanking the STOP/DWI office for financial support of their chemical free parties.

A request was submitted to authorize Patty's attendance to the annual STOP/DWI Coordinator's conference in October at Lake Placid, NY.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax the committee approved Patty's request.

**Weights and Measures**

Chairman Bennett called on Al Chamberlain, Director, for his report.

Al reported on the training session and conference he recently attended. More testing techniques were given and it was very informative.

Some of the testing equipment was recently sent to Albany as required to be checked by the State. Al thanked Joan Sinclair, who took the equipment as she attended her own function which saved monies for the Weights and Measures department.

Al reported he is doing more gas pump testing than in the past. Mr. Stevens asked if the results of the tests were made public. Al explained it has been the county's policy not to publish the results but the county could change the policy if it decided to.

Discussion was made as to the fault of the retailer or the wholesaler that supplies the fuel. Al explained that as he tests the local stations, the state tests the wholesalers and the results are compared.

Copies were handed out of a draft of the proposed local legislation for item pricing. A copy has been submitted to the county attorney's office for review. The final draft will be submitted to the full board for review and possible implementation.

Chairman Bennett thanked Al for his work on this project.

### Fire Service

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

Keith submitted a request for a resolution to create a special account in the fire service budget to appropriate and use federal grant funds for haz mat planning purposes.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning the committee approved the request and referred the matter to the finance committee.

The status of the new fire base station was reported. Funds were approved in the 1994 budget for this item.

Keith is still working with Fred Wood on the matter. It was discussed that there should be some uniformity in the equipment that is being acquired for replacement of the older equipment. Fred Wood also agreed that possibly one brand should be acquired rather than getting multiple brand items. Maintenance and repairs would be easier.

The committee agreed to meet prior to the next board meeting to discuss the matter and review the current price quotes.

### Office of Emergency Services

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

A memorandum of explanation was submitted requesting a resolution to approve renewal of the FBI contract for tower space rental at Corbin Hill for the period October 1, 1994 thru September 30, 1995.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Truax the committee approved the renewal and amended the contract fee from the current figure of \$500 to \$600 annually. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

John asked the committee what was the status of some of the proposals for increasing security in the county complex.

The new Sheriff's deputy position has been approved. John Margeson noted he is still studying information on the photo I.D. project.

It was noted the switchboard has been moved out of the D.S.S. reception area. Currently there is no way to alert anyone of a security problem.

The public works department will be contacted to continue the possibility of a "panic button" to connect them to the Sheriff's dispatch.

Monica Cole of the D.S.S. thanked the legislature for support on these issues.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

September 12, 1994

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Present: Bennett; Palmiter; Reuning; Burdick; Truax, *J. Morgan*

A special meeting of the committee was called to order by Chairman Bennett.

Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, requested permission to accept a recommendation from Frederick S. Wood, P.E., for a new radio base station for the County Fire Radio System. A copy of Mr. Wood's recommendation is attached to the original minutes. A motion was made by Palmiter, seconded by Reuning and carried, to accept the proposal from Saia Communications in the amount of \$17,573.

Mr. Barber then requested a transfer of \$2,000.00 from Account No. A3410.408 Supplies, to Account No. A3410.416 Telephone. The transfer was approved on a motion by Palmiter, seconded by Schaffner and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

# FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Date: 9/12/94

**TO:**

**Name:** Kieth Barber

**Tel. #:** 268-7658

**FAX #:** 268-9446

**Location:** Allegany Co. Office Bldg.  
Belmont, NY

**FROM:**

**Name:** Frederick S. Wood, P.E.

**Tel. #:** (716) 688-8989

**NOTES:**

Kieth,

Here are my recommendations on the fire radio base station.  
Please call if you have any questions.  
Thanks.

Fred Wood

*Kenwood*

September 12, 1994

**RAYMART, Inc.**

This proposal was for a Midland Model 71-0250X 250 watt 2 frequency transmit low band base station with two separate receivers for \$14,300.00. Raymart indicated that even though this is a current production model, the delivery of 90 - 120 days was required since this equipment would

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September 12, 1994

Mr. Kieth Barber  
 Allegany County Fire Coordinator  
 County Office Building  
 Belmont, New York 14813

Re: New Fire Radio Base Station

Dear Kieth:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of Friday September 9, 1994 relative to the proposed new radio base station for the County Fire Radio System. I have reviewed the three informal bids that were submitted in response to your solicitation. Outlined below are my comments.

**Valley Communications**

Valley Communications furnished a quotation for two modified Kenwood model TK-630H low band 45 watt base stations with an outboard 300 watt power amplifier in the amount of \$13,144.12. They are proposing to modify this commercially produced equipment by:

1. Using each of the two radios (one for each of the frequencies 46.36 MHz. and 45.88 MHz.) as exciters to drive a common high power amplifier in order to obtain 300 watts of output power.
2. Fabricating and installing the necessary control circuitry to provide for receive and transmit frequency selection.

In this proposal it was indicated that the audio output from both receivers would be combined onto one audio path over the microwave to the console. With this approach, it would not be possible to separately control the audio output from each receiver, if they were both active at the same time. In my judgement, this is not acceptable. Further, I do not think that using two separate radios to drive a common amplifier and controlling them with non-standard "home brewed" circuitry is the best approach to solving the County's base station problem. For these two reasons, I feel that this proposal, even though it is the lowest of the three, should be rejected.

