PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

October 8, 2024

2:30 PM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES September 3, 2024
- FINANCIAL
 - o September YTD Report
- OLD BUSINESS
 - o E911 Dispatch center upgrade
 - Multi agency training
- NEW BUSINESS
 - o Jail camera project
 - o Vesta Next Gen 911 planning
 - o New building / garage project
 - Planning for new LPR
- PERSONNEL
 - Update on Vacancies
- RESOLUTIONS
 - o Authorize contract with Lexis Nexis Public Safety.
 - Authorize 2024–2025 contracts with SADD School Associates STOP DWI.
 - Authorize the submission of the 2024-2025 NYS STOP DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign application – STOP DWI.
 - Resolution recognizing Shawn Kemmery's 27 years of dedicated service to Tloga County
- ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

September 3, 2024

The regular meeting of Public Safety, Probation, Office of Emergency Services, Coroner, and Stop DWI was held in the Legislative Conference Room at the Ronald E. Dougherty Office Building, 56 Main St., on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 2:30 PM.

Present:

Keith Flesher Barb Roberts Marte Sauerbrey Bob Williams William Standinger Brian Cain Corinne Cornelius Rich Hallett

Guest:

Jackson Bailey Pete DeWind Cathy Haskell

<u>Absent:</u> Sheriff Gary Howard Legislator Chair, Legislator Coroner Legislator Director, Probation Director, Emergency Services Undersheriff, Sheriff's Office

County Administrator County Attorney Legislative Clerk

Chair, Public Safety

Sheriff's Office

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of June 4, 2024; July 2, 2024; and August 6, 2024 minutes:

Legislator Standinger made the motion, seconded by Legislator Roberts, to approve the June 4, 2024; July 2, 2024; and August 6, 2024 Public Safety minutes, as written. Motion carried.

PROBATION - Brian Cain:

FINANCIAL:

Expenditures are at 63% of the budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Training PO Regis is going to become the Domestic Violence Risk Assessment Trainer. Other Probation Officers will be attending trainings in Binghamton and Albany.
- Pre-Trial Release funding will receive \$60,000 in Pre-Trial Release funding from New York State. Would like to use \$45,000 to replace the 2018 Ford Escape. Director Cain will talk to Gary Hammond about this if the committee approves this expenditure. Public Works would determine what will be done with the Escape.
- Pre-plea big influx from Court this past month in Pre-Plea and Pre-Sentence investigations. JD tickets have increased.
- Probation Volunteer Activities Staff participated in the Special Olympics fundraiser; Tioga Central Backpack Giveaway; and may participate in the Owego Halloween event on Lake Street.
- Armed Probation Officers looking at exploring arming five members of the Probation Department by Spring 2025. Will develop a comprehensive plan and present it to committee members. Other surrounding counties, such as Tompkins, Broome, and Chemung County are arming their Probation Officers as well. Legislator Standinger has no objection to this concept.

- JD Tickets one Juvenile Delinquency Appearance Ticket was issued for the fatal motor vehicle accident in Newark Valley. To date, 25 tickets have been issued.
- ATI Program There are 7 individuals on electronic monitoring. The Weekend Work Program continues to have enough participants to function on both Saturday and Sunday. There are more orders coming in to keep the program going.
- Jackson Bailey job shadowed for several days at Probation last month. He went on several visits with the Probation Officers and learned first hand the amount of knowledge a PO needs to have to do their job.
- Court Ordered Investigations were 34; Supervision 175 cases; Violation of Probation 9 petitions.

PERSONNEL:

- One vacant Probation Officer I position exists. Hope to get Civil Service exam results this month.
- One unfunded Probation Office position exists.

RESOLUTIONS:

 <u>Resolution To Approve a Grant Award from NYS Division of Griminal Justice for County Pre-</u> <u>Trial Services</u>

A resolution was presented to request authorization to accept this award and modify the 2024 budget accordingly.

(Committee agreed to move this resolution forward)

OFFICE of EMERGENCY SERVICES - Coringe Cornelius:

FINANCIAL:

Budget is on track.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Radio Project gave update on the project. Final drawings are being completed as well as permitting.
- Dispatch live cut over took place the week of 8/6-9. New VESTA phone system was installed. Reso is being presented to add Aware 11 at no charge. Capital Area Communications staff were great to work with. New torniture, capit, and computers were installed.
- Shirley Rd. Tower primary lines went down. O'Connell electric recommended trimming the trees around the lines. Working with DEC to find what trees can be cut.
- Gary Hammond is weating an RFP for the Prospect Tower site for a driveway, roof and tree work.
- CAD system is working well and some other fire departments and EMS agencies would like to join.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

- 15 students enrolled for the EMT class which began August 19th.
- Owego stream gauge Soil & Water asked if we would be able to help support the Owego stream gauge, which would cost \$23,000 yearly. We will support Soil & Water, however, our office does not primarily use this gauge and does not have the funding.
- Threat Assessment Team Director Cornelius was accepted and will be completing a virtual Master Trainer class. Once completed, she would be a certified trainer and could train others.

FIRE:

- There have been a lot of fire calls this past month.
- I Am Responding a resolution is being presented for renewal of this program.

PERSONNEL:

 There are resolutions being presented to appoint Will Ellis to the Deputy Director position; appoint Vera Clark and Penelope Ward to the Search & Rescue Team; and Richard VanHall to the Haz-Mat Team.

RESOLUTIONS:

- <u>Acceptance of the Application for Vera Clark Tioga County Search and Rescue Team</u> A resolution was presented requesting authorization to add Vera Clark to the Search and Rescue Team.
- <u>Acceptance of the Application for Penelope Ward Tioga County Search and Rescue Team</u>
 A resolution was presented requesting authorization to add Penelope Ward to the Search and
 Rescue Team.
- <u>Acceptance of the Application for Richard Van Hall Tioga County Haz-Mat Team</u>
 A resolution was presented requesting authorization to add Richard VanHall to the Haz-Mat Team.
- <u>Amend Resolution No. 291-19; Authorize Amended Agreement with Motorola Solutions</u> <u>Change Order # 6</u>

A resolution was presented requesting authorization to execute change order # 6 with Motorola Solutions at no cost to the county.

<u>Approve Sole Source Purchase I Am Responding Emergency Notification Program</u>
 A resolution was presented requesting authorization to enter into a sole source agreement with
 Emergency Services Marketing Corp., Inc. for a one-year subscription to I Am Responding.

<u>Authorize Appointment of Deputy Director of Emergency Services</u> A resolution was presented requesting authorization to appoint William Ellis to the position of Deputy Director of Emergency Services.

(Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward)

SHERIFF - Undersberiff Rich Hallett:

FINANCIAL:

• Revenues are at \$313,065 which is 58% of the budget. Expenditures are at \$7,953,304.06 which is 70% of budget. Inwate boarders are at \$118,353.08 which is 79% of the budget.

PERSONNEL:

- Update on Vacancies:
 - o Civil:
 - One vacant part-time Civil Deputy position
 - o Corrections:
 - 6 Corrections Officer positions. This creates a lot of overtime as coverage is needed.
 - 1 part-time Cook position
 - No Corrections Officers are on light duty
 - 1 Corrections Officer is on military deployment.
 - o Road Patrol:
 - 2 vacant Deputy positions
 - No Deputies are on light duty

- There are 2 Deputies that have completed Field Training
- o Communications:
 - 3 vacant E911 Dispatcher positions. Will be 4 once Will Ellis transfers to EMO.
- o Records:
 - There is currently 1 vacant position
- o Administration:
 - All positions are filled.

NEW BUSINESS:

- License Plate Reader a resolution is being presented for authorization to purchase. This is for one car only.
- Inmate population is 52.
- K9 Unit discussion took place regarding starting a K9 Unit. There is a significant upfront cost of approximately \$53,000, which includes: sending a Deputy to training; cost of the dog; equipment for the car; and \$10,500 yearly going forward. They would work a hight shift, as that is where most complaints and activity occur. Legislator Flesher would be in favor of this; Chair Sauerbrey would like this to be brought up at budget time next year; Legislator Standinger would be in favor if it is feasible for 2026 not 2025; Legislator Roberts agrees with this as well. The computee agreed to look at it for 2026 this way it can be discussed further and allow time to find the money for it.

RESOLUTIONS:

- <u>Approve 2025 STOP DWI Plan</u>
 A resolution was presented requesting approval of the 2025 STOP DWI plan.
- <u>Approve Sole Source Purchase Motorola Solutions License Plate Recognition System</u>
 A resolution was presented requesting authorization to purchase a License Plate Recognition
 System from a sole source vendor Motorola Solutions.

(Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

County Attorney Peter DeWind requested an Executive Session. Legislator Standinger made a motion to go into Executive Session at 3.17 PM to discuss personnel matters; seconded by Legislator Roberts. Legislator Standinger motioned to adjourn Executive Session at 3:34 PM, seconded by Legislator Roberts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Rockwell Diane Rockwell Secretary to the Sheriff 9/3/24

TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

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REFERRED TO:

FINANCE/LEGAL & SAFETY PUBLIC SAFETY

RESOLUTION NO. -24

AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH LEXIS NEXIS PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS: The Sheriff's Office has a need to enter into a 3-year contract with LexisNexis for the Jail Law Library at an amount not to exceed \$17,964 during this period; and

WHEREAS: The County Attorney has reviewed and approved this contract; and

WHEREAS: Legislative approval is needed to be in compliance with County purchasing policies; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Sheriff's Office be authorized to contract with LexisNexis, for the Jail Law Library for a three-year period, at an amount not to exceed \$17,964.

REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -24

AUTHORIZE 2024-2025 CONTRACTS WITH SADD SCHOOL ASSOCIATES STOP DWI

WHEREAS: It is the desire of the STOP DWI Program to arrange five contracts with SADD School Associates which are defined as independent contractors not entitled to county employee benefits; and

WHEREAS: It is the desire to contract with the following five SADD School Associates for the school year 2024-2025; Aria French to serve the Candor School District; Matthew Cicchetti to serve the Newark Valley School District; Cynthia Tebo to serve the Owego Apalachin School District; Michelle Varner to serve the Spencer Van Etten School District, and; Janice Barto to serve the Tioga Central School District; and

WHEREAS: Each SADD School Associate will be compensated \$100 each month for the ten months of the school year, but will not exceed \$1,000 for the year; and

WHEREAS: The Tioga County Attorney has approved the agreement that defines the rights and responsibilities of all the parties involved and outlines the compensation to be paid to the STOP DWI School Associates; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That these contracts for SADD School Associates be authorized for the 2024-2025 school year.

REFERRED TO:

RESOLUTION NO. -24

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF THE 2024-2025 NYS STOP DWI HIGH VISIBILITY ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN APPLICATION STOP DWI

WHEREAS: The NYS STOP-DWI Foundation Board secured funding from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the High Visibility Engagement Campaign during the grant cycle of October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025 with funding set aside for Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: County Policy # 47 requires that a resolution be approved before any such grant application is submitted; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorizes the Sheriff's Office to apply for this grant.

REFERRING TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -24

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SHAWN KEMMERY'S 27 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO TIOGA COUNTY

WHEREAS: Shawn Kemmery was appointed as a Part-Time Corrections Officer on 7/30/97; appointed as a Full-Time Corrections Officer on 10/5/98; appointed as a Corrections Sergeant on 1/12/01 and appointed to his current position as Deputy Sheriff on 7/31/04; and

WHEREAS: Shawn Kemmery has been dedicated and loyal in the performance of his duties and responsibilities during the 27 years of service to Tioga County, thereby earning the respect of his colleagues and peers throughout Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: Shawn Kemmery will retire from the Tioga County Sheriff's Office on October 31, 2024; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature, on its own behalf, as well as on behalf of the citizens of Tioga County, express sincere gratitude to Shawn Kemmery for 27 years of dedicated and loyal service to the residents of Tioga County; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a certified copy be presented to this outstanding employee, Shawn Kemmery.



DATE: October 3, 2024

TO: Sheriff Howard

RE: October 8, 2024 Public Safety - Reference Notes

Personnel Issues:

1. Civil Office

a) There is currently (1) open part-time Civil Deputy position.

2. Corrections Division

- a) There are currently (5) open Corrections Officer positions.
- b) There is currently (1) open part-time Cook position.
- c) There are no Corrections Officers on light duty.
- d) There is (1) Corrections Officer on military deployment.

3. Road Patrol

- a) There are (2) open Deputy positions.
- b) There are no Deputies on light duty.

4. E911 Emergency Communications Center

a) There are (2) open E911 Dispatcher positions.

5. Records

a) All positions are filled.

6. Administration

a) All positions are filled.

Labor Issues:

1. T.C.L.E.A. contract language being finalized.

Litigation Issues:

1. Litigation with a former employee ongoing.

Budget:

 Revenues are \$396,131.62 which is 74% of the budget. Expenditures are \$9,487,445.98 which is 81% of the budget. Inmate Boarders are \$138,828.08 which is 93% of the budget.

Current Projects:

- 1. Jail camera replacement project ongoing.
- 2. In the planning phase for the VESTA Next Gen 911 system.
- 3. E911 dispatch center upgrades complete.
- 4. New building / garage project Roof complete, siding started.
- 5. Planning for new LPR.

Miscellaneous:

1. The average daily inmate population for the month of September 2024 was 48. There was an average of 5 Federal inmates (136 days) and 8 board-ins (251 days) for the month.

Resolutions:

- 1. Authorize contract with Lexis Nexis Public Safety.
- 2. Authorize 2024-2025 contracts with SADD School Associates STOP DWI.
- 3. Authorize the submission of the 2024-2025 NYS STOP DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign application STOP DWI.
- 4. Resolution recognizing Shawn Kemmery's 27 years of dedicated service to Tioga County