PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

February 7, 2023

2:30 PM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 3, 2023
- FINANCIAL
 - o January YTD Report
- OLD BUSINESS
 - o Itouch implementation with Black Creek complete and working
 - o Microsoft 365 migration complete
- NEW BUSINESS
 - o Jail camera project
 - o CID recording system replacement
 - o New carpet in jail pods
- PERSONNEL
 - o Update on Vacancies
- Resolutions
 - Authorize salary above base, Corrections
 - Authorize submission of the Fiscal Year 2023 Body Worn Camera Grant
 - Recognize Clifford Little's 22 years of dedicated service
- PROCLAMATIONS
 - o None
- ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

December 6, 2022

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, December 6, 2022 at 2:30 PM.

Present:

Barb Roberts Brian Cain Dennis Mullen Sheriff Gary Howard Stew Bennett Bob Williams William Standinger

Legislator Director, Probation Chair, Public Safety Sheriff's Office Administrative Coroner Deputy Director, Emergency Services Legislator

Guest:

Cathy Haskell Peter DeWind

Absent: Marte Sauerbrey Mike Simmons County Attorney

Legislative Clerk

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APPROVAL OF MINU

Approval of November 3, 2022 minutes:

Legislator Roberts made motion, seconded by Legislator Standinger to approve the November 8, 2022 Public Safety minutes, as written. Motion carried.

PROBATION – Brian Cain:

FINANCIAL:

• Budget is on track. Expenditures are at 74.9%.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Staffing: Civil Service test results are back; have not received scores from Personnel.
- Training: All probation officer trainings to be completed by end of 2022.
- Purchase of new vehicle: Have not received yet, now waiting for two.

NEW BUSINESS:

- IPPC Technologies: Contract monitors all internet access of probationers; has been forwarded to County Attorney for review.
- Updating Probation Policy and Procedures: Working towards a final copy to be distributed to all probation officers; 25% completed.
- Collaboration with Veteran's Services: Probationer continued to volunteer services after mandated community service hours were completed.

• Succession planning for Probation Supervisor position: Teri Rosenberger plans to retire in 2023.

PERSONNEL:

- One vacant Probation Officer 1 position exists.
- One Probation Officer 1 position remains unfunded.

RESOLUTIONS:

 Approve a Contract Between the Tioga County Probation Department & the Family & Children's Counseling Services to Provide Adult & Juvenile Sexual Offender Assessment & Treatment Services in the Journey Project

**Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward

<u>OFFICE of EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</u> – Deputy Director Bob Williams on behalf of Director Mike Simmons:

FINANCIAL:

• Budget is on track.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Radio Project: Mike is on his way to poicage to meet with Motorola & technicians from Capital Area Communications at stating fact ty in Shaumburg, Illinois December 6 through December 9, 2023. Obtervation of the assembled radio system to commence so they can determine that change are needed. Equipment should be here the week of December 21, 2022.
- CAD Project: Won ing with State Police to get radios in their cars. Fire Department's response plans are beginning to come in.
- EMS: No changes in coverage. Deputy Fire Coordinator EMS has been posted.
- Emergency Management: Classes will begin in January 2023. The Threat Assessment Management Plan is due for submission to the State before the end of 2022; awaiting replies.
- Fire: Annual in-service training held at Montour Falls was completed by the County Fire Investigation Team.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PERSONNEL:

• The position of Deputy Director of Emergency Services has been selected, starting in January 2023.

RESOLUTIONS:

<u>Authorize Appointement of Full-Time Deputy Director Position</u>

**Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward

CORONER – Stew Bennett:

• No monthly report was given.

RESOLUTIONS:

Amend 2022 Budget Contingency Transfer Request

SHERIFF – Gary Howard:

FINANCIAL:

- Revenues are at \$857,545 which is 133% of the budget. Inmate boarders are at \$406,461 which is 307% of the budget.
- Expenditures are at \$ \$9,818,553 which is 90% of the budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

- I Touch Implementation with Black Creek: Installation completed testing is still ongoing.
- MAT Program: CASAC training completed.
- Jail camera project: Ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- CID recording system replacement: ____iect
- Microsoft 365: Migration is in progress.
- New carpet in jail perfect Corpet Las bien in taned, two have been completed no issues.

