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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES-MARCH 3, 2026
RICK WILLSON, COMMITTEE CHAIR

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rick Willson, Patrick Killen, Leigh MacKerchar, Doug Paddock, Nonie Flynn, Bill Holgate (Zoom)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Dick Harper, Terry Button, Ed Bronson, George Lawson, Leslie Church, Jesse Jayne (12:54 p.m.), Jessica Mullins, Emilee Miller, Todd Casella, Alyssa Palmer, Brian Winslow, David Dowdle, Frank Ryan

Committee Chair Willson called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Willson & MacKerchar will sign the audit this month.

Minutes of the December 9th, January 6th, & February 3rd meetings were approved as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Todd Casella

Mr. Casella reviewed/reported on the following topics and the report was accepted as information:

- Statistics
- Current Events
 - Kelly Anderson case
 - Court of Appeals unanimously affirmed her conviction
 - Made a job offer for ADA vacancy
 - Did not hear anything back

PROBATION: Alyssa Palmer & Brittany Heysler

Ms. Palmer reviewed/reported on the following topics and the report was accepted as information:

- Monthly Statistics
- Additional
 - Brittany Heysler will step in during Alyssa's absence

Mr. Willson questioned the Committee to see if the following resolution(s) should proceed to the Legislative Meeting. After discussion/edits, there were no official objections.

- Authorize Continuation of Subscription Agreement with Catalis for Software Maintenance and Hosting Services

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Brian Winslow & David Dowdle

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Mr. Winslow reviewed/reported on the following OEM & Fire topics and the report was accepted as information:

- Meetings
- Trainings
 - BFO started last week
 - 22 Students, maximum is usually 20, but the State let them have a couple extras
- General
 - Someone from the NYCEMA board will come present the accreditation plaque
- Response
 - Employee lost house due to fire

Mr. Dowdle reviewed/reported on the following EMS topics and the report was accepted as information:

- Meetings
- Trainings
 - Mr. Dowdle renewed his paramedics card
 - Paramedic until 2030
- Response
- General
- Reports
 - Calls across the County are down
 - Will fix the dropped call report to include January 2026
- YCEMS

Mr. Dowdle reviewed the Yates County EMS Calls for December, reviewing the disposition, and call type.

Category	January
Dundee	26
Keuka Park	14
Medic62/PSB	0
Totals	40

SHERIFF: Frank Ryan

Mr. Willson questioned the Committee to see if the following resolution(s) should proceed to the Legislative Meeting. After discussion/edits, there were no official objections.

- Authorize Chair of the Legislature and Sheriff to Sign Memorandum of Understanding with CO 82 LE Regarding Lateral Transfer of Z. Presher
- Authorize Chair to Renew an Agreement with Ronald G. Spike for Administration Related Consulting Services

Sheriff Ryan reviewed/reported on the following topics and the report was accepted as information:

- General Agency Statistics –January 2026
- Corrections
 - Sergeants permanent appointments made as a result of Spaulding and Brush passing a test
 - Conducted interviews for firearms instructor position due to a retirement

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- Correction Officer LeClair appointed
 - FLIA has decided to put on another upcoming Corrections Academy class
 - Will send officers to that to get them certified
- Sheriff/Law Enforcement/Administrative
 - Sheriff, Deputy Fultz and CO Sisson attended Rotary Winter Carnival issued 49 child ID's
 - Good turnout
 - Deputy in the academy is doing well
 - Conducted a full-scale active shooter training at the Dundee School District
 - Fire and EMS involved, and a mobile dispatch center
 - Worked out very well
 - Found some things that didn't work that we were able to fix during the course of that training
 - Deputy Nick Fultz graduated from DARE School
 - Initiated the first pistol permit class, which sold out in six and a half hours
 - Additional class possibly end of August, early September
 - Two dates scheduled for the Eddie Eagle program
 - Will conduct two classes over the summer at the shared services facility, and make it open to all children of county residents to teach some firearm safety
- E911 Dispatch
 - Continue to train
 - Dispatcher resigned
- Public Safety Communications
 - Approved for grants
- Animal Control
 - Issue with a person making hundreds of calls to the 911 center
 - Trying to address that issue with DSS and come to a positive resolution
- STOP-DWI Program
- Coroner
- Miscellaneous

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY PROJECT: Doug Paddock

Mr. Paddock reviewed/reported on the following topics and the report was accepted as information:

- Verbal Update as needed
 - Meeting tentatively scheduled for April 2nd will now be held April 8th at 1:00 p.m.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: Jessica Mullins

Mrs. Mullins had nothing to report.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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