

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
JUNE 20, 2013**

PRESENT:

Roy Brown, Chairman
Kevin McDonald
William Hughes, Jr.
Jeffrey Nayer
Jeffrey Braley
Edward Cross
Valerie Bertram, non-voting member

ABSENT:

Matt Murell, notified
John Porreca, Sr.

ALSO PRESENT:

Gail DiCosmo, Clerk
Daniel Kibler
Sheriff Harrison
Robert Linville
Robert Lopez
PJ Keeler
William Black
John Howe

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Chairman Brown called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Public Defender: R. Linville

Distribution of May, 2013 Monthly report with review.

Conference Objective Form: New York Safe Act – A Primer for Attorneys it's a Webcast, cost \$75.00, motion by W. Hughes, Jr., seconded by J. Braley, carried.

Conference Objective Form: NYS Defender's Association 45th Annual Meeting and Conference, July 21-23, 2013 in Saratoga Springs NY, total cost \$2,035.00 which is Grant funded, Five (5) Public Defenders attending, motion by W. Hughes, Jr., seconded by J. Braley, carried.

EMS: PJ Keeler

UPDATE: Proposed new billing arrangement, billing to be separate.

Education of First Responder Class: 13 new people attending and it is going on now.

Probation Dept.: D. Kibler

Ignition Interlock Device current total cases is 137 (65 are Conditional Discharge and 72 Probation Cases). There is no change from last month's figures.

Resolution Request: Authorization to fill an existing position of GR 16 Probation Officer with a 2013 starting salary of \$51,481.00 (there is \$53,056.00 budgeted). This position will become vacant as of June 28, 2013 due to a resignation. There is an existing civil service list for this position, motion by K. McDonald, seconded by W. Hughes, Jr., carried. Refer to .1 Committee if approved forward to Finance.

Fire Coordinator: J. Howe (Update- Information)

The Fire Coordinators office has attended 18 meeting and 5 multiple alarm fire resulting in one investigation.

15 schools have been completed year to date with 261 students graduating totaling 5915 student hours.

2 new State fire Instructors have been hired. Phillip Kenny of Copake and Mike Stelling from Chatham.

New Program beginning in July, this is under a grant on terrorists.

Sheriff's Office: Sheriff Harrison, Jr.

Totals for Out of County Inmate Report, May 2013 \$80,275.00, total for you \$310,565.00 which is \$138,740.00 more than last year.

Columbia County 911: R. Lopez

Call volume for June was 5,239 calls. Total on YTD for 20-13 is 24,017; total YTD 2012 – 23,015

Calls as follows: 1,101 EMS Agencies

415 Fire Agencies

1,242 Police Polls

575 Public Service Calls which includes (Controlled Burns, Highway Dept. calls, Power Co, Phone Company, Cable Company, addressing, etc...)

Second Alternate Conflict Defender: D. McEvoy

NYS Defenders Association Annual Meeting Conference on July 22-23, 2013 in Saratoga Springs, One (1) attending at a cost of 210.00, motion by W. Hughes, Jr., seconded by J. Braley, motion carried.

With no further business a motion to adjourn at 6:15 PM by J. Braley, seconded by W. Hughes, Jr. motion carried.

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