Kieth Barber,

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September 12, 1994

**RAYMART, Inc.**

This proposal was for a Midland Model 71-0250X 250 watt 2 frequency transmit low band base station with two separate receivers for \$14,300.00. Raymart indicated that even though this is a current production model, the delivery of 90 - 120 days was required since this equipment would have to be fabricated to order.

**Saia Communications, Inc.**

In their proposal, Saia Communications is proposing to use a Motorola Deskrac fully synthesized base station driving a Milcom International KW series power amplifier to obtain up to 450 watts of output power. This proposal has several features worthy of consideration.

1. They propose to use tone control for the base station. The original specifications requested DC control because the standard control tone frequency of 2175 Hz. would conflict with the presently used Plectron tones. Saia stated that they do not feel this will create a problem, but if it does, this radio can be easily programmed to use alternate tone frequencies for control, thus retaining the advantages of tone control.
2. This is the only one of the three proposals to offer a power output of at least 350 watts, in order to replicate what is currently in use.
3. Their delivery date is 4 - 6 weeks as compared to 90 - 120 days for Raymart's proposal. Due to the advanced deterioration of the present equipment and the lack of suitable spares, this shortened delivery date is worthy of consideration.
4. Saia is proposing, in addition to the standard one year parts and labor warranty, to provide an additional 12 months of 24 hour service for no additional charge.

Based upon the above considerations, it is my recommendation that Allegany County place an order with Saia Communications, Inc. for the proposed equipment.

If you or your committee has any additional questions and/or concerns, I will be pleased to review them with you.

Sincerely,



Frederick S. Wood, P.E.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

September 27, 1994

Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Bruce Reuning  
Ron Truax  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
John Walchli  
John Margeson

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
Bill Timberlake  
Al Chamberlain  
Patty Regan

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Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Gib Helmer  
Bob Lester  
Dick Sortore

Dick Smith  
Bill Greene

Guests: Fay Gibson, DSS  
Dennis Rumpfelt, Fire Service

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APPROVED

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

*J. Margeson*

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning, the minutes of the August 23, 1994 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved.

The meeting minutes of September 12, 1994 were approved with the following amendment; Mr. Stevens was present not Mr. Burdick, on motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning.

**Sheriff's Department**

Chairman Bennett called on Undersheriff Bill Timberlake for his report.

A request to attend school or conference form was submitted to authorize two sheriff's department staff to attend a dispatcher's training course.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, approval by the committee was given.

A request was submitted for a resolution to approve a contract with Monroe County for providing security for Allegany County inmates held at the Rochester Psychiatric Center Forensic Unit.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Another request was submitted for a resolution to approve a five year contract (1994/95 - 1998/99) for court security with the Unified Court System.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax, the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

The undersheriff gave a report on the new Sheriff's deputy position as a roving security guard. The position was filled with current sheriff's department staff.

A request was submitted to allow abolishment of a sheriff's deputy position. Approved on motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Palmiter.

Another request was made to create a position of corrections officer. Approved on motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter.

Bill reported that currently the jail inmate population is down and there hasn't been a need to house inmates out of county.

During the week the dormitory area has not been needed, also a savings to the sheriff's payroll.

#### STOP/DWI

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, Coordinator for her report.

Patty reported on two events recently conducted. One was the county community forum and one was the Youth Conference.

WJQZ/WLSV radio and Houghton College radio covered the Youth Conference. Patty said the tape will be edited and made available for viewing.

Patty discussed the 1995 STOP/DWI Program Plan which was submitted to the State for approval.

It was noted that the current part time secretary working for the STOP/DWI and probation department has been off with an injury. Patty felt she may need to get someone in to fill in.

John Margeson suggested she contact the Employment and Training office to see if a temporary secretary could be obtained. On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Stevens, Patty was directed to contact Carl Peterson.

#### Weights and Measures

Chairman Bennett called on Al Chamberlain for his report. Al noted Rinker Oil Company was interested in purchasing one of the old fuel measuring cans. It was noted that county owned property can only be disposed by county auction or bidding on the equipment.

The most recent proposal for the local item pricing law was discussed. It was noted that some flexibility will be allowed in the enforcement of the law if instituted.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Stevens, the committee approved the proposal which will be reviewed by the county attorney's office.

**Fire Service**

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

Keith noted that the new radio repeater is installed and operating on the cellular tower in Alfred. This will enhance fire radio coverage in the Alfred, Alfred Station and Andover area.

Some discussion was made on the OSHA 1910.120 hazardous materials planning regulations. A plan has been developed and will be adopted by the county DPW for their planning requirements. The plan will also be made available to local towns and villages for their department's use. Keith noted he will be discussing the matter at the Supervisors and Mayors Association meeting.

Keith submitted a request to attend school or conference for two fire dispatchers to attend a dispatchers training course at Montour Falls.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning approval to attend was given.

Keith introduced Dennis Rumpfelt who is a county fire investigator and also works for the DSS for the county.

A presentation was made requesting approval to start a program to assist juvenile fire setters. A similar program is being conducted in Rochester that has shown a 94% success rate against repeat offenders.

Mr. Rumpfelt noted, currently there is no program to address this problem in the county unless legal action is taken by the authorities.

The program will have staff available to intervene and make an assessment of each case. Referrals can be made for professional help if needed.

There are grant funds through the youth bureau program for this project.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning the committee approved the request for the program.

**Office of Emergency Services**

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

John explained the current activity being conducted on the old Sinclair Refinery cleanup project. All waste has been buried and monitoring wells and trenches are being dug to make sure no material migrates from the landfill site. A meeting was held September 14 to brief local public safety representatives on this project.

John reported on attending the N.Y.State Disaster Preparedness conference held in Albany recently. It was very informative and the guest speaker was James Lee Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The meeting adjourned at 8:15.



ALLEGANY COUNTY  
ITEM PRICING LAW

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The Allegany County Board of Legislators recognizes that clear, accurate item pricing is a basic consumer right that is not protected under current State law. It is also recognized that laser scanners, when used by the retail industry, offer efficiencies and economies that can be passed on to the consumer. It is the intent of this local law to ensure the consumer clear and accurate item pricing, high scanner accuracy, and the option for the retail industry to shelf edge price with even higher accuracy, to provide the economic benefits to the consumer.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. "Retail store" shall mean a store selling stock keeping units at retail. Pursuant to this section, a retail store shall not include a store which:

(1) had annual gross sales in a previous calendar year of less than \$350,000, unless the retail store is part of a network of subsidiaries, affiliates or other member stores, under direct or indirect common control, which, as a group, has annual gross sales in the previous calendar year of \$350,000 or more, or

(2) engages primarily in the sale of food for consumption on the premises or in a specialty trade which the Director of Weights and Measures determines, by regulation, would be inappropriate for item pricing.

An establishment which sells stock keeping units only to its members shall be deemed to be included within this definition unless the members must pay a direct fee to qualify for membership and the establishment is not required to collect sales tax on transactions with members, pursuant to article twenty eight of the tax law.

B. "Stock keeping unit" shall mean each group of items offered for sale of the same brand name, quantity of contents, retail price, and having present differing colors, flavors or variety.

C. "Stock keeping item" shall mean each item of a stock keeping unit offered for sale.

D. "Computer-assisted checkout system" shall mean any electronic device, computer system or machine which determines the selling price of a stock keeping item by interpreting its universal product code, or an in-house product code, or by use of its price look-up function.

- (3) Items sold through a vending machine.
- (4) Items that are on store "discount/special or sale price". "Discount/special price" shall mean the price of stock keeping units offered on sale in good faith at a price below the price for which such stock keeping items are usually sold in the store, for a stated period of time not to exceed fourteen days.
- (5) Fresh milk, cream, half-and-half, and other similarly packaged liquid dairy products, fresh eggs and orange juice.
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Public Safety Committee Meeting

September 27, 1994

Present: Rod Bennett, C  
Bruce Reuning  
Ron Truax  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
John Walchli  
John Margeson

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Item Pricing Law*

Fire Advisory Board Reps  
Gib Helmer  
Bob Lester  
Dick Sortore

Guests: Fay Gibson, DSS  
Dennis Rumfelt,

*J. Margeson*

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning, the minutes of the August 23, 1994 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved.

The meeting minutes of September 12, 1994 were approved with the following amendment; Mr. Stevens was present not Mr. Burdick, on motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning.

**Sheriff's Department**

Chairman Bennett called on Undersheriff Bill Timberlake for his report.

A request to attend school or conference form was submitted to authorize two sheriff's department staff to attend a dispatcher's training course.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, approval by the committee was given.

A request was submitted for a resolution to approve a contract with Monroe County for providing security for Allegany County inmates held at the Rochester Psychiatric Center Forensic Unit.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Another request was submitted for a resolution to approve a five year contract (1994/95 - 1998/99) for court security with the Unified Court System.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax, the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

The undersheriff gave a report on the new Sheriff's deputy position as a roving security guard. The position was filled with current sheriff's department staff.

A request was submitted to allow abolishment of a sheriff's deputy position. Approved on motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Palmiter.

Another request was made to create a position of corrections officer. Approved on motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter.

Bill reported that currently the jail inmate population is down and there hasn't been a need to house inmates out of county.

During the week the dormitory area has not been needed, also a savings to the sheriff's payroll.

#### STOP/DWI

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, Coordinator for her report.

Patty reported on two events recently conducted. One was the county community forum and one was the Youth Conference.

WJQZ/WLSV radio and Houghton College radio covered the Youth Conference. Patty said the tape will be edited and made available for viewing.

Patty discussed the 1995 STOP/DWI Program Plan which was submitted to the State for approval.

It was noted that the current part time secretary working for the STOP/DWI and probation department has been off with an injury. Patty felt she may need to get someone in to fill in.

John Margeson suggested she contact the Employment and Training office to see if a temporary secretary could be obtained. On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Stevens, Patty was directed to contact Carl Peterson.

#### Weights and Measures

Chairman Bennett called on Al Chamberlain for his report. Al noted Rinker Oil Company was interested in purchasing one of the old fuel measuring cans. It was noted that county owned property can only be disposed by county auction or bidding on the equipment.

The most recent proposal for the local item pricing law was discussed. It was noted that some flexibility will be allowed in the enforcement of the law if instituted.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Stevens, the committee approved the proposal which will be reviewed by the county attorney's office.

Fire Service

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

Keith noted that the new radio repeater is installed and operating on the cellular tower in Alfred. This will enhance fire radio coverage in the Alfred, Alfred Station and Andover area.

Some discussion was made on the OSHA 1910.120 hazardous materials planning regulations. A plan has been developed and will be adopted by the county DPW for their planning requirements. The plan will also be made available to local towns and villages for their department's use. Keith noted he will be discussion the matter at the Supervisors and Mayors Association meeting.

Keith submitted a request to attend school or conference form for two fire dispatchers to attend a dispatchers training course at Montour Falls.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning approval to attend was given.

