

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING  
December 19, 2006**

**Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Legislators Frank Dart, Don Gregorius, Joan Every, Leonard Distel, Susan Zimet, Richard Parete, Mr. Art Snyder, Mr. Robert Sudlow, Jail Superintendent Brad Ebel.

**Excused:** Legislator Robert Aiello

**Snyder:** Monthly report & update submitted.  
Conference Attendance Form – NYS Emergency Managers Meeting – Syracuse, February 2007. Is in budget.  
Motion to approve:  
Motion: Distel.  
Seconded: Gregorius.  
All in Favor.  
Carried.

Will be receiving \$53,000 from State. “Check’s in the mail”. Will require resolution in January to incorporate that money into his budget.

**Sudlow:** Needs to clarify information discussed at November’s meeting. Resolution #416 wasn’t clear enough for Auditing. The funds are there in the budget, but Auditing needed the explanation further broken down.

**Requests to Fill:** Senior Probation Officer retired November 30, 2006. Will back-fill promotionally. Senior Probation Officer reclassified to Spanish Speaking. This is funded in 2007 and he expects more retirements in 2007.  
**Zimet:** Filling vacancies? Are we back to “business as usual” when filling vacancies or on a “freeze”?

**Dart:** All requests still go through Chairman Donaldson. “Hiring freeze” is technically still in place.

**Sudlow:** Has to move the Senior Probation Officer due to office consolidations. State is going to offset (\$43,000) Sr Probation Officer’s salary in 2007.

Discussion of promotions/salaries/longevity.

Motion to approve 2 Requests to Fill: (Sr Probation Officer & Probation Officer)

Motion: Parete.

Seconded: Every.

All in Favor.

Carried.

**State Letter – June 13, 2006**

**Accepting monies that the State has been giving Ulster County all year long (\$21,900) for Intensive Supervision Program. State is late in getting UC the letter. This has been through the County's contract procedure already.**

**Parete: Recommends changing Resolution date to January, 10, 2007.**

**Motion to Accept:**

**Motion: Parete.**

**Seconded: Gregorius.**

**All in Favor.**

**Carried.**

**In January, will accept monies from DCJS in the amount of \$40,000.**

**UC being offered free license plate readers because of our County's high rate of DWI arrests.**

**GPS for sex offenders expected in January.**

**Dart: Discussion of residency restrictions on sex offenders. Will put off until January. All in attendance agreed. Dart wants more clarification on State's two different Bills.**

**Local Law on Pricing Accuracy: Dart spoke with DeGasperis & Cahill. They need to meet and discuss new fees. All in attendance agreed that the increased fee amount is too high and it should include stores such as Lowe's, the bigger chains.**

**Sheriff: Resolutions (2):  
Agreement with Oneida County for Boarding-Out (Psych Center)  
Motion to Accept:  
Motion: Parete.  
Seconded: Gregorius.  
All in Favor.  
Carried.**

**\*Approval contingent upon Contract Manager reviewing it first\***

**Agreement with Walkkill Auto Body – Rental Space - \$500 per month for Sheriff's sub-station.**

**Distel: Sheriff should review it.**

**Parete: It won't be approved until January's meeting and our leases have a 90-day exit clause anyway. Is continuation of our current lease.**

**Motion to Accept:**

**Motion: Distel.**

**Seconded: Every.**

**All in Favor.**

**Carried.**

**Purchase Request (1):**

**20 flashlights for new Jail facility. There is currently NO emergency backup lighting in the event of a generator failure.**

**Parete: Wants to bring Jail Oversight Committee in on this.**

**Distel: Said these particular types of flashlights don't work. They were tried at the State Correctional Facility he worked at. He would not approve this purchase.**

**Purchase request given back to Supt. Ebel until this emergency lighting issue is discussed further.**

**Requests to Fill (11):**

**Blanket RTF – Part Time Cos**

**Motion to Approve:**

**Motion: Parete.**

**Seconded: Distel.**

**All in Favor.**

**Carried.**

**DS Detective (to backfill Faluotico's vacated line)**

**Motion to Approve:**

**Every: No.**

**Discussion – filling vacancies, restructuring staff at UC Sheriff's Office.**

**Held in Abeyance until speaking with Sheriff VanBlarcum.**

**Security Attendants – LTHT for Court System**

**Motion to Approve:**

**Motion: Parete.**

**Seconded: Seconded.**

**All in Favor.**

**Carried.**

**Blanket RTF – Part Time Deputy Sheriffs**

**Motion to Approve:**

**Motion: Parete.**

**Seconded: Gregorius.**

**All in Favor.**

**Carried.**

**Blanket RTF – Part Time Security Guards**

**Motion to Approve:**

**Motion: Gregorius.**

**Seconded: Every.**

**All in Favor.**

**Carried.**

**Deputy Sheriff – FT Temp up to 1 year (Mezzacappa’s vacated line)**  
**Motion to Approve:**  
**Motion: Parete.**  
**Seconded: Distel.**  
**All in Favor.**  
**Carried.**

**Deputy Sheriff – FT Perm (Backfill King’s line upon retirement)**  
**Motion to Approve:**  
**Discussion about filling vacancies.**  
**Hold in abeyance until speaking with Sheriff VanBlarcum.**

**Blanket RTF – FT Perm Cos**  
**Motion to Approve:**  
**Motion: Parete.**  
**Seconded: Distel.**  
**All in Favor.**  
**Carried.**

**RTFs held in abeyance until discussing with Sheriff VanBlarcum:**

**Commissary Clerk – FT Perm**  
**Stock Clerk – FT Perm**  
**Deputy Sheriff – FT Perm (downgraded from Sergeant) (Patenaude)**  
**Deputy Sheriff - FT Perm (downgraded from Sergeant) (VanBlarcum)**  
**DS Detective – FT Temp 3-6 months (Faluotico)**  
**Deputy Sheriff - FT Perm (King)**

**Gregorius: Suggests drafting a letter about the short-comings and problems associated with administering the 207-C process for a memorializing resolution.**

**Discussion of 207-C (Barbara O’Brien)**

**DA’s Office: Court Stenographer – was full time in 2006 budget, will be part time in 2007.**  
**Motion to Approve:**  
**Motion: Parete.**  
**Seconded: Zimet.**  
**All in Favor.**  
**Carried.**

**Motion to adjourn – 8:15 p.m.**  
**Motion: Zimet.**  
**Seconded: Gregorius.**  
**All in Favor.**  
**Carried.**

**Minutes recorded and transcribed by Barbara O'Brien, Sheriff's Office.**