

Public Safety Committee Minutes  
December 13, 2016 – 2:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Paul Lent; Supervisors Preston Allen, Phil Barrett, Art Johnson, Tim Szczepaniak and Chairman of the Board Mo Wright; Spencer Hellwig, County Administrator; Steve Dorsey, County Attorney; Michael Zurlo, Rick Castle, Sheriff; Carl Zeilman, Ed Tremblay, Emergency Services; Jason Hayes, Animal Shelter; Steve Bayle, Probation; Tina Potter, DSS; Oscar Schreiber, Public Defender.

Chairman Lent called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

**On a motion made by Mr. Szczepaniak, seconded by Mr. Johnson the minutes of the November 8, 2016 meeting were approved unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Szczepaniak, seconded by Mr. Allen to authorize an agreement with the County of Oneida for the provision of secure detention services for inmates receiving in-patient psychiatric services in the amount of \$185 per inmate per day at the Central New York Psychiatric Center. Unanimous.**

Sheriff Zurlo said that this is a three year agreement running from 1/1/2017 to 12/31/2019. The rate is \$185 per inmate per day. The rate under the previous agreement was \$165. The service was used four times in 2016. Sheriff Zurlo thanked the Committee for all of their support in the past year.

**A motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Szczepaniak to authorize the acceptance of the Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Programs (STSJP) grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in an amount up to \$64,265 and to authorize the associated provider contracts for the calendar year 2017. Unanimous.**

Mr. Bayle said the purpose of the grant is to reduce detention usage by providing alternatives to detention and placement. There are three services, Berkshire Farms provide case management, transportation and other types of support, the second service provides electronic monitoring services of youth diverted from detention and the third service through CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services provide residential respite services for eligible youth. The total cost of \$174,200 is funded by \$64,265 in this grant funding, Triple FS funding and an approximate \$19,000 County match.

**A motion was made by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Allen to authorize acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$19,715 for the Ignition Interlock Device Monitoring Program for the period from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. Unanimous.**

Mr. Bayle said that the funds will partially reimburse the County for the efforts of the Probation Department in monitoring each offender who is Court ordered to install the ignition interlock device. The department monitors approximately 310 per year. Mr. Bayle thanked the Committee for their support this year.

Mr. Hayes distributed his monthly Animal Shelter report. In November the shelter had 165 adoptions which is their biggest single month tally since 2013. The majority of those adoptions were cats.

**A motion was made by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Johnson to authorize the Saratoga County Office of Emergency Services Director to act as the County's Interoperability coordinator for the purposes of overseeing interoperability efforts, and coordinating interoperability and communication projects. Unanimous.**

Mr. Zeilman said that the resolution is necessary for Round 5 grant compliance.

Mr. Zeilman and Mr. Tremblay previously distributed their monthly reports via email and thanked the committee for their support in the past year.

Mr. Lent thanked the committee and staff for their time and attention in making this a successful year.

**On a motion made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Barrett the meeting was adjourned unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Therese Connolly  
Legislative Clerk