Keith introduced Dennis Rumpfelt who is a county fire investigator and also works for the DSS for the county.

A presentation was made requesting approval to start a program to assist juvenile fire setters. A similar program is being conducted in Rochester that has shown a 94% success rate against repeat offenders.

Mr. Rumpfelt noted, currently there is no program to address this problem in the county unless legal action is taken by the authorities.

The program will have staff available to intervene and make an assessment of each case. Referrals can be made for professional help if needed.

There are grant funds through the youth bureau program for this project.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning the committee approved the request for the program.

Office of Emergency Services

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

John explained the current activity being conducted on the old Sinclair Refinery cleanup project. All waste has been buried and monitoring wells and trenches are being dug to make sure no material migrates from the landfill site. A meeting was held September 14 to brief local public safety representatives on this project.

John reported on attending the N.Y.State Disaster Preparedness conference held in Albany recently. It was very informative and the guest speaker was James Lee Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The meeting adjourned at 8:15.

# MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk's Use Only)

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

DATE: 9/27/94

Approval is requested for the Allegany County Fire Service to administer the Youth Fire Program with grant funds approved through the NYS Division of Youth (\$3,100)

Revenue account - A382016 - \$3,100

Fire Service contractual accounts:

A3410.402 - \$ 700

A3410.407 - \$ 900

A3410.408 - \$ 1000

A3410.419 - \$ 500

Total \$ 3100

## FISCAL IMPACT:

For further information regarding this matter, contact:

Keith M. Barber  
Allegany County Fire Service

Name and Department

268-5290

Telephone Number

ALLEGANY COUNTY  
ITEM PRICING LAW

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The Allegany County Board of Legislators recognizes that clear, accurate item pricing is a basic consumer right that is not protected under current State law. It is also recognized that laser scanners, when used by the retail industry, offer efficiencies and economies that can be passed on to the consumer. It is the intent of this local law to ensure the consumer clear and accurate item pricing, high scanner accuracy, and the option for the retail industry to shelf edge price with even higher accuracy, to provide the economic benefits to the consumer.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. "Retail store" shall mean a store selling stock keeping units at retail. Pursuant to this section, a retail store shall not include a store which:

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(2) engages primarily in the sale of food for consumption on the premises or in a specialty trade which the Director of Weights and Measures determines, by regulation, would be inappropriate for item pricing.

An establishment which sells stock keeping units only to its members shall be deemed to be included within this definition unless the members must pay a direct fee to qualify for membership and the establishment is not required to collect sales tax on transactions with members, pursuant to article twenty eight of the tax law.

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Public Safety Committee Meeting

October 25, 1994

Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Bruce Reuning  
Ron Truax  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
John Walchli

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
Patty Regan  
David Sirianni  
John Margeson

NOT  
APPROVED

Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Gib Helmer  
Bob Lester  
Dick Sortore

Dick Smith  
Bill Greene

Guest: Fay Gibson, DSS

*J. Margeson*  
OCT 27 1994

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Stevens and seconded by Mr. Reuning, the minutes of the September 27, 1994 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved.

**STOP/DWI**

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, Coordinator, for her report.

Patty reported on the recently attended State Coordinators' Conference. Law enforcement representatives from Wellsville, Cuba and the State Police from Allegany County attended.

Discussion was made of the possibility of getting magnetic signs for the law enforcement vehicles when doing the special patrols and blanket patrols. The committee agreed that this would be acceptable.

Patty noted she is planning an agency recognition program. Possibly something could be done in conjunction with the regular annual STOP/DWI Awareness Program at the end of the year. The treasurer's office has a computer program that can custom make certificates and could possibly be used for this project.

Patty explained a new training program that new police officers are given in sobriety checks of drivers. Current police officers on duty have not received this new training and a program is being planned to be offered locally.

There will be a meeting at the Batavia, NY State Police Troop A headquarters shortly. Patty has been invited to attend and will be discussing ways the State Police can interact better with the community.

It was noted that the Friendship Police Department will be joining the STOP/DWI Special Patrol Program in 1995.

A recent program was conducted by Patty at the Fillmore school's "Wellness Day". It was very well received and a video was used that may be made available to other schools.

#### **Probation Department**

Chairman Bennett called on David Sirianni, Director, for his report.

Dave updated the committee on the electronic home detention program. Thanks was given to the committee for the support in the budget requests for 1995. This program will have an effect on the State's "Project 360" to reduce state inmates and generate local revenue.

Juvenile Intensive Supervision was discussed. Dave noted he is preparing a budget request which should be reimbursed 100% by the State.

#### **Fire Service**

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

Keith submitted a memorandum requesting a resolution to receive 1995 grant funds for hazardous materials planning activities.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter the committee approved the request and the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Keith was asked for an update on the E911 project.

The rural numbering is being updated and there has been some problems getting data on addresses from the Rochester Postal District office. Another problem being addressed is the matter of determining fire district boundaries. Some are not well defined. Keith is trying to obtain copies of local fire district contracts.

Another area of concern is getting village street address ranges. This is needed to accurately determine street addresses in the villages.

Keith noted it was felt that an individual should have been hired to complete this work.

It is still anticipated that the telephone system E911 equipment should be delivered by the phone company in December.

#### **Office of Emergency Services**

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

A request was submitted to transfer \$400 from A3640.101 (reg pay) to A3640.104 (comp pay).

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning, approval for the transfer was given.

A request to attend school or conference was submitted to authorize the assistant to attend a computer training workshop in Newark, November 14 and 15.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter approval to attend was given.

