

Public Safety Committee Minutes  
December 9, 2014 - 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Barrett; Supervisors Lent, Peck, Veitch, Wood, Wright, and Tollisen; Spencer Hellwig, Administrator; Ryan Moore, Mgmt. Analyst; Tina Potter, Social Services; Steve Dorsey, County Attorney; Steven Bayle, Probation; Oscar Schreiber, Public Defender; Sheriff Zurlo; Ed Tremblay, Carl Zeilman, Emergency Services; Deb Oigny, Animal Shelter; Press.

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

**On a motion made by Mr. Lent, seconded by Mr. Wright the minutes of the November 10, 2014 meeting were approved unanimously.**

Sheriff Zurlo said Senator Marchione's office has secured a \$10,000 grant to be used for Operation Safe Child, which is a computerized fingerprint program. The information will be stored in a data base at DCJS to be used in amber alerts.

**A motion was made by Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mr. Peck to approve a DCJS grant in the amount of \$10,000 to be used for Operation Safe Child. Unanimous.**

Sheriff Zurlo requested approval of contracts for law enforcement services for the town of Clifton Park, in the amount of \$519,037 and Halfmoon \$201,378.

**A motion was made by Mr. Lent, seconded by Mr. Peck to approve the municipal contracts with the Sheriff and the Towns of Clifton Park and Halfmoon. Unanimous.**

Mr. Schreiber requested a resolution to accept a grant in the amount of \$141,067 for three years for a total of \$423,201. Mr. Schreiber said this grant will fully fund the Conflict Defender's office for the next three years.

**A motion was made by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Peck to accept a three year grant for indigent legal services in the amount of \$423,201. Unanimous.**

Mr. Schreiber said the Conflict Defenders office began taking assignments on March 19, 2014. As of November 30, 2014 they have been assigned 283 cases. Mr. Schreiber said, based on figures that were paid per case the savings to the county thus far is \$229,709.

Mr. Bayle requested a resolution to accept a STSJP grant. The grant will provide funding for three programs; Berkshire Farms, KMG Monitoring, and CAPTAIN. The grant total is \$66,294.

**A motion was made by Mr. Peck, seconded by Mr. Veitch to approve an STSJP Grant in the amount of 66,294. Unanimous.**

Mr. Bayle requested acceptance of an Ignition Interlock Program grant in the amount of \$48,600. The grant pays, on a reimbursed basis, for monitoring court ordered ignition interlock devices within the county.

**A motion was made by Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mr. Wood to approve an Ignition Interlock Program Grant in the amount of \$48,600. Unanimous.**

Mr. Zeilman stated that he emailed all committee members his monthly report and asked if there were any questions. No questions were asked.

Mr. Tremblay gave a brief update on the monthly Fire Coordinator Report.

Mrs. Oligny reported that there were 134 animals surrender at the Animal Shelter for November, with 110 adopted out. She said the current population at the shelter is 44 dogs, and 176 cats.

Mr. Barrett said after discussions with other committee members, he suggested that it might be prudent for next year's committee to study the idea of body cameras for Sheriff Deputies.

**On a motion made by Mr. Lent, seconded by Mr. Peck the meeting was adjourned unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Sansom