

**REGULAR MEETING OF
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Ontario County Safety Training Facility
March 18, 2013 2:00 P.M.**

Committee Members	Others Present
Samuel Casella, Chairman – Necessarily Absent	Sheriff Povero, Darlys McDonough, Sarah Utter,
Mary Luckern	Tom Harvey, Ray DeRuyter, Jeff Rougeux, Dru Malavase,
John Champlin	Jeff Harloff, Halle Stevens, Mary Gates, Steve DeChick,
Norm Teed	Deb Trickey
Robert A. Green, Jr.	
Donald Ninestine	

The Public Safety Committee met in the Ontario County Safety Training Facility on Monday, March 18, 2013 at 200 p.m. for a regularly scheduled meeting. The meeting was chaired by Supervisor Ninestine.

Approval of Minutes:

Supervisor Champlin moved approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 25 2013, amended to reflect that he and Supervisor Teed attended the meeting and were not Necessarily Absent. Supervisor Teed seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

District Attorney:

Ms. Utter requested authorization for a resolution to Proclaim April 21-27, 2013 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Ms Utter requested authorization to fly the Child Welfare League Flag in front of the Courthouse and to plant a DWI memorial Garden on the Courthouse lawn for National Crime Victims' Rights Weeks. This is in remembrance of those who have lost their lives in DWI crashes since the 1980s.

Supervisor Green moved approval as requested by Ms. Utter. Supervisor Champlin seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Presentation:

Ms. Terry Whitt, Partnership for Ontario County gave a presentation on the Medication Drop Off Program for 2012 and provided information on her background as the Drug Free Community Project Director. Ms. Whitt stated that the Drug Free Committee is a Federal Grant. She explained how the program works and the positive results of collecting and reducing the supply of unused prescription drugs. Discussion followed. Sheriff Povero stated that Covanta, located in Grand Island, is contracted to haul the medications to their facility for disposal. This happens immediately after the Drop Off is done. The next Medication Drop Off is April 27 at Wegmans, Canandaigua. The DEA is handling this one and will take care of removing the medications.

Planning:

Mr. Harvey reported on the Future 2013 Inoperability Capital Project. He provided an informational memo in the packet regarding a proposal to amend the agreement between the County and Kimball. A new contract with Kimball will be forthcoming regarding the \$2.2.million Interoperability Communications Grant with the state. The current contract with Kimball is nearing an end and it is important to differentiate between that and the work on this grant. The final paperwork has not yet been received from the State.

Mr. Harvey requested authorization for payment of L.R. Kimball, Invoice No. 518419, in the amount of \$11,250.00. This is one of the last invoices for the radio project.

Supervisor Teed approval as requested by Mr. Harvey. Supervisor Green seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Emergency Management:

Mr. Harloff addressed the Committee regarding a Local Emergency Management Performance Grant from FEMA for \$44,427 that the department has decided not accept. The department has worked sporadically with this grant in the last few years. The funds vary over the years. The guideline process would put an undue hardship on the staff and other County personnel for completing some of the tasks such as training that needs to be completed by the County Administrator, the EMS staff and others in order to receive the grant. They would have to travel to Albany for this training. Mr. Harloff also expressed concern over other requirements that they have not been advised of yet.

Mr. Harloff requested authorization for the Award of Bid for the purchase and installation of a generator for the breathing air truck.

Supervisor Green moved approval as requested by Mr. Harloff. Supervisor Champlin seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Mr. Harloff requested authorization to apply for grant funding - FY 2012 Critical Infrastructure Grant Program for up to \$40,000. This is a competitive grant. The FBI identified the vulnerability of Safety Training Facility and made a recommendation regarding the use of security cameras. The building is deemed critical infrastructure with the 911 backup and Emergency Operations Center. Sgt. Cirencione has completed threat assessments elsewhere in the County and he met with the Emergency Management Office. He had concerns and has made recommendations. Mr. Harloff believes that the County should make application for surveillance cameras on this building for its security as an Emergency Operations Center and continued use for other events. Ms. McDonough stated that Mr. Harloff's explanation of the grant is a result of an assessment already completed. She noted that any purchase and installation of security or surveillance cameras must be consistent with County policy, and the grant may be able to provide funds for security cameras as have been installed at other County buildings. Discussion followed. Mr. Harloff and Ms. McDonough will work together on a memorandum for the Board explaining that the grant application is the result of an assessment. Mr. DeRuyter stated that the County already has three different buildings where cameras are in use and the County should standardize so that all camera systems work together down the road.

Supervisor Green moved approval as requested by Mr. Harloff. Supervisor Teed seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Office of Sheriff:

Sheriff Povero requested authorization to accept a \$25,000 donation from Constellation Brands. This donation helps cover expenses incurred by the department for providing law enforcement at the CMAC concerts. Last year the costs were close to \$80,000.

Supervisor Luckern moved approval as requested by Sheriff Povero. Supervisor Champlin seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Sheriff Povero requested authorization for the donation of a License Plate Reader from Suffolk County. This is an amended resolution. The Reader is in exchange for instructional services provided in August 2012. Suffolk County has determined it would be more appropriate for Ontario County to purchase the Reader outright and they will reimburse the County from Federal Forfeitures. This is a better tracking mechanism of the donation for Suffolk County.

Supervisor Green moved approval as requested by Sheriff Povero. Supervisor Teed seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Sheriff Povero requested authorization for a resolution requesting support of the NYS Legislature Bill which would allow County Jails to charge a co-pay to inmates for medical care. Discussion followed. This would not negatively impact those that cannot afford prescription medications. It is a tool to try and eliminate abuse of prescription drugs in Jails and discourage inmates from seeking medications they were dependent upon on the outside. If there are funds in the inmate's commissary account, the co-pay would be withdrawn from that.

Supervisor Luckern moved approval as requested by Sheriff Povero. Supervisor Teed seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Sheriff Povero reported on Jail population, which is at 205. The weekend high was 220. The female population has come down to 40. Some females were housed at the Livingston County Jail since the last meeting. Pod 5 (24 beds) is filled This is a smaller Pod, with closer inmate observation.

Additional Items:

Supervisor Champlin advised there is nothing new to report at this time on the sub-committee.

Mr. Harloff requested the opportunity to present employee Debra Trickey with her 15 year service pin. He and some of the others are not be available this coming Thursday for the Pin Ceremony. Ms. Trickey started as an intern on loan from another department and has been here ever since.

Ms. Malavase thanked the Sheriff's Office for storing over, 3,700 STOP-DWI motorcycle signs. She advised that there are banners also and soon these signs and banners will be seen all over the County.

Sheriff Povero spoke about the standoff that happened in Victor. There is a neighborhood meeting of the Jacobs Landing area residents on Wednesday evening at 7:00 [p.m. at St. Patrick's Church if any Committee members wish to attend. There are many young couples with young children. They are wondering how this could happen in their neighborhood and are they safe. Mr. Garvey went door to door handing out fliers about the meeting. As Supervisor Green is Deputy Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Sheriff Povero requested that he attend the debriefing, if possible. Chairman Marren is unable to be there.

Mr. Rougeux stated that Kim Rossi, who is contracted with the County to provide Sex Offender treatment, will be taking a full time position elsewhere. She will be leaving at the end of April. Ms. Rossi handles the evaluation process for Sex Offender treatment. The Probation Officers actually run the group sessions. Mr. Rougeux is interviewing this week. This will require a new contract.

Supervisor Ninestine suggested that the sub-committee talk about Sex Offender treatment when they discuss Jail issues.

Supervisor Teed a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:52 p.m., seconded by Supervisor Green and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hudson
Confidential Secretary