PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

EMERGENCY SERVICES

March 8, 2022

2:30 PM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES February 8, 2022
- FINANCIAL
 - o February YTD Report
 - o Telephone Surcharge Revenue
- OLD BUSINESS
 - o Communications Project Report
 - o CAD Project
 - o EMS Study
 - o COVID
 - o EMT Classes
 - o Interoperable Radio Grant
- NEW BUSINESS
 - Local Emergency Planning Committee
- PERSONNEL
 - o Specialty Team Leaders
- RESOLUTIONS
 - C02 Authorize Submission of Hazardous Mitigation Planning Grant Application. Application includes Emergency Management, Soil and Water, and Economic Development and Planning.
- PROCLAMATIONS NONE
- ADJOURNMENT

Financial:

Budget: Within Budget - See attached spreadsheets

Telephone Surcharge Revenue:

There is confusion regarding the 911 Telephone revenue and the expenses being paid. Both the Undersheriff and Emergency Services Director need to meet with the Budget Officer to determine how this account will be managed.

Old Business:

Radio Project:

Project is moving ahead slowly. The services provided by the NYSTEC team ended rather abruptly and without advance notice after reviewing Change Order #2. The Account Manager, Kevin Karn indicates that NYSTEC will still assist us in applying for and providing additional information to DHSES once the Targeted Grant Application Period starts.

CAD Project:

Project is moving along very well. Computer system and software has been Installed. Testing of interfaces with criminal justice agencies is ongoing. Project is on track. Data entry and maintenance is going to require a significant amount of time to maintain accuracy. Emergency Services is currently working to add specific information for fire and EMS responses.

EMS Study:

The Center for Governmental Research (CGR) has completed their data collection and is preparing their report. We expect a draft copies will soon be sent out to participating agencies for comment. Once they are received the report will be finalized.

COVID Pandemic:

Our office continues to monitor the COVID Pandemic and participate in calls from the state and regional partners. We have been receiving periodic deliveries of test kits and occasionally masks. These are being distributed to the public.

EMT Classes:

The Spring EMT Class has started with 8 students. Nearly all of the fall class students have taken their final exam. Thus far all students who took the class have passed the examination.

Statewide Interoperable Communications Formula Grant (SICG21):

The applications have been released to apply for the 2021 SICG Grant. We have completed and returned the application worksheet. This is the formula grant that we received each year for around \$400,000.

New Business:

LEPC:

Assistant Director Williams has been conducting meetings with the public to develop an Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). The Committee has and will continue to meet periodically to discuss all hazards planning and response. The February meeting included a representative from DHSES to e

Personnel:

Specialty Team Leaders:

Hazardous Materials Team Leader will be changing from Deputy Coordinator
Michael Roden to Deputy Coordinator Steve Solomon.
Deputy Fire Michael Roden will remain a member of the Hazardous Materials
Team and will also serve as a Deputy Fire Coordinator for Technology.
Both of these positions are volunteer and currently receive no compensation at
this time. Depending on the workload, and responsibilities it may be appropriate
to add these two positions to the department headcount and compensate them
both in the same manner as the two existing Assistant Fire Coordinators at \$5200
annually. Emergency Services will consult with the Personnel Department and
County Attorney to make this determination.

Resolutions:

CO2 – Authorize Submission of Hazardous Mitigation Planning Grant Application. Application includes Emergency Management, Soil and Water, and Economic Development and Planning.

Proclamations: None

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

February 8, 2022

The regular meeting of Public Safety, Probation, EMO, Stop DWI, Fire, & Safety was held in the Hubbard Auditorium, at the Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building, 56 Main Street, Tuesday, February 8, 2022, which started at 2:30 PM and ended at 3:39 PM.

Present:

Dennis Mullen	Chair, Public Safety
William Standinger III	Legislator {Committee Member}
Edward Hollenbeck	Legislator {Committee Member}
Barb Roberts	Legislator {Committee Member}
Marte Sauerbrey	Chair of the Legislator
Gary Howard	Sheriff, Sheriff's Office
Brian Cain	Director, Probation
Mike Simmons	Director, Office of Emergency Services
Bob Williams	Deputy Director, Office of Emergency Services
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GUESTS:

Peter DeWind

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The January 8, 2022 minutes wa Concepted with no corrections or changes

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Motion by: Ed Hollenbeck to accept the January 8, 2022 Minutes.

Second: William Standinger III

All in Favor - Carried

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES – Mike Simmons:

FINANCIAL:

- January YTD Report Budget
- Grants Report SICG21 permission to obtain prior to submitting application.

OLD BUSINESS:

 Communications Project Report – Moving slowly. Change Order 2019 contract pricing. Order signed February 1, 2022 narrowly avoiding Motorola canceling the 2019 Contract and discount.

- CAD Project moving along. Software and set up installed by Bill Ostrander from IT.
- EMS Study Data collected and preparing the report. Draft copy to be completed within the next couple of weeks.
- COVID Deliveries of test kits, hand sanitizer, and masks.
- Dean Creek Dam Project Two dams are in need of repair and plans are developed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- EMT Classes Fall class was successful 20 people. Four (4) people left to take their examination.
- SICG21 permission to obtain prior to submitting application.

PERSONNEL:

 Reclassification of Account Clerk Typist – desk audit to reclassify the position to Office Specialist II.

RESOLUTIONS:

- Re-establish Prior Year 2021 Capital for 222 Budget for Tre/EMO
- Appropriation of Funds 2021 June and Security Grant, Modify 2021 Budget
- Authorize to Reclassify Account Cerk pist a Office Specialist II Emergency Services
- Authorize to Apply for SICC 1 Frant

**Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward

PROBATION – Brian Cain:

FINANCIAL:

• Budget on track for 2022

OLD BUSINESS:

- Juvenile Specialized Supervision Program the person who accepted the full-time position had to decline the job. The Insurance offered by Cayuga Counseling was fiscally prohibitive. At this time probation would like to explore the option of terminating the contract with Cayuga Counseling and add a position at Probation.
- Probation Staff volunteering in community Staff disbursed mask and instant COVID kits, help fill freshman swag bags and attend veteran's breakfast to give an overview of services offered through the Probation Department.
- Non-Secure Detention information two non-secure detention facilities have been contacted and asked to provide draft copies of contracts.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Collaboration with Veteran's Services plans to partner with the Director of Veteran's Service through participation in the Expiration of Term of Service (ETS) sponsorship program. Providing mentors for active duty military members who are preparing transition to civilian life.
- Plan to fill Accounting Associate III position Sherri Harris will be retiring in March. There is currently no list. Plan to bring a reso in April after the 20 days that Probation Assistant Lisa Baker and Secretary to the Director of Probation Kristen Kallin have been doing the Accounting Associate III position.
- Partial armament of probation update the goal is to have a comprehensive proposal by the Fall of 2022.
- New vehicle Probation made inquiries into the process of ordering a new Probation vehicle in the 2022 budget.

PERSONNEL:

- One vacant Probation Officer 1 position
- One unfunded Probation Officer 1 position

RESOLUTIONS:

- Re-appointment of Iternatives to corceration (ATI) Board members
 - **Committee agreed to nove this resolution forward

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Brian Cain requested an Executive Session. Co. Leg Ed Hollenbeck made a motion; Co. Leg. Barb Roberts Seconded. Employee Salary and extra duties. Time commenced 3:10 PM; Time adjourned 3:19 PM. Attendance six (6) Legislators, County Attorney, and Deputy Legislative Clerk.

SHERIFF – Gary Howard:

FINANCIAL:

• Year-to-date Budget update – Expenditures are at \$961,564 which is 18% of the budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Update on Labor Issues Negotiations are ongoing no date set.
- Update on litigation issues None
- Update on inmate population as of this morning there is 53 inmates

Public Safety Committee Meeting

 Update on projects – Black Creek upgrade complete; still waiting on replacement monitor. Live Scan upgrade complete, waiting on printers and software configurations. This will be used for juvenile and pistol permits. Jail refrigerator and freezer replacement project completed. Jail EMR complete, waiting CBH to implement.

NEW BUSINESS:

• Jail building issues – Female pod sink leaking. Buildings and Grounds jackhammered the floor and had a company come in to see where the issue is.

PERSONNEL:

• Update on vacancies – currently 3 open Correction Officers position; 1 open parttime cook; 2 Deputies in field training and 2 Deputies attending the police academy; and 1 open part-time Dispatcher.

RESOLUTIONS:

- Authorize the Submission of PTS (Police Traffic services) Frant Application
- Authorize the Submission of the 2021-2 PS Performance Grant
- Authorize the Acceptance of 202 PTS Grat. Appropriate Funds and Modify 2022 Budget
- Appropriation of Funds 20.1 Appropriation Security Grant Modify 2021 Budget
- Donation of Sick Time

**Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward except Donation of Sick Time. They wanted to discuss further in an Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Sheriff Howard's Executive Session requested by the County Legislators present. Co. Leg Ed Hollenbeck made a motion; Co. Leg. Barb Roberts Seconded. Employee Benefit Time. Time commenced 3:19 PM; Time adjourned 3:50 PM. Attendance six (6) Legislators, County Attorney, and Deputy Legislative Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Kallin Secretary to the Director of Probation—February 10, 2022



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ED&P COMMITTEE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -22

AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF HAZARDOUS MITIGATION PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, SOIL & WATER, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

WHEREAS: Tioga County currently has an approved Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Multijurisdictional Multi Hazards Mitigation Plan (HMP); and

WHEREAS: The County's current HMP expires in August of 2024 and FEMA requires five-year HMP updates to be completed before their current expiration date; and

WHEREAS: FEMA has made funding available to NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) to update Hazard Mitigation Plans; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Departments of Economic Development & Planning, Emergency Services and Soil & Water Conservation District partner on these HMP updates; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County is eligible for these funds and has been encouraged by NYS DHSES staff to apply this year for our County's HMP Update; and

WHEREAS: This funding is available to cover 75% of the project cost with a required local match of 25%; and

WHEREAS: In 2023, Economic Development and Planning will have \$22,000 available between budget line items of A8020.540140 Contract Services and A8020.540590 Services Rendered and Emergency Services will have \$3,000 available in budget line item A3640.540140 Contract Services totaling a \$25,000 local match and enabling a \$100,000 total grant application; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature hereby authorizes said grant application to FEMA for a Tioga County HMP Update in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 and authorizes the Chair of the County Legislature to sign any and all grant related paperwork upon review of the County Attorney.