

AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Gray–Chair, Barnes, Reed, Jaynes
ALSO PRESENT: Fonda Chronis, County Administrator
STAFF ADVISOR/MINUTES: Stacy Husted, Clerk

- I. DISTRICT ATTORNEY – Joseph Fazzary
 - A. Nothing submitted.

- II. SHERIFF – Kevin Rumsey
 - A. Resolution – Authorize transfer of funds from Sheriff Car Operations Budget for Jail Utilities expenses (see attached)
 - B. Resolution – Authorize transfer of funds from Control of Dogs Budget for Navigation Personnel expenses (see attached)
 - C. Resolution – Authorize transfer of funds from Control of Dogs Budget for Jail Part-Time Personnel expenses (see attached)

- III. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Kirk Smith
 - A. Report attached.
 - B. Resolution – Authorize contract with New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Fiscal Year 2020 Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Targeted Grant (see attached)

- IV. PROBATION – Chris Rosno
 - A. Discussion:
 - 2021-2022 Raise the Age approved and executed in the amount of \$15,675.00. Starting 2022-2023 now.
 - Pre-Trial Release received \$60,000.00 on 10/19/22
 - Putting PTR Officer on 40-hour weeks

- V. PUBLIC DEFENDER – Nancy Farrell
 - A. Resolution – Authorize contract with Amric Associates LTD for Litigation Investigation Services (see attached)

RE: AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM SHERIFF CAR OPERATIONS BUDGET FOR JAIL UTILITIES EXPENSES – SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, due to the unanticipated increased cost in utilities within the Jail budget the utilities account is almost depleted, and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the Car Operations budget due to delayed delivery of a leased vehicle later in the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the following transfer below:

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
-\$9,000	001.3110.0204	Sheriff Car Operations
+\$9,000	001.3150.0442	Jail Utilities

RE: AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM CONTROL OF DOGS BUDGET FOR NAVIGATION PERSONNEL EXPENSES – SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office Navigation Unit increased marine patrols and involvement among staff during the 2022 season causing a need for additional funding to cover the additional personnel hours, and

WHEREAS, the Navigation personnel time is 50% reimbursable from state-aid, and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the Control of Dogs budget as the position was vacant and not filled until late this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the following transfers below:

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
-\$4,000	001.3510.0100	Control of Dogs Personnel
+\$1,500	001.3111.0105	Navigation Personnel Part-Time
+\$2,500	001.3111.0130	Navigation Personnel Overtime

RE: AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM CONTROL OF DOGS BUDGET FOR JAIL PART-TIME PERSONNEL EXPENSES – SHERIFF

WHEREAS, due to the unanticipated staffing challenges within the Jail, an increase of part-time employees were utilized to fill the shortage, causing a need for an increase in the part-time budget, and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the Control of Dogs budget as the position was vacant and not filled until late this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the following transfers below:

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
- \$25,000	001.3510.0100	Control of Dogs Personnel
+\$25,000	001.3150.0105	Jail Personnel Part-Time



Schuyler County Emergency Management

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Fire - EMS - 911 - EMO - Hazmat

Public Safety Committee November 28, 2022

Committee Action & Information

_____ Authorize 20 Haz-Mat grant

Program Reports

911: New House numbers

- Town of Hector – 3
- Town of Tyrone - 1
- Town of Reading – 0
- Town of Orange – 1
- village of Montour Falls – 0
- Town of Montour – 1
- Town of Dix- 1
- Village of Watkins Glen-0

Public Education and Training:

All Emo staff are trained as certified stop the bleed instructors. Will be doing outreach at both the County level and area schools.

Planning and Response:

- Lakes District Emergency Managers Meeting
- Hazard Mitigation plan being worked on for re-submission
- Fire Chiefs counsel Bi-Monthly meeting
- Safety Committee meeting WGCS district
- Building an MCI plan for the County in process
- SICG targeted grant completed and submitted.
- EMS transporting service planning continues many policies and procedures written, 2 Ambulances are delivered. Many changes being made at the crew sites

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RE: AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 HAZARDOUS MATERIAL (HAZMAT) TARGETED GRANT – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Schuyler County Emergency Management Department was awarded a New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Fiscal Year 2020 Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Targeted Grant HM20-1001-D00, in the amount of \$114,900.00, with no local share cost, and

WHEREAS, these grant funds will be used to enhance the HazMat Regional Response Team, which includes the counties of Tioga, Chemung, Steuben and Schuyler, through the purchase of equipment and supplies, providing training and/or conducting exercises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature be hereby authorized to accept and execute the HazMat Targeted Grant contract with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the term of October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023, in the amount of \$114,900.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer is hereby directed to establish the State HazMat Targeted Program grant accordingly in cooperation with the Emergency Management Department.

RE: AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH AMRIC ASSOCIATES LTD FOR LITIGATION INVESTIGATION SERVICES – PUBLIC DEFENDER’S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Public Defender’s Office accepted a proposal and entered into a contract with Amric Associates LTD for investigative services in order to ensure necessary quality representation of indigent persons in criminal court and family court under the Hurrell-Harring v State of New York matter and the Sixth Amendment right to counsel, for the term February 14, 2022 through December 31, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the Public Defender’s Office wishes to renew said contract for a full calendar year, and

WHEREAS, the Public Defender’s Office receives revenues from New York State Indigent Legal Services Grants to pay for said services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature be hereby authorized to execute a contract with AMRIC Associates LTD for the Public Defender’s Department at a rate of \$80 per hour for investigative activities and \$45 per hour for Data/Administrative Research for personnel time plus data usage fees, if any, with an amount not to exceed \$24,000 annually, plus mileage reimbursement at the current IRS reimbursement rate in effect on the date of travel, for the term January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, funding available in the Public Defender budget account no. 001.1174.0458, contract approved as to form by the Schuyler County Attorney.