PERSONNEL:

- Update on Vacances:
 - o Civil one vacant part-time Civil Deputy position.
 - Corrections six vacant Corrections Officer positions, one is leaving and one potentially leaving – may be down eight Corrections Officer within the month; two vacant part-time Cook positions.

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- Road Patrol
 - No Deputies on light duty.
 - One Deputy attending Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy.
 - One vacant Deputy position, waiting for results from Personnel; two unfunded Deputy positions.
- o E911
 - One vacant Full Time Dispatcher position.
 - One Dispatcher on maternity leave.
- Records all positions are filled.
- Administration all positions are filled.

RESOLUTIONS:

Modify 2022 Budget: Amend Resolution 30-22 Project Lifesaver

**Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward

ADJOURNED:

Meeting was adjourned at 2:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Gilligan Donna Gilligan Accounting Associate III – Payroll Tioga County Sheriff's Office 12/06/22



PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

January 3, 2022

The regular meeting of Public Safety, Probation, Office of Emergency Services, was held in the Legislative Conference Room at the Ronald E. Dougherty Office Building, 56 Main St., on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 3:30 PM.

Present:

Chair, Public Safety
Legislator
Sheriff's Office
Director, Emergency Services
Deputy Director, Emergency Services
Director, Probation
Chair, Legislator
Asst. Coordinator - Emergency Services Office

Legislative Clerk

County Attorney

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Guest:

Cathy Haskell Peter DeWind

Absent: Barb Roberts

APPROVAL OF MINUT S:

Approval of December 6, 2022 minutes postponed; recommending to be moved forward to full Legislator work session 1/5/2023 due to lack of quorum at this time.

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OFFICE of EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Director Mike Simmons:

FINANCIAL:

• Budget is on track.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Currently we have unofficial agreements with landowners for some of the new tower sites. Anderson Hill in Richford, Bobcat Road, (Roundtop Park) in Athens, PA, Dodge Road in Spencer and Babcock Road in Nichols. The Babcock Road site is planned to replace the Skyview Racetrack site and has better coverage. The County Attorney office will develop lease agreements with the land owners.
- Several staff travelled to Motorola's staging facility in Schaumberg Illinois on December 6-9, 2022. Our radio system had been assembled at the staging facility and connected to the Onondaga Core. We had the opportunity to operate and conduct functionality testing of the radio system. The system passed all the tests that were conducted. Following this testing phase, the equipment was disassembled, packaged, and shipped. We started receiving shipments of equipment during the week of December 12th.

- We have located a suitable building to provide secure storage for the duration of the project. The space provides a loading dock, is heated, alarmed and has video monitoring, 2500 sq. ft @ \$2,190/month.
- CAD Project: The State Police IT and Communications groups have been working to get the system installed in the State Police cars. Waiting on parts; modems, GPS, antennas are all on backorder.
- The position of Assistant Fire Coordinator/EMS has been posted
- Spring EMT classes are scheduled. Enrollment so far has been good, and we expect to have enough students to conduct classes.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Citizens Preparedness class will be held at the Spencer Van-Etten High School on January 14, 2023 1:00pm.
- The Threat Assessment Management Plan is complete and has been submitted to the State.
- FIRE: Emergency Services and Fire thiefs are working together to develop a Tanker/Tender Task Fore Tay to dreat projectablished groups of Fire Department Tanker who can espond tog ther when needed to supply water for firefighting.

PERSONNEL:

Hiring Corinne Cornelius to fill the position of Deputy Director of Emergency • Services, start date 1/3/2023.

RESOLUTIONS:

- Authorize Lease Agreement for Storage of Radio Equipment
- Modify 2023 Budget and Appropriation of Funds
 Authorize Lease with Motorola Solutions to Fund Equipment P25 Radio System Project

Public Safety Committee Meeting

SHERIFF – Gary Howard:

FINANCIAL:

- Revenues are at \$898,446 which is 139% of the budget. Inmate boarders are at \$492,112 which is 328% of the budget.
- Expenditures are at \$ \$11,003,765 which is 99% of the budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

• I Touch Implementation with Black Creek: Installation completed – testing is still ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- New carpet in jail pods: Carpet has been installed, two have been completed
- CID recording system replacement project awaiting instantion J
- Jail camera project: Tower replacement completed

PERSONNEL:

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

2. Corrections Division

- a) There are currently (7) open Corrections Officer positions.
- b) There are currently (2) open part-time Cook positions.

3. Road Patrol

- a) There are no Deputies currently on light duty.
- b) We have (1) Deputy attending the Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy.
- c) The is currently (1) open Deputy position and (2) unfunded Deputy positions.

4. E911 Emergency Communications Center

a) There is currently (1) open full-time position.

5. Records

a) All positions are filled.

6. Administration

a) All positions are filled.

RESOLUTIONS: None

PROBATION - Brian Cain:

FINANCIAL:

Budget Status:

For 2022, Probation budgeted total revenue collection to be \$18,600. The total amount collected for 2022 was \$18,713. This is 1% greater than the budgeted amount.

Current Business:

- 1. Staffing the one open Probation Officer 1 position remains unfilled. The results of the June 2022 Civil Service exam were received, and we have asked Personnel to canvas the list created from the exam.
- 2. Training All Probation Officers completed their 21 hours of mandated training in 2022.
- 3. Probation is working to establish an FOU with FPC Technologies. IPPC Technologies monitors the cell promes, computers and other devices that can accross the Interpret which probationers convicted of a sex offense percess. The proprised agreement has been forwarded to the County Altorne, is Office is review.
- 4. The Probation Main inistrative Team is scheduled to meet on a weekly basis beginning in January of 2023 to complete the review and editing of all revised Departmental Policies and Procedures.
- 5. Changes in the structure and responsibilities within the Probation Department are underway to allow for the presentation of the Decision Points curriculum within certain identified Tioga County schools.
- 6. A series of four Job Readiness/Employment classes have been scheduled for February of 2023 in conjunction with the Tioga County Employment Center. Probation Officers are in the process of identifying individuals who will benefit from these classes scheduled for February 13, 2023, February 15, 2023, February 22, 2023, and February 27, 2023.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

January 3, 2023

7. Highlights of 2022:

- Collaboration (Veterans, Schools, DSS, Employment, Law Enforcement)
- Probation fleet overhaul
- Staffing/training (hired financial secretary, sufficiently staffed)
- Automon hosting CE
- Equity/Accountability with standards of state
- Employee focus (equipment, staff person of quarter award, flexible hours)
- Pushing Probation into community (volunteering, Decision Points in school, multi-agency collaboration)
- Compliance with polygraph for level III sex offenders who have completed treatment
- 8. Goals and Changes for 2023
 - New Judge
 - Expansion of the Tria Services
 - Completion of Power and Procedures update
 - Lew transing equirements
 - Fais upgrade to Probation vehicles
 - Implement MOU for monitoring of Sex Offender rechnology
 - Continue with plans to arm Probation Officers
 - Implementation of Probation Services in the Schools
 - Upgrade to Probation satellite office in Waverly
 - Supervisor retirement and promotions
 - Adjustment to "Raise the Lower Age" implementation

9. Juvenile Delinquency Services:

There were 30 JDATs processed in 2021. The 37 processed in 2022 represents a 23% increase in JDATs processed by the Tioga County **Probation Department.**

YTD: 37 JDATs received to date.

- <u>Electronic Monitoring</u> There are currently four individuals being monitored via the VCheck24 phone app GPS electronic monitoring system.
- Community Service WWP is up and running effective. The District Attorney's Office has included WWP in plea agreements where it is possible to maintain the program. WWP is also being used as a graduated sanction on Probation Violations.
- Pre-Trial Release There are 10 people being supervised via the Pre-Trial Release program

Court Ordered Investigations: 31 active investigations for Tioga County courts (Criminal, Family and Surrogate) **Supervision:** 180 cases ordered by Tioga County courts & Family Court (includes JD Diversion cases)

Violation of Probation petitions: 20 defendants/respondents have violation petitions pending against them in crimine & family court.

Personnel:

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ADJOURNED:

Meeting was adjourned at 4:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debora J. Stubecki Office Specialist III Tioga County Office of Emergency Services



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REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -23 AUTHORIZE SALARY ABOVE HIRING BASE CORRECTIONS OFFICER SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS: As of January 1st, 2023, there were six full-time Corrections Officer positions vacant; and

WHEREAS: In order to maintain adequate staffing levels for the Corrections Division, the Sheriff has an immediate need to backfill said position; and

WHEREAS: Kenneth Wilbur, a transfer candidate with over 10 years of Corrections experience, applied and he is eligible and willing to accept a transfer from the Delaware County Sheriff's Office to a Corrections Officer vacancy in Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: Resolution 211-99 requires legislative approval for any appointments made above an established base salary amount. The Sheriff has received approval from the Tioga County Corrections Association to hire a new Corrections Officer, who has over 10 years of corrections experience, at an annual salary rate reflecting ten years of experience per the current union contract, or \$53,428; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Sheriff is hereby authorized to backfill the vacant, full-time Corrections Officer position with Kenneth Wilbur at an annual salary of \$53,428 effective March 13, 2023. **REFERRED TO:**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -23 AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BODY WORN CAMERA GRANT SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS: United States Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has announced the fiscal year 2023 Body Worn Camera (BWC) grant funding; and

WHEREAS: Applications for this grant are required to be submitted by February 17th, 2023; and

WHEREAS: County Policy Section III (e) requires that a resolution be approved before any such grant application is submitted; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Sheriff's Office be authorized to submit the appropriate grant application for securing this funding, and authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign such application.

REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -23

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CLIFFORD LITTLE'S 22 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO TIOGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS: Clifford Little was hired as a Corrections Officer on July 12, 2000 and appointed to the position of Deputy Sheriff on November 16, 2002; and

WHEREAS: Clifford Little has been dedicated and loyal in the performance of his duties and responsibilities during his 22 years of service, thereby earning the respect of his colleagues and peers throughout Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: Clifford Little retired from the Tioga County Sheriff's Office on January 21, 2023; 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 Clifford Little for his 22 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, Clifford Little.



DATE: February 3, 2022

TO: Sheriff Howard

RE: February 7, 2023 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 (8) open Corrections Officer positions.
- b) There are currently (2) open part-time Cook positions.

3. Road Patrol

- a) There is (1) Deputy currently on light duty.
- b) We have (1) Deputy attending the Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy.
- c) There is currently (2) open Deputy positions (1) filled and starting February 21 and (2) unfunded Deputy positions.

4. E911 Emergency Communications Center

a) There is currently (1) open full-time position.

5. Records

a) All positions are filled.

6. Administration

a) All positions are filled.

Labor Issues:

- 1. T.C.L.E.A. negotiations are ongoing.
- 2. N.C.E.U. negotiations are ongoing.

Litigation Issues:

1. Litigation with a former employee ongoing.

Budget:

1. Revenues are at \$5,244 which is 1% of the budget. Expenditures are at \$621,999 which is 5% of the budget. Inmate Boarders are not complete for January.

Current Projects:

- 1. I Touch system integration with Black Creek all complete.
- 2. Jail camera replacement project.
- 3. CID recording system replacement project installation ongoing.

Miscellaneous:

1. Average daily inmate population for the month of January 2023 was 53. There were an average of 17 Federal inmates (515 days) and 0 board-in days for the month.

Resolutions:

- 1. Authorize salary above base, Corrections
- 2. Authorize submission of the Fiscal Year 2023 Body Worn Camera Grant
- 3. Recognize Clifford Little's 22 years of dedicated service