



**AGENDA**  
**JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, August 12, 2020**  
**Live Stream Link: [https://youtu.be/\\_ieSQ5v45qU](https://youtu.be/_ieSQ5v45qU)**

**CALL TO ORDER:** By Hon. Hans Pecher, Chair

**MEMBERS:** Legislators Keith Batman, Elane Daly, Michael Didio, Heidi Nightengale, Charlie Ripley and Tucker Whitman

**MINUTES TO APPROVE: July 8, 2020**

**APPOINTMENTS: None**

**DEPARTMENT UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE:**

- **Denise Spingler (911) –**
  - COVID-19 Update – status quo
  - 911 Grants – no new information; reimbursements have been coming in
  - Discovery Requests:
    - 78 – January
    - 84 – February
    - 105 – March
    - 90 – April
    - 102 – May
    - 115 – June
    - 134 – July
  - \*36 days behind (as of 8/4)
  - \*Once training starts, backlog will grow immensely.
  - Vacancies
    - Interviews conducted
      - Background checks in process
        - Orientation anticipated 8/31
  - Supervisor Promotion
    - Will be seeking approval to promote an employee to supervisor in September
      - Need supervision on overnights (A Lines)
      - Will not backfill the dispatch position
  
- **Lloyd Hoskins (Assigned Counsel/Stop DWI) –**
  - There were **49** “in-person” arraignments at the Centralized Arraignment Program for the month of July. The Assigned Counsel office calendared twenty attorneys to cover the 7am and 7pm arraignments. The attorney cost associated with CAP for July was \$7,200.00.
  - There were **59** Counsel at First Appearance for Auburn City Court. The Assigned Counsel office calendared fourteen attorneys to cover the “on-call” arraignments. The attorney cost associated with Counsel at First Appearance for July was \$5,700.00.
  - The Assigned Counsel Program made attorney assignments to **57** defendants in Auburn City Court and **28** defendants in justice courts for July.
  - Submitted preliminary application for \$410,899.65 to Indigent Legal Services (ILS) for Statewide Expansion of Hurrell-Harring year two. These funds would be utilized to cover expenses associated with investigative services, funding of a data officer, mentoring, off-setting administration costs of full-time Assigned Counsel Administrator and Deputy Administrator, and continuing legal education for 18B panel members.
  - Received notification the Cayuga County’s Distribution #10 was approved by Indigent Legal Services. This three year distribution of \$131,049.00 will provide funding for additional attorney hours for complex Family and Criminal Court cases.

- **Dr. Adam Duckett (Coroner) – No updates**
- **Jon Budelmann (District Attorney) – No updates**
- **Amy Russett (Fire/EMO) –**
  - Continuous work on the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update with all Municipalities in the County
  - Working through details for the FEMA DR4480 application
  - Continuous PPE supply distribution
  - Conducting a BEFO/IFO fire training with NYS OFPC
  - Battalion meetings have restarted

**Month of July Operational Activity:**

**REHAB Unit** – dispatched twice to assist first responders

**Tech/Rope Rescue** – dispatched twice – two subjects at bottom of falls, tractor trailer into side of building

**Coordinators** – dispatched 15 times to assist incident commander(s)

**Fire Investigation** – dispatched twice to investigate structure fire and vehicle fire

- **Jay DeWispelaere (Probation) – No updates**
- **Brian Schenck (Sheriff) –**
  - Our Road Patrol Division recently completed Implicit Bias and De-Escalation Training provided by NYMIR utilizing their online training platform. Our Custody Division will begin working on completing this training as well in the near future.
  - The Centralized Arraignment Part (CAP) Court continues to remain steady. 51 Pre-arraignment detainees were held and arraigned from 07/01 to 7/31, the same number as June. 273 detainees have been held and arraigned since the CAP was initiated in February.
  - At the time of this report we are housing 145 total inmates in our jail with 44 of those inmates being Federal board-ins.
  - Most programming and treatment services have returned to the jail. Inmate visitation remains suspended due to Covid concerns; however, we are currently working on fitting our visitation room to allow for visits that are non-contact to ensure the safety of our inmates, staff, and visitors in the near future.
  - The Sheriff continues to meet and partner with our local chapter of the NAACP, Harriet Tubman Center for Justice and Peace, and the Auburn Human Rights Division to work on issues related to race and discrimination in our community.
  - Our office continues to partner with community leaders on the Healing Communities Research and Grant project in an effort to reduce overdoses in our community. The Sheriff's Office has also partnered with NY State Senator Helming, the Community Health Network, and our local Drug Free Community Coalition to provide local events for the safe disposal of potentially dangerous prescription drug medication.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- 911:**  
8-20-JP-1      Authorization the Chairperson of the Legislature to sign a one year contract with Eaton Corporation for the maintenance of the UPS at the E-911 Backup Center

**ADJOURNMENT: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 to follow Planning**

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 8/24/20 911 Maintenance Eaton

**Authorization the Chairperson of the Legislature to sign a one year contract with Eaton Corporation for the maintenance of the UPS at the E-911 Backup Center**

BY: Mr. Hans Pecher, Chairperson, Judicial and Public Safety Committee  
Mr. Chris Petrus, Chairperson, Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, the Cayuga County 911 Center currently utilizes Eaton Corporation to maintain and support the UPS at the Public Safety Building; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the UPS functions properly twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week without interruption; and

WEHREAS, now that the warranty period has expired, Eaton has proposed a one-year maintenance contract for this equipment at a cost of \$2210.04 per year; monies are budgeted in account A30204 54045; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature is hereby authorized to sign a one-year contract renewal with Eaton Corporation for the amount of \$2210.04 for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

**Judicial & Public Safety**

**Ways & Means Committee**

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