Some discussion was made on the project to distribute photo I.D. cards to county employees. John noted he has been working with the Labor/Management Safety Committee and has sent prices for equipment and recommendations to John Margeson for review.

**Other**

Discussion was made concerning medications being administered to jail inmates by corrections officers. A proposal was made for a new position in the health department for a nurse that could handle this matter as well as do health education. The majority of the cost for this position could be received in state aid. The Human Services Committee is addressing this matter.

The Committee of the Whole recently discussed the E911 dispatch project. It was requested by Mr. Walchli that Keith Barber, Larry Scholes and John Tucker attend a Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss and explain this project.

John Margeson noted the sheriffs deputy union contract negotiations will be starting shortly. John is working with Personnel on this matter.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

November 22, 1994

Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Bruce Reuning  
Ron Truax  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
Patty Regan  
Larry Scholes  
John Margeson

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Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Gib Helmer  
Bob Lester

Dick Smith  
Bill Greene

Guest: Fay Gibson, DSS

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APPROVED

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

*J. Margeson*

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Truax, the minutes of the October 25, 1994 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved.

**Sheriff's Department**

Chairman Bennett called on Sheriff Scholes for his report.

A request was submitted for a resolution to renew the contract with Wyoming County for housing Allegany County inmates at \$90.00 per day.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Truax, the request was approved. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Larry noted of approval needed for the purchase of a new computer. The estimate most recently obtained was \$2,856. A request was made to transfer \$2,000 from 3110.406 (Insurance) to 3150.201 (jail office equipment).

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning, the request was approved. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, the committee approved the purchase pending the transfer.

**Probation**

John Margeson reported for Dave Sirianni, Director.

It was noted that the probation department had approval in the 1994 budget for purchase of a new computer. The current estimate makes a \$66.00 shortage in the equipment account. A request was submitted to transfer \$66.00 from 3140.403 (maintenance) to 3140.201 (equipment).

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

**District Attorney**

Chairman Bennett noted of a request submitted by Jim Euken, District Attorney, for a transfer of \$99.42 from 1165.101 to 1165.105 in the payroll accounts.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax, the request for the transfer was approved.

#### **STOP/DWI**

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, Coordinator, for her report.

Patty noted that copies had been sent out previously to committee members of the STOP/DWI 1995 Program Plan. There were no questions or discussion on the plan.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning, the committee approved the plan. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Patty handed out copies of a report showing New York State distribution by county of the fine monies. This report covered the 1993 period.

A request to transfer funds was submitted to transfer \$1,000 from 3141.448 (prosecution) to 3141.447 (police).

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Palmiter the request was approved.

Patty reported on the recently attended meeting with the state police at the Troop headquarters in Batavia.

The state police gave an overview of their activities and have developed special "teams" to assist local jurisdictions in various areas of law enforcement. Local jurisdictions throughout the region felt there should be more state police assigned to the area.

Patty suggested that possibly the inter-county legislative association should collectively make a request on behalf of all county jurisdictions.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Palmiter the committee moved to have a resolution developed by Allegany County and be submitted to the Inter-County Association in support of more state police.

Patty noted that at the December 12, 1994 board meeting, presentations will be made to local law enforcement agencies for participating in the Allegany County STOP/DWI program.

Patty and some legislators recently attended a monument dedication to two state troopers killed in the line of duty in 1927.

#### **Fire Service**

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

A request was submitted to transfer \$300.00 from 3410.101 to 3410.105 payroll. On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning the request was approved.

Another transfer request was made for \$50.00 from 3410.101 to 3410.107 payroll, approved on motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning.

Another request to transfer \$734.00 from 3410.101 to 3410.104 payroll was made which was approved on motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning.

A resolution was requested to transfer \$500.00 from the revenue account A-02-1589-05 to 3410.453 (K-9 account).

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax the committee approved the transfer. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Keith reported on the recent hazardous materials incident at the laundromat in Bolivar. A drum of cleaning fluid had leaked which caused fumes to release and some firemen were sent to local hospitals for tests.

It was noted that the DEC had not, as yet, responded as requested.

Keith thanked and commended the responders for their work. Many different agencies were involved.

A request was made to approve the appointments for the 1995 Fire Advisory Board. The nominees were read and on motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Palmiter all were approved by the committee. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

#### **Office of Emergency Services**

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

A request was submitted to transfer \$1,000 from 3640.404 (maintenance contract, other) to 3640.411 (repairs personal property).

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, the transfer was approved.

It was noted that a request was submitted to Chairman Walchli to make a proclamation at the November 28 board meeting for Winter Preparedness Week, December 4-11, 1994.

John noted some press releases and information have been sent to local media and the local Red Cross Chapter will also be doing some public awareness activities.

#### **Other**

Bill Greene of the Fire Advisory Board wished to commend the county fire investigators and hazardous materials team members for their fine work in recent weeks.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

# MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk's Use Only)

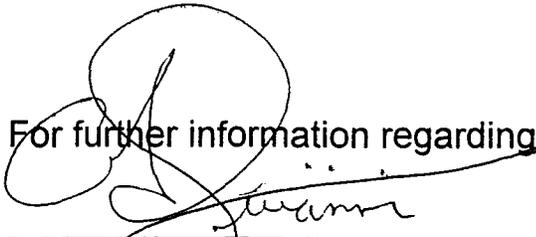
COMMITTEE: Public Safety

DATE: 11/22/94

A request is made for a resolution transferring \$66.00 from Account #A3140.403 - Maintenance to A3140.201 - Equipment for the purchase of some computer equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Noted above

For further information regarding this matter, contact:



Name and Department

David A. Sirianni, Probation

268-9370

Telephone Number

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Public Safety Committee Meeting

December 28, 1994

Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Bruce Reuning  
Ron Truax  
Paul Stevens  
Keith Palmiter  
John Walchli, Jr.

John Tucker  
Keith Barber  
Patty Regan  
David Sirianni  
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Dick Smith  
Bill Greene

Media: Cuba Patriot

Guest: Fay Gibson, DSS  
Dan Martelle, Wellsville Ambulance Corps

NOT  
APPROVED

*J. Margeson*

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Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning, the minutes of the November 22, 1994 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved.

**Sheriff's Department**

Chairman Bennett noted he had received requests from Sheriff Scholes as follows:

A memorandum requesting a resolution to approve a contract with Ontario County to house Allegany County inmates at \$80.00 per day.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Truax the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Mr. Palmiter noted Steuben County may be offering jail space at \$75.00 a day.

A request was submitted to authorize a dedicated telephone line for the fax machine in the jail.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning, the request was approved.

**STOP/DWI**

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, Coordinator, for her report.

A report was made regarding the December holiday campaign on STOP/DWI awareness. Some advertisements were placed in local newspapers that proved to be effective.

Patty noted of the recent police awards given out during a recent board meeting. Patty thanked the board for allowing her to make the presentations.

The new contracts have been sent to local police agencies to renew participation in the Special Patrols Program.

A sample of a STOP/DWI patrol decal was shown which will be placed on police cars as they do special patrol activities.

A new brochure has been printed for use in the county on STOP/DWI information and statistics.

Chairman Bennett thanked and commended Patty for all her activities.

Patty noted she has requested Chairman Walchli to sign the 1995 STOP/DWI program plan.

### Probation

Chairman Bennett called on David Sirianni, Director, for his report.

Dave submitted a request to be allowed to fill a probation officer trainee position.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, the request was approved. (no resolution needed)

Another request was made to abolish a probation officer position and create a senior probation officer position.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, the request was approved. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Another request was made to abolish a part time position and create a full time typist position.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning the request was approved. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Another request was submitted for a "letter of approval" for the I.S.P. program for the county.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Reuning, approval was given. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Dave reported on the status of the electronic home detention program. He has been working with a vendor on prices for equipment and noted other counties have shown interest in obtaining a package deal which will determine the final cost. Dave will be meeting shortly to address this matter and will then present information, possibly at the next Public Safety Committee meeting.

It was noted the "Project 360" program may be implemented as a follow-up to the home detention project.

Some planning activities have been done concerning the State Parole program. Some local office space may be used for this program.

Dave explained a new telephone that has been installed in the waiting area of his department. The clients will be able to call direct to the appropriate probation officer rather than having to interrupt the front office staff.

A request was submitted to authorize Dave to attend the State Probation Directors conference in Albany.

On motion by Mr. Reuning and seconded by Mr. Truax approval by the committee was given.

A request was submitted to transfer \$29.00 from a .4 account to the .2 equipment account to cover additional costs for a new computer.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Stevens approval was given. NOTE: This will be done in the "year end" resolution.

Dave thanked Mr. Reuning and Mr. Stevens, who are leaving the board, for their support on the committee.

Chairman Bennett called on Dan Martelle from the Wellsville Ambulance Corps.

Dan requested that the county renew its contract for heavy rescue with the Corps and sign over the current rescue equipment being used. The request was made for \$2,000 annually. There is need to replace the engine and transmission in the rescue truck still owned by the county. Without title, the squad is reluctant to invest the money in it.

It was noted that the county cannot legally donate the equipment to the squad. Possibly something can be done with the Village of Wellsville on this matter.

John Margeson noted some investigation and work will have to be done on this matter concerning both the contract and the equipment.

#### Traffic Safety Board

A request was submitted for three reappointments and two new appointments to the board.

On motion by Mr. Stevens and seconded by Mr. Palmiter the request was approved. NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution

Chairman Bennett noted of the request to approve the 1995 appropriation of \$1,500 to the Allegany County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Truax the request was approved. NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution

Another request was submitted to approve the 1995 Assigned Council contract for \$10,300. Chairman Bennett noted of the State regulations regarding the hourly \$40 court time and \$25 out of court time paid to assigned lawyers.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Palmiter, the committee approved the contract. NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution

**Fire Service**

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

A request was submitted to transfer \$100.00 from A3410.408 to A3410.203.

Keith noted that instead of repairing some equipment, new equipment was being purchased at a better financial deal.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Reuning approval for the transfer was given. (year end resolution)

Keith noted the new fire frequency base station has been installed at Corbin Hill.

The antenna has been replaced at Joyce Hill as well as some additional work done on that base station.

Keith noted he will be starting to work on obtaining two repeaters to increase radio coverage in the Whitesville and Canaseraga areas.

John Margeson noted Keith will need two price quotes prior to obtaining the equipment.

Keith answered a question by Bill Greene regarding mutual aid calls. Keith noted any organization can make a request for mutual aid assistance.

**Office of Emergency Services**

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

A report was given on three recently completed emergency medical training classes. A certified first responder refresher, an EMT-Basic refresher and an A-EMT-Intermediate refresher. There were fifty-five students that completed these courses. The original versions of the three courses will start in January with an additional certified first responder course to be held at the ABB Preheater plant.

John noted \$4,500 was appropriated by the Southern Tier Health Care System for some advanced life support training equipment.

**Other**

John Margeson noted of the approval of extension of the jail space variance by the State Corrections office.

John Walchli noted of the matter of possibly changing the identification of floor levels in the county office building. Currently the floors are; ground floor, first floor and second floor. The floors may be changed to; first floor, second floor and third floor.

Chairman Bennett thanked the members of the Public Safety Committee for their support and work during 1994.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

October 24, 1995

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*J. Margeson*

Present: R. Bennett; E. Sherman; K. Palmiter; E. Burdick; J. Walchli; L. Scholes; W. Timberlake; R. Young; K. Barber; J. Margeson;

This special meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m., to discuss construction of an addition to the Sheriff's office entrance to house E911 operations.

A motion was made by Palmiter, seconded by Sherman and carried, to proceed with the project to build an addition to house E911.

Adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

NOT  
APPROVED

Public Safety Committee Meeting

November 8, 1995

NOT  
APPROVED

Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Keith Palmiter  
Ed Sherman  
Jim Graffrath  
John Margeson  
John Walchli  
Bill Dibble

Keith Barber  
John Tucker  
David Sirianni  
Patty Regan

*J. Margeson*

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Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Dick Smith  
Bob Lester

Dick Sortore

Guest: Fay Gibson

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:04.

On motion by Mr. Graffrath and seconded by Mr. Sherman, the minutes of the October 11, October 23 and October 24, 1995 Public Safety Committee meetings were approved.

Mr. Truax was designated as a committee member to attend the next Fire Advisory Board meeting.

Chairman Bennett read a list of designated goals and tasks for the committee to address over the next year.

A copy of a resolution from Cattaraugus County was noted. This is for the support of maintaining the State Police forensic lab in Olean.

On motion by Mr. Sherman and seconded by Mr. Palmiter the committee moved to generate a resolution for Allegany County support on maintaining the Olean facility. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

**STOP/DWI**

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, Coordinator, for her report.

Copies of a report on the recent "Project Zero" DWI blanket patrol held state-wide. Both state figures as well as county figures were listed.

John Walchli suggested more press releases should be done to promote the use of designated drivers.

Patty handed out copies of a letter she received from Alfred University thanking her for participating in a health fair. The STOP/DWI booth seemed to be of great interest to the college students.

Patty has also participated in a "Wellness Day" program at the Friendship Dairies and the Friendship School.

Some work is being done on planning for a regional conference for the local schools. Patty recently attended one held in the Buffalo area and felt it is too far for our local students to go.

#### Probation Department

Chairman Bennett called on Dave Sirianni, Director, for his report.

A memorandum was submitted to request approval to create a contract between Probation and Mental Health. Funds would be received for use in the Juvenile Intensive Supervision Program.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Sherman, the committee approved the request and referred the matter to Ways and Means.

A second memorandum was submitted requesting authorization to transfer \$566 from A3140.407 to A3140.201 for the purchase of a new typewriter.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Sherman, the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

A third request was made for a resolution to approve transfers as follows for computer equipment:

\$8,000 from A3140.101 to A3140.201  
\$6,000 from A3140.413 to A3140.201  
\$524 from A3140.416 to A3140.201

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Burdick approval for the transfers was made. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Some discussion on the effects of the Megan Law regarding sex offenders was made. Dave explained how this would effect his department and the Probation department.

The Electronic Home Detention program was discussed. It is anticipated that 14 units will be maintained for next year.

#### Weights and Measures

Chairman Bennett noted he had met with an Ag and Markets representative and discussed the matter of scanner accuracy legislation. The Ag and Markets will not be doing any scanner accuracy enforcement.

#### Fire Service

Chairman Bennett called on Keith Barber, Fire Coordinator, for his report.

Keith noted the bid for the new fire dispatch console has been reduced to \$10,933 (installed). It is anticipated the equipment should be installed before the end of the year.

The new emergency power generator for Joyce Hill has been ordered.

The new fire radio frequencies have been approved for use in the county. These frequencies will give fire personnel additional communications capability.

Keith discussed the need to replace the voice recorder in the dispatch center. The current Magna-Sync reel-to-reel unit has been having some problems. The committee authorized Keith to go forward with the process of replacement.

John Walchli noted he felt the Wellsville Lumber Company fire was handled very well by all the responders and people that helped with food, shelter, evacuation and other needs.

The use of 911 surcharge funds for computer mapping was discussed. The county attorney noted that he felt it was an eligible expense.

**Office of Emergency Services**

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

John noted Chairman Walchli will be making a proclamation at the November 13 board meeting proclaiming "Winter Awareness Week".

There was discussion on the winter road conditions especially Jericho Hill and the problem with the SUNY Tech drivers.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

## Probation Proposal

To be purchased in 1995:

Down payment on software	7,500.00
Cable & Connectors	300.00
Kathleen's Machine	
486 - Pentium 75	2,527.00
850 meg HD	
24 meg RAM	
3.5 floppy drive	
14.4 Internal Fax Modem	
850 meg Tape Backup	
14" Monitor	

This will include DOS 6.22 & Windows for Workgroups

Becky's Machine

486DX2 66 MHz	1,300.00
540 meg HD	
8 meg Ram	
1 meg Video Ram	
3.5 floppy drive	
10-Base T Card	
14" Monitor	

This will include DOS 6.22 & Windows for Workgroups

Upgrad Kathleen's old machine for Chris	350.00
Bob's Machine	1,300.00
John's Machine	1,300.00
Terry's Machine	1,300.00
Linda's Machine	1,300.00
Dot Matrix Printer	347.00

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Total for 1995 17,524.00

# MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk's Use Only)

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

DATE: 11/8/95

A request is made for a Resolution that will provide for the transfer of \$566.00 from the Probation Department Contractual Account (A3140.407) to the Probation Department Equipment Account (A3140.201) for the purchase of a new typewriter.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Noted above.

For further information regarding this matter, contact:

David A. Sirrianni, Director of Probation

Name and Department

268-9370 (968-3268)

Telephone Number

# MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk's Use Only)

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

DATE: 11/8/95

A request is made for a resolution that will provide for the transfer of funds, as follows, from within the Probation Department budget:

From Personal Services (A3140.101) to Equipment (A3140.201) the sum of \$8,000.00

From Rentals (A3140.413) to Equipment (A3140.201) the sum of \$6,000.00

From Telephone (A3140.416) to Equipment (A3140.201) the sum of \$524.00

The total transfer to the Probation Department Equipment Account is \$14,524.00

This sum will be applied to the purchase of computers and related software to provide for the automation of major Probation program areas.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Noted above.

For further information regarding this matter, contact:

  
David A. Sirjanni, Director of Probation

Name and Department

268-9370 (968-3268 Home)

Telephone Number

Public Safety Committee Meeting

December 13, 1995

NOT  
APPROVED

Present: Rod Bennett, Chairman  
Ron Truax  
Keith Palmiter  
Jim Graffrath  
Ed Sherman  
John Margeson  
John Walchli, Jr.

Keith Barber  
John Tucker  
David Sirianni  
Patty Regan  
Larry Scholes

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Fire Advisory Board Reps:  
Dick Smith

Dick Sortore

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 3:07.



On motion by Mr. Graffrath and seconded by Mr. Truax, the minutes of the November 8, 1995 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved.

**STOP/DWI**

Chairman Bennett called on Patty Regan, Coordinator, for her report.

Copies were handed out for review of the Allegany County 1996 STOP/DWI Program Plan. Patty noted the plan has been approved by the State but needs the county's approval by board resolution.

On motion by Mr. Palmiter and seconded by Mr. Sherman, the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

Patty reported on the "Lights On For Life" campaign. Many press releases have been made and some local businesses such as Kmart and Tops are helping promote awareness. Some local police departments are also involved. Chairman Walchli has made a proclamation and school students assisted with a refreshment stand recently, located near the Clerk of the Board's office.

**Other**

Chairman Bennett noted of a request submitted for committee approval to appropriate funds in 1996 for the county's Volunteer Firemen's Association.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Graffrath, the committee approved the request. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

A request was submitted for committee approval for the contract with Joe Embser for the Assigned Council program. On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Sherman the committee approved the contract. **NOTE: County Attorney Prepare Resolution**

**Public Defender**

Chairman Bennett noted of a request submitted to transfer \$1,781 from the Public Defender's .4 supplies account to the .2 equipment account to replace a ten year old computer.

A request was submitted to allow Keith to go to bid on a replacement voice logging recorder for the dispatch center. As reported previously the current reel-to-reel recorder has been failing and has become unreliable to operate.

On motion by Mr. Truax and seconded by Mr. Sherman the request was approved.

There was discussion on the use of the E911 surcharge funds for this project. Keith noted he had received a "verbal" approval from the county attorney's office.

The Village and Town of Wellsville's 911 system was discussed. The Village Police Department will be dispatching for the village and the town of Wellsville for E-911.

**Office of Emergency Services**

Chairman Bennett called on John Tucker, Director, for his report.

It was noted that three EMS training courses are just being completed. The Certified First Responder Refresher, the EMT Basic Refresher, and the Advanced EMT Intermediate Refresher will have written exams this week.

John noted that in a recent state report, Allegany County was listed with the most trained Advanced EMT-Intermediates in the entire state.

**Other**

Mr. Graffrath noted of the recent TV program on the scanner accuracy subject. It was noted that Weights and Measures Director, Al Chamberlain did video tape the Dateline TV show if anyone is interested in seeing it.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55.

# MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk's Use Only)

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

DATE: 12/13/95

A request is made to transfer \$65.00 from A3410.420 (fire advisory board) to A3410.203 (equipment) for the console for the fire dispatch center.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

For further information regarding this matter, contact:

Keith M. Barber, Fire Service  
Name and Department

268-5290  
Telephone Number

# MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk's Use Only)

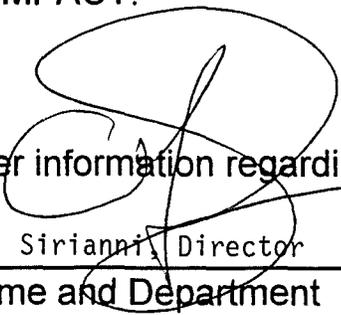
COMMITTEE: Public Safety

DATE: 12/13/95

A request is made for a resolution transferring from Account A3140.101 to Account A3140.201 the sum of \$1,000.00 for additional funds towards the computerization of our department.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

For further information regarding this matter, contact:

  
David A. Sirianni, Director

Name and Department

716-268-9370

Telephone Number

# MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk's Use Only)

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

DATE: 12/13/95

Public Safety

We need a Board Resolution approving the 1996  
STOP-DWI Program plan and Budget.

FISCAL IMPACT: ZERO

For further information regarding this matter, contact:

STOP-DWI PROGRAM  
Name and Department

268-9389  
Telephone Number

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