

Public Safety Committee Minutes  
May 4, 2021– 4:00 p.m.

Present: Vice Chairman Jonathan Schopf; Committee Members Preston Allen, Dick Lucia, Jean Raymond; Supervisors Tara Gaston, Ed Kinowski, Bill Peck and Chairman of the Board Todd Kusnierz; Steve Bulger, Matt Rose, Audra Hedden, County Administrator; Michael Hartnett, County Attorney; Michael Zurlo, Rick Castle, Sheriff; J. Wes Carr, Rebecca Robarge, Youth Bureau; Karen Heggen, District Attorney; Jason Kemper, Planning.

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

**On a motion made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Lucia, the minutes of the April 6, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Lucia, seconded by Mrs. Raymond, to authorize a contract for Police Services with the Village of Corinth, amending the 2021 Compensation Schedule under the Sheriff's Department, and amending the 2021 County Budget in relation thereto. Unanimous.**

Mr. Zurlo said that this is a three year contract beginning in June 2021. It will be for one patrol, Monday through Sunday, eight hours per day, to cover the Village of Corinth. The amount for the first year is \$78,255.14 and has been prorated. Mr. Lucia thanked the Sheriff.

**A motion was made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mrs. Raymond, to authorize a renewal agreement with Lexipol LLC for specialized software and management services for policy development, accreditation, and training. Unanimous.**

Mr. Zurlo said that this is an annual contract. The total amount is \$38,019 and funding is in the current budget.

Mr. Zurlo said that this week is National Correctional Officers and Employees week. He would like to recognize the members of his Correctional Staff who work diligently and do an outstanding job.

Mrs. Raymond said that she noticed a large jump in calls for service between April 2020 and April 2021 in the Sheriff's monthly statistical report, and questioned if there is enough staff to handle the surge in calls. Mr. Zurlo said that in April 2020 we were in the pandemic, this year things are starting to open up again. Mrs. Raymond confirmed with Mr. Zurlo that the numbers would be more aligned to April of 2019. Ms. Gaston requested a copy of the document in question. Mr. Schopf confirmed with the Sheriff that there were no confidentiality issues and said that he would forward the document to Ms. Gaston.

**On a motion made by Mrs. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Lucia, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Therese Connolly  
Deputy Clerk of the Board