

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
September 7, 2016
NOT APPROVED

Committee Members Present: P. Curran, D. Healy, S. Burt, J. Hopkins, K. LaForge, A. McGraw, C. Crandall

Others Present: D. Decker, L. Edwards, K. Graves, G. Green, K. Hollis, R. Hollis, B. Kelley, S. Lanphier, J. Luckey, D. Marsh, J. Pipal, B. Riehle, T. Ross, D. Scholes, R. Starks, D. VesPucci, M. Washer, J. Weaver

Media Present: B. Quinn, *Wellsville Daily Reporter*

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Public Safety Committee Chairman Phil Curran.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Legislator Hopkins, seconded by Legislator Curran, and carried to approve the Public Safety Committee minutes of August 3, 2016.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

Public Defender Barbara Kelley submitted her monthly report for review and stated their caseload continues to be steady.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND FIRE DIRECTOR

Emergency Management and Fire Director Jeff Luckey submitted his monthly report for review and discussed the active shooter drill performed at Genesee Valley High School. Mr. Luckey stated the drill was very successful with fifty law enforcement and Fire EMS in attendance. Mr. Luckey thanked Genesee Valley to allow them to host this drill and stated the next active shooter drill will be at St. Bonaventure University.

STOP-DWI

STOP-DWI Coordinator Linda Edwards requested a resolution to apply for the NYS STOP-DWI Foundation Crackdown Grant for the federal fiscal year October 1, 2016, – September 30, 2017, in the amount of \$9,999. This grant will provide additional enforcement money to local police departments to expand their DWI specific enforcement efforts. This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator McGraw, seconded by Legislator Burt, and carried. **Refer to Ways and Means**

Legislator Burt asked Ms. Edwards if the bicycle helmet giveaway was a random drawing or based on financial need. Ms. Edwards stated it was a random drawing done each day from the tickets submitted that day. Public Safety Committee Chairman Phil Curran questioned if this is the end of the bicycle helmet program. Ms. Edwards stated

she can purchase thirty helmets next year for demonstration only and will be looking for donations to purchase additional helmets. Public Safety Committee Chairman Phil Curran asked what happens to the thirty that are purchased for demonstration only. Ms. Edwards stated she can use them to go to classrooms and show children how to wear them properly; however, the helmets have to be returned to Ms. Edwards' office in the event she is audited by the state, she needs to show she has the thirty helmets in her office.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Probation Director Robert Starks submitted his monthly report for review.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DIRECTOR, GILBERT GREEN

Director Gilbert Green submitted his monthly report for review.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Rick Whitney submitted his monthly report and was unable to attend the meeting. Public Safety Committee Chairman Phil Curran wished Undersheriff Kevin Monroe and his family all of the committee's best during his time of loss.

Request to Fill Correction Officer Position

Sheriff Rick Whitney requested approval to promote two Correction Officers to Deputy Sheriff, and fill all subsequent positions that will become vacant. The Deputy positions became vacant do to the resignation of a Deputy Sheriff (John Valentine) and the retirement of a Deputy Sheriff (Clark Brown). Legislator Graves questioned if the people being considered for these are positions already trained to be Deputy Sheriffs or do they need to go to the Academy. Personnel Officer Harold Budinger stated he believes anyone on the list will need to pass all of the requirements and attend the Academy. The request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Healy, seconded by Legislator Burt, and carried. **Refer to Ways and Means**

Request to Promote Part-Time Correction Officer to Full-Time

Sheriff Rick Whitney requested approval to promote one part-time Correction Officer to full-time (Council 82 Local 3989, Step 0). This position is a result of the promotion of two Correction Officers to Deputy Sheriff. This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Healy, seconded by Legislator Hopkins, and carried. **Refer to Ways and Means**

Request to Fill Forensic Crisis Counselor Position

Sheriff Whitney requested a resolution to create and fill a Forensic Crisis Counselor position within the Sheriff’s Office. This position was previously contracted through Allegany Rehabilitation Associates and for stability and more effective deployment; the Sheriff is seeking to create a position with his office. The Forensic Crisis Counselor provides mental health services, including crisis intervention, counseling, and case management to inmates at the Allegany county Jail. The FCC works with probation and with other community service providers to provide appropriate services to individuals incarcerated at the Allegany County Jail. A motion was made by Legislator LaForge, seconded by Legislator Burt, and carried to table the approval pending further discussion.

Request to Fill Full-Time 911 Dispatch Position

Sheriff Whitney requested a resolution to create four full-time E-911 Dispatch positions. These positions are required to fill the new schedule in the E-911 Dispatch Center. These four positions are included in the 2016 Budget and have been included in our proposed Budget for 2017. This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Healy, seconded by Legislator Hopkins, and carried. **Refer to Personnel**

Acceptance and Appropriation of Red Team Grant

Sheriff Rick Whitney requested a resolution to accept and appropriate \$2,507 from the Red Team Grant SH15-1085-D00. The funds should be appropriated as follows:

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| A3658.103 (Homeland Security – Premium Pay) | \$1,884 |
| A3658.802 (Homeland Security – Retirement) | \$ 370 |
| A3658.803 (Homeland Security – FICA) | \$ 170 |
| A3658.806 (Homeland Security – Hosp. /Med. Ins.) | <u>\$ 83</u> |
| Revenue #A3658.3306 (REDT) | \$ 2507 |

This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Hopkins, seconded by Legislator Healy, and carried. **Refer to Ways and Means**

FBI Antenna Site Agreement

Sheriff Rick Whitney requested a resolution to approve the Standard FBI Antenna Site License Agreement renewal between the County of Allegany and the U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation in relation to the Bureau’s use of County real property on Corbin Hill, Town of Amity, for the period of October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2026.

Renewal of the license for each successive year will be with the same terms and conditions except the license fee will increase by 3 percent each year as follows:

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| October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017 | \$1,576.82 |
| October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018 | \$1,623.81 |
| October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019 | \$1,672.53 |
| October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020 | \$1,722.70 |
| October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021 | \$1,774.38 |
| October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022 | \$1,827.62 |
| October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023 | \$1,882.44 |
| October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024 | \$1,938.91 |
| October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025 | \$1,997.09 |
| October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026 | \$2,056.99 |

This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Healy, seconded by Legislator McGraw, and carried. **Prepare Resolution**

EMT CERTIFICATION

Emergency Management and Fire Director Jeff Luckey discussed his concern with the possible elimination of the Advanced Life Support Program in Allegany County. Mr. Luckey asked that the committee show support in ensuring the Advanced Life Support Program remains in Allegany County. Owner of Medical Transport Service and Medic 700 Dan Marsh stated it is crucial for our County to keep ALS (Advanced Life Support). Mr. Marsh went on to say that currently Allegany County has 24 CCs (Critical Care), and ten paramedics; however, five of those ten paramedics work outside the County; therefore, if we lose our 24 CCs, we are left with five paramedics, and there is no way only they can cover the entire County. A motion was made by Legislator McGraw, seconded by Legislator Healy, and carried to show support in keeping the Advanced Life Support Program in Allegany County. **Prepare Resolution (to come off the Floor at 9/12/16 Board Meeting)**

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m. following a motion by Legislator Burt, seconded by Legislator LaForge, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Meghan Washer, Secretary to the Clerk of the Board
Allegany County Board of Legislators