

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE MEETING

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice/Public Safety Committee
DATE: January 11, 1999
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Library Conference Room, 6th Floor
LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman J. Naccarato and Legislators Cummings, Every, Meyer, Wilkins, Dart, Feldmann, and Lomita
LEGISLATORS ABSENT: None
LEGISLATORS EXCUSED: Legislator Hunt
OTHERS ATTENDING: Art Snyder of Emergency Management, Sheriff Richard Bockelmann, Undersheriff George Wood and Ken Blundell of the Arson Task Force.

Chairman J. Naccarato called the meeting to order at 6 PM. The following items were discussed:

ARSON TASK FORCE: A resolution was presented by Ken Blundell, Chairman of the Arson Task Force to change the name of the **Arson Task Force** to **Arson Task Force Board** and to change the titles of **Investigators** to **Fire Investigators**. Legislator Meyer, seconded by Legislator Wilkins, motioned to approve resolution. All present voted aye.

A resolution was presented by Chairman J. Naccarato in the absence of Laurel Herdmann, sponsor of the SANE Program, to authorize receipt of NYS DCJS grant of \$17,000 to purchase colposcope and to approve amended end date to relocate and utilize remaining funds to offset operational cost to unit. Legislator Every, seconded by Legislator Meyer, motioned to approve resolution. All present voted aye.

A second resolution was presented by Chairman J. Naccarato in the absence of sponsor to approve receipt of DCJS Funds totalling \$50,000 as outlined in one (1) contract and three (3) amendments covering the period of June 15, 1995 through December 31, 1998. Original Contract was made in the amount of \$20,000; May 13, 1997 contract amendment was \$25,000 and May 10, 1998 contract was amended again for \$ 5,000. The total contract was for \$50,000.

Legislator Feldmann, seconded by Legislator Cummings motioned to approve the second resolution. All voted in favor.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Director Arthur Snyder presented his monthly report to the committee. He gave a brief overview of the activities of the Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management Office.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: Sheriff Richard Bockelmann introduced his new Undersheriff, George Wood, to the committee. Sheriff Bockelmann will let the committee view a video tape to show how new jails are operating with less manpower and better security. Legislator Dart presented a question to Sheriff Bockelmann asking how much it costs to house inmates in our jail now and how much it costs to board out. Sheriff Bockelmann will have the break down per inmate at the next meeting of this committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John Naccarato, Chairman
Criminal Justice/Public Safety Committee

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