PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

June 3, 2025

2:30 PM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES May 6, 2025
- FINANCIAL
 - May YTD Report
- OLD BUSINESS
 - o Patrol garage updates
- NEW BUSINESS
 - o Jail camera project
 - Vesta Next Gen 911
 - External camera system planning
- PERSONNEL
 - o Update on Vacancies
- RESOLUTIONS
 - Approve Salary Above Hiring Base Deputy Sheriff Position -Sheriff's Office.
 - Resolution Recognizing John Cornwell's Nearly 11 Years of Dedicated Service to Tioga County.
 - Authorize The Submission of SFY2025 Next Generation 911 (Ng911) Grant Program Sheriff's Office.
- ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

May 6, 2025

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, May 6, 2025, at 2:30 PM.

Present:

Keith Flesher Chair, Public Safety

William Standinger Legislator Jake Brown Legislator

Brian Cain Director, Probation

Corinne Cornelius Director, Emergency Services
Bob Williams Assistant Fire Coordinator / Coroner

Guest:

Peter DeWind County Attorney
Cathy Haskell Legislative Clerk
Jackson Bailey County Administrator
Matt Freeze Morning Times

Absent:

Sheriff Gary Howard Sheriff's Office Barb Roberts Legislator Marte Sauerbrey Chair, Legislator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of April 8, 2025, minutes:

Legislator Brown made the motion, seconded by Legislator Standinger to approve the April 8, 2025, Public Safety minutes, as written. Motion carried.

PROBATION - Brian Cain:

FINANCIAL:

Budget on track

OLD BUSINESS:

- Training Staff attended Atlas Onboarding training in April. Assistance in completing the
 Domestic Violence Risk Assessment as well as financial training as it pertains to
 Caseload Explorer were provided to other counties. The Tioga County Sheriff's Office
 has agreed to provide firearms recognition and safety training for Probation Officers.
 This training has been requested from other County Probation Departments as many
 probation Directors have expressed an interest in having their officers attend.
- Atlas Digital Platform Evidence based digital programs for use with both the adult and Juvenile populations in Tioga County. This is making journaling easier for youth vs.

- adults and is a conversation starter for the Probation Officers to use with their probationers.
- Probation is exploring having one of our Officers certified as a court certified translator for Spanish and French.
- Probation staff volunteered at the Drug Take Back event in April. Planning to participate with a table at the OES Open House on May 17, 2025.
- Probation has purchased the Firesetting Risk Assessment Tool for Youth (FRAT-Y) to determine risk level for youth exhibiting these behaviors. Probation is surrently seeking a mental health partner to complete the assessment.
- Probation held a meeting with representatives from other County Departments to discuss the issues that would need to be addressed for Probation to become a partially armed Department. Currently 74% of Probation Departments in NYS are armed departments.
- Due to continued low numbers of Court Orders for community service on the Weekend Work Program, moving forward, in all cases where the defendant is physically able, completion of community service on the WWP will be part of the plea agreement.
- Five Juvenile Delinquency Appearance Tickets received for April. The JDATs alleged the respondents committed acts which if committed by an adult would constitute the crimes of Arson, Burglary, Criminal Mischief, Assault, Harassment and Criminal Trespass.
- Electronic Monitoring: nine people being electronic monitored.
- Pre-Trial Release: 32 people are being supervised.
- Court Ordered Investigations: 52 active cases opened.
- Supervising: 175 people currently.
- Violations: 9 have violated.

PERSONNEL:

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

RESOLUTIONS:

None

OFFICE of EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Corinne Cornelius:

FINANCIAL:

Within Budget

OLD BUSINESS:

Radio Project: Patriot has finished up the anchoring system for the tower in Richford.
 Tower should be complete by end of May. Nichols permitting has been resolved – will need to light that tower for the town, cost of approximately \$64,000. All equipment

waws moved out of the warehouse to alternate secure locations. We have ended our lease with Weitsman's. DPW provided, forklift, low-boy and manpower to assist with move. We have received information for the Carmichael and Popple failed structural assessments. Carmichael seems standard, however, Popple was an exorbitant cost.

- Fleet mapping and talk-group committee meetings have been taking place to begin designing the channel layout of the new system.
- Frank Yoder has been catching up to speed as the consultant. He has continued to make great headway on the project, including contact information for the existing Spencer Tower site, permission for road access, locks, etc.
- The jail is staying on their stand-alone system. Their radios have been failing, and new ones were purchased. They will be operational in the next few weeks.
- CAD Project: Another EMS agency has joined the CAD system and mapping.
- EMS: Spring EMT classes have been moving along Finish up in May 2028. We will be reposting the Assistant Coordinator position that oversees EMS courses.
- Emergency Management: Corinne attended the Communications Symposium in Corning, NY with information presented including radio security and NYS security updates.
- The office is preparing for the Open House in May 17, from 10-2, weather permitting.
 The Lifenet Helicopter will be on site, and we have already gotten many table requests for different resources.
- The two new Tahoe's have been outfitted with lettering and all radios and lights. These
 vehicles are now response ready.
- Threat Assessment Team: Continuing to meet and hear cases; working to update their plan that is due June 1, 2025; Tioga is hosting the TERC course with NYS DHSES DTPU May 13-15 2025. 38 are registered.

NEW BUSINESS:

• None.

PERSONNEL:

None,

RESOLUTIONS:

- ▲ 15 Authorize Submission for Statewide Interop Comm Grant.
- E17 Modify 2025 Budget and Transfer Funds

CORONER'S OFFICE - Bob Williams

FINANCIAL:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

^{**}Committee agreed to move resolutions forward**

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

PERSONNEL:

None.

RESOLUTIONS:

None.

SHERIFF -

 Agenda packet was distributed to Legislators. There was no representation from the Sheriff's Office, therefore no discussion followed.

RESOLUTIONS:

 Authorize the submission of 2026 PTS (Police Traffic Services) grant application – Sheriff's Office.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Legislator Standinger made a motion, seconded by Legislator Brown, to go into executive session at 3:04 PM to discuss Personnel Issues. In attendance were Legislators Flesher, Standinger & Brown; Legislative Clerk Cathy Haskell; County Administrator Jackson Bailey; County Attorney Peter DeWind.

On motion of Legislator Brown, seconded by Legislator Standinger, executive session adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debora Stubecki
Office Specialist III
Tioga County Office of Emergency Services

^{**}Committee agreed to move resolution forward**

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REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -25

APPROVE SALARY ABOVE HIRING BASE DEPUTY SHERIFF POSITION SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS: Resolution No. 211-99 requires legislative approval for any appointments made above an established base salary amount; and

WHEREAS: There is one full-time Deputy Sheriff position vacant; and

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

WHEREAS: The Sheriff has received approval from the Tioga County Law Enforcement Association to hire a new Deputy Sheriff, who has two years of police experience, at an annual salary rate reflecting two years of experience per the current union contract, or \$67,543; and

WHEREAS: Caleb Marshall, a transfer candidate with 2 years of Police Officer experience, has applied and will be eligible, and willing to accept a transfer from the Cortland County Sheriff's Office to a Deputy Sheriff vacancy in Tioga County, after July 17, 2025; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Sheriff is hereby authorized to backfill the vacant, full-time Deputy Sheriff position with Caleb Marshall at an annual salary of \$67,543 effective August 1, 2025.

REFERRING TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -25 RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING

JOHN CORNWELL'S NEARLY 11 YEARS

OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO TIOGA COUNTY

WHEREAS: John Cornwell was appointed as a Deputy Sheriff on 7/1/14; then promoted to his current position of Investigator on 1/1/18; and

WHEREAS: John Cornwell has been dedicated and loyal in the performance of his duties and responsibilities during the nearly 11 years of service to Tioga County, thereby earning the respect of his colleagues and peers throughout Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: John Cornwell retired from the Tioga County Sheriff's Office on May 30, 2025; 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 John Cornwell for nearly 11 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, John Cornwell.

REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -25

AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF SFY2025

NEXT GENERATION 911 (NG911)

GRANT PROGRAM SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS: The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) has issued the SFY2025 Next Generation 911 (NG911) grant in the amount of \$1,266,796; and

WHEREAS: This grant is to be used towards the interfaces, equipment and software applications necessary to support the Primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and backup center to ready it to accept NG911 calls; and

WHEREAS: County Policy requires that a resolution be approved before any such grant application is submitted; and

WHEREAS: The grant application deadline was June 4, 2025; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Sheriff's Office be given authorization to apply for the SFY2025 Next Generation 911 (NG911) grant, after the fact, and authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign such application.

Tioga County Sheriff's Office

DATE:

May 29, 2025

TO:

Sheriff Howard

RE:

June 3, 2025 Public Safety - Reference Notes

Personnel Issues:

1. Civil Office

a) All positions are filled.

2. Corrections Division

- a) There are currently (3) 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 are no Corrections Officers on military deployment.

3. Road Patrol

- a) There are (5) open Deputy positions.
- b) There is (1) Deputy on comp working light duty.

4. E911 Emergency Communications Center

a) There is currently (1) open E911 Dispatcher position.

5. Records

a) All positions are filled.

6. Administration

a) All positions are filled.

Labor Issues:

- 1. TCLEA negotiations have begun.
- 2. TCLEU negotiations have begun.

Litigation Issues:

1. Litigation with a former employee ongoing.

Budget:

1. Revenues are \$120,314.30 which is 25% of the budget. Expenditures are \$4,988,714.63 which is 45% of the budget. Inmate Boarders are \$43,757.00 which is 29% of the budget.

Current Projects:

- 1. Jail camera replacement project ongoing.
- 2. In the planning phase for the VESTA Next Gen 911 system.
- 3. External camera system planning for the Sheriff's Office.

Miscellaneous:

1. The average daily inmate population for the month of May 2025 was 62. There was an average of 3 Federal inmates (93 days) and 6 board-ins (180 days) for the month.

Resolutions:

- 1. Approve Salary Above Hiring Base Deputy Sheriff Position Sheriff's Office.
- 2. Resolution Recognizing John Cornwell's Nearly 11 Years of Dedicated Service to Tioga County.
- 3. Authorize The Submission of SFY2025 Next Generation 911 (Ng911) Grant Program Sheriff's Office.