

Public Safety Committee



AGENDA - REGULAR MEETING

OSWEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

Date/ Time: Monday, October 30, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Location: Conference Room E - Legislative Office Building 46 East Bridge Street Oswego, New York

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Marc Greco, Chair	Legislator, 24 th District
Richard Kline, Vice Chair	Legislator, 12 th District
Frank Bombardo	Legislator, 7 th District
Frank Castiglia	Legislator, 25 th District
Mary Ellen Chesbro	Legislator, 10 th District
Laurie Mangano	Legislator, 17 th District
Herbert Yerdon	Legislator, 2 th District
Kevin Hill	Legislator, 15 th District

CALL TO ORDER:

- Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Approval of the Minutes for the Public Safety Committee's regular meeting on October 2, 2023.

RESOLUTIONS:

- PS-1** Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) by The Probation Department to Support the Purchase of Bulletproof Vests
- PS-2** Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of The High Visibility Engagement Campaign Award and Budget Modification in the STOP-DWI Program
- PS-3** Resolution Authorizing Budgetary Modification E911 – Overtime
- PS-4** Resolution Authorizing Budgetary Modification for Sheriff's Office to Accept Grant Funds from Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) For Digital Forensics

COMMITTEE REVIEW AND DECISIONS:

None

REPORTING DEPARTMENTS:

- EMS Department Report
- EMO Department Report
- Probation Department Report
- Fire Coordinator Report
 - HFC Flyer

- 2023 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant
- Oswego County 911 Report
- Search & Rescue Summary Report

ADJOURNMENT:

Public Safety Committee

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MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING

OSWEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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Richard Kline, Vice Chair	Legislator, 12 th District	Present
Frank Bombardo	Legislator, 7 th District	Present
Frank Castiglia	Legislator, 25 th District	Present
Mary Ellen Chesbro	Legislator, 10 th District	Present
Laurie Mangano	Legislator, 17 th District	Excused
Herbert Yerdon	Legislator, 2 th District	Present
Kevin Hill	Legislator, 15 th District	Excused

STAFF AND GUESTS:

Phil Church	Nate Degear	Mark Moody	Terry Bennett
Kevin Pooley	Kate Davis	David Hall	Shane Laws
Kelly Jordal	Tyler Peet	Richard Mitchell	

CALL TO ORDER:

A Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Committee Chairman Marc Greco with the Deputy Clerk of the Legislature present. The meeting commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITION:

- Storm Ready Certificate from the National Weather Service

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of September 7, 2023: Legislator Kline

Second: Legislator H. Yerdon

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried

The minutes for the Public Safety Committee's Regular Meeting on September 7, 2023, were approved.

RESOLUTIONS:

PS-1 Resolution Accepting Grant Award from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Aid to Prosecution Grant

Motion to approve: Legislator Kline

Second: Legislator Bombardo

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried

PS-2 Resolution Authorizing the Oswego County Emergency Management Office to Accept a Donation From Brookfield Renewable

Motion to approve: Legislator Kline

Second: Legislator H. Yerdon

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried

PS-3 Resolution Authorizing Budget Modification For The Emergency Management Office To Accept Funding From The Department of Homeland Security And Emergency Services (DHSES) For FY2023 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

Motion to approve: Legislator Kline

Second: Legislator H. Yerdon

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried

PS-4 Resolution Authorizing Budgetary Modification for Sheriff's Office Overtime

Motion to approve: Legislator Kline

Second: Legislator H. Yerdon

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried

PS-5 Resolution Authorizing Budgetary Modification for Sheriff's Office Overtime in the Jail

Motion to approve: Legislator Kline

Second: Legislator H. Yerdon

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried

COMMITTEE REVIEW & DECISIONS:

- None

REPORTING DEPARTMENTS:

- Nate Degear, Coordinator, provided an EMS Department Report.
- Terry Bennett provided a verbal EMO Department Report.
- David Hall, Director, provided a verbal update for the Probation department.
- Shane Laws, Fire Coordinator, provided a verbal department update.
- Kevin Pooley, Director, provided an E911 department update.
- Kate Davis provided a verbal update for the Sheriff's department.
- Louis Lombardi Provided a verbal update for the department of Public Defender

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 11:54 p.m.: Legislator H. Yerdon

Second: Legislator Castiglia

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried

DRAFT

Raven Ahart
Deputy Clerk of the Legislature

RESOLUTION NO.

November 9, 2023

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE EDWARD BYRNE
MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) BY THE PROBATION
DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT THE PURCHASE OF BULLETPROOF VESTS**

By Legislator Greco:

WHEREAS, the Probation Department purchased bulletproof vests to improve the safety of Probation Officers while working in the field; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department was awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$9,542 to support the purchase of bulletproof vests; and

NOW, upon recommendation of the Public Safety and Finance and Personnel Committees of this body; be it

RESOLVED, that the Probation Department, be and hereby is authorized to accept this grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer, be and hereby is authorized to increase the accounts as shown on the attached 2023 budget modification request; and be it further

RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution delivered to the Treasurer shall be his authority to affect such adjustments.

RESOLUTION PASSED/FAILED, WITH A VOICE/ROLL CALL VOTE

YES: NO: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

OSWEGO COUNTY
PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Public Safety Center
39 Churchill Road
Oswego, New York 13126
Phone: (315) 349-3477

DIRECTOR
David L. Hall

SUPERVISORS
Margaret A. Fitzgibbons
Shannon M. Perkins
Karen J. Smith
Chrystal L. Thompson

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Oswego County Legislature
Members of the Public Safety Committee
Members of the Finance and Personnel Committee

FROM: David L. Hall
Probation Director

DATE: October 16, 2023

SUBJECT: Request to Accept NYS Grant for Bulletproof Vests

SUMMARY: The Probation Department has been awarded a NYS Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$9,542 to purchase bulletproof vests. This grant will support purchasing 11 vests, 3 of which will replace current vests and 8 will be for non-firearm carrying officers to improve their safety while working in the field.

RECOMMENDED

ACTION: The Probation Department requests that the Public Safety Committee and Oswego County Legislature approve accepting a NYS Edward Byrne Memorial JAG in the amount of \$9,542 to support the purchase of bulletproof vests.

RESOLUTION NO.

November 9, 2023

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE HIGH VISIBILITY
ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN AWARD AND BUDGET MODIFICATION IN THE
STOP-DWI PROGRAM**

By Legislator Greco:

WHEREAS, NYS has awarded \$24,000 to Oswego County STOP-DWI to utilize for the 2023-2024 High Visibility Engagement Campaign; and

WHEREAS, local law enforcement agencies utilize this funding to further reduce the incidence of drunk and impaired driving in Oswego County; and

NOW, upon recommendation of the Public Safety and Finance and Personnel Committees of this body; be it

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer funds in the accounts as shown on the attached 2023 budget modification request; and be it further

RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution delivered to the Treasurer shall be his authority to affect such adjustments.

RESOLUTION PASSED/FAILED, WITH A VOICE/ROLL CALL VOTE

YES:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



October 4, 2023

Oswego County STOP-DWI
Via email

Please accept this letter as official notification of a High Visibility Engagement Campaign award in the amount of \$24,000 for use in your county. Initial each line below, sign the bottom and scan back a copy of this letter, there is no need to send me a hard copy. This will serve as your acceptance of these funds. Failure to return this form will result in non-reimbursement. Let me know if you have any questions.

- DH All HVEC efforts must include increased visibility and engaging the public with educational materials (STOP-DWI Coordinator will complete ONE HVEC Activity Form for each HVEC).
- DH All HVEC efforts will be 'high visibility' and advertised in your county.
- DH The funds listed above will be utilized for Enforcement during the following dates only (unless permission has been granted for alternate dates).

Halloween 2023	10/27-11/1
Thanksgiving 2023	11/22-11/26
Holiday 2023-2024	12/13 - 1/1
Super Bowl 2024	2/9-2/11
St Pat's 2024	3/15-3/17
420 Drug Day	4/19 - 4/21
Memorial Day 2024	5/24-5/27
June 100 Days of Summer	6/6-6/9; 6/13-6/16; 6/20-6/23; 6/27-6/30
July 4 2024	7/3-7/7
July 100 Days of Summer	7/11 - 7/14; 7/18 - 7/21; 7/25-7/28
August 100 Days of Summer	8/1 - 8/4; 8/8 - 8/11
End of Summer 2024	8/14-9/2

- DH All HVEC will be multi-agency -more than one agency must participate but don't have to work the same detail or at the same time.
- DH If circumstances result in only one agency participating in any event, an email will be sent to Pam Ajni, Grant Administrator, describing the reasoning for only one agency participating.
- DH All PS-1's and activity sheets will be submitted to Pam Aini, Grant Administrator within 45 days of each event with the exception of the Aug 100 days and Labor Day HVEC

My signature here shall serve as acceptance of the grant detailed above and my initials above serve as acknowledgement of the items that I am responsible for.

David L. Hall
 David Hall
 Oswego County STOP-DWI Coordinator

Tracy Mance
 Tracy Mance, Chairperson
 STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc.

Tracy Mance (Albany) – Chairperson
 Jason Widrick (Jefferson) – Vice-Chairperson

Melanie Churakos (Cattaraugus) - Secretary
 John Winchell (Washington) – Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO.

November 9, 2023

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION E911 – Overtime

By Legislator Marc Greco:

WHEREAS, E911 currently has eleven full time telecommunicator positions open;
and

WHEREAS, the increase in vacancies have compounded E911's over time cost
unexpectedly; and

WHEREAS, to maintain appropriate coverage of the E911 Department it is
requested that a budgetary modification is both necessary and desirable; and

NOW, upon recommendation of the Public Safety Committee of this body, with the
approval of the Finance and Personnel Committee; be it

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to transfer
the funds from and to the accounts as shown on the attached budget modification request;
and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution delivered to the County
Treasurer shall be his authority to affect such transfer and make such adjustments.

RESOLUTION PASSED/FAILED, WITH A VOICE/ROLL CALL VOTE

YES:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



Kevin B. Pooley
Director

OSWEGO COUNTY
E-9-1-1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER

39 CHURCHILL ROAD

OSWEGO, NY 13126

Informational Memo

E911 Overtime budget mod request
10/16/2023

2023 continues to be a difficult year with staffing for the E911 Department. E911 recently has 11 full time telecommunicator positions open. The increase in vacancies have compounded our overtime costs unexpectedly in the last couple months to maintain appropriate coverage of the department. We are half way through a recruit class of 6 people for full time positions which will help with overtime once they complete the recruit academy and are assigned to a shift in late November.

I am requesting a budget modification from salaries and wages to overtime to cover the required overtime that E911 is incurring. I am requesting to move \$60,000 to the overtime budget line A3020-512000 from salaries and wages line A3020-511000. The vacancies will allow for this amount to be moved and keep the budget impact at zero. This amount should cover overtime expenses for the remainder of 2023 barring any further major impacts to staffing.

RESOLUTION NO.

November 9, 2023

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA) FOR DIGITAL FORENSICS.

By Legislator Marc Greco:

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), a division of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) provides funding for grants to support forensic science through improving capacity and efficiency and to obtain the necessary resources to meet the workload demands of local government law enforcement agencies and ultimately to better serve justice; and

WHEREAS, Oswego County Sheriff's Office applied for and was recently awarded a BJA grant to support forensic and digital intelligence and investigative analytics in the amount of \$65,030; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the investigative needs of Criminal Investigation Division (CID), this grant will be used to enhance our subscription to Cellebrite. Cellebrite is a company that offers access to digital evidence from smartphones, drones, SIM cards, GPS devices and more. Cellebrite allows the Oswego County Sheriff's Office to lawfully review and manage data in investigations to accelerate justice and ensure data security; and

NOW, upon recommendation of the Public Safety Committee of this body, with the approval of the Finance and Personnel Committee, and with the recommendation of the Oswego County Sheriff; be it

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept funds from BJA to Federal Aid and other Public Safety A3110.443890 to transfer to A3110.545500 to allow for purchase of above-mentioned subscription service as shown on the attached budget modification request; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution delivered to the County Treasurer shall be his authority to affect such transfer and make such adjustments.

RESOLUTION PASSED/FAILED, WITH A VOICE/ROLL CALL VOTE

YES: NO: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:



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JAIL DIVISION
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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Budget Modification Request to Accept Grant Funds – Bureau of Justice Assistance to Reduce Violent Crime in Oswego County Using Digital Forensics

PURPOSE: To accept grant funds of \$65,030 from Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). This grant from BJA will be used to purchase an enhanced subscription for Cellebrite which is a program that allows law enforcement to extract digital evidence lawfully from smartphones, drones, SIM cards, GPS devices and other items. This technology will help OCSO collect, review, analyze and manage data for investigations that will help protect and save lives, accelerate justice and ensure data security. The Cellebrite subscription will be managed and utilized by the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) of the Sheriff's Office.

SUMMARY: The Sheriff's Office requests permission to accept grant funds from BJA in the amount of \$65,030 to purchase the subscription to Cellebrite for the CID Division of OCSO. These funds in the amount of \$65,030 will go into Revenue Line: A3110.443890 (Fed. Aid Other Public Safety), and then transfer \$65,030 to Expenditure Line A3110.545500 (Other Equipment).

ATTACHMENTS:

- Budget Modification
- Resolution authorizing Budgetary Modification: Sheriff's office Modification to accept BJA funding to procure Cellebrite subscription
- Quote from Cellebrite

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Sheriff's Office recommends the approval of this budget modification accepting the grant funds described above.

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<http://www.cellebrite.com>

Quote

Quote# Q-350440-3
Date: Oct 05, 2023

Billing Information
Oswego County Sheriff's Office
39 Churchill Rd
Oswego, New York 13126
United States

Delivery Information
Oswego County Sheriff's Office
39 Churchill Rd
Oswego, NY 13126
United States

Wire To:
Bank Routing Number: 021000021
Account Number: 761020590
Account Name: Cellebrite Inc.
Check Remittance (Only for NA):
Cellebrite Inc. ,
PO BOX 23551
New York, NY, 10087-3551

Contact: Robert Obrist
Phone: +13153493318

Contact: Robert Obrist
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End Customer: Oswego County Sheriff's Office

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You are expressing your agreement and compliance to and with the terms contained on this quote.

Customer ID	Good Through	Payment Terms	Currency	Sales Rep
SF-00035498	Nov 04, 2023	Net 30	USD	Greg Facciolo

Product Code	Product Name	Qty	Start Date	End Date	Serial Number	Net Price/Unit	Net Price
B-UFD-10-001	UFED 4PC Ultimate Subscription	1	Jan 08, 2024	Nov 01, 2025	258966526	10,864.92	10,864.92
B-PAAS-02-004	Premium as a Service Core package	1	Dec 02, 2023	Nov 01, 2025		0.00	0.00
U-AIS-02-134	Premium aaS 35 Unlocks and Unlimited Extraction Annual Subscription	1	Dec 02, 2023	Nov 01, 2025	258966526	18,617.26	18,617.26
U-AIS-02-139	Premium as a Service End Point	1	Dec 02, 2023	Nov 01, 2025	258966526	0.00	0.00
B-UFD-10-001	UFED 4PC Ultimate Subscription	1	Oct 18, 2023	Nov 01, 2025		12,909.18	12,909.18
F-KAS-00-001	UFED Dongle Kit	1				78.44	78.44
F-UFD-05-003	UFED 4PC HW Kit	1				715.81	715.81
B-PAAS-02-004	Premium as a Service Core package	1	Oct 18, 2023	Nov 01, 2025		0.00	0.00
U-AIS-02-134	Premium aaS 35 Unlocks and Unlimited Extraction Annual Subscription	1	Oct 18, 2023	Nov 01, 2025		20,814.80	20,814.80
U-AIS-02-139	Premium as a Service End Point	1	Oct 18, 2023	Nov 01, 2025		0.00	0.00
U-AIS-02-105	Cellebrite Premium Adapter	1				1,029.59	1,029.59

SubTotal	USD 65,030.00
Shipping & Handling	USD 0.00
Sales Tax	USD 0.00
Total	USD 65,030.00

Comments:

Terms and Conditions:

- This Quote/Proforma Invoice/Tax Invoice, together with the terms and conditions and license agreement listed below that are incorporated by reference to this Quote/Proforma Invoice (together, the "Agreement"), constitute an offer by Cellebrite. By signing this the Quote/Proforma Invoice, issuing a purchase order (or other ordering document) in connection with this the Quote/Proforma Invoice, or downloading and/or using the products identified in this the Quote/Proforma Invoice/Tax Invoice, the customer agrees to be bound by the terms of this Agreement. Any additional or different terms or conditions contained in any customer document, purchase order or other ordering document will not be binding upon Cellebrite unless expressly accepted in a document signed by a Cellebrite authorized signatory.

- Quote is subject to regulatory approval.
 - Freight Terms: FCA (NJ)
 - Limited Warranty: Hardware: 12 Months; Software: 60 days; Touch Screen: 30 days
 - General: The following terms shall apply to any product at <http://legal.cellebrite.com/us/index.html>
 - EULA: All Cellebrite Software is licensed subject to the end user license agreement available at <https://legal.cellebrite.com/End-User-License-Agreement.htm>
 - Advanced Services (CAS): The following terms apply to Cellebrite Advanced Services at <https://legal.cellebrite.com/CB-us-us/index.html>
 - Premium: The following terms shall apply only to Cellebrite Premium at <http://legal.cellebrite.com/intl/PremiumUS.htm>
 - Pathfinder: The following terms apply to Cellebrite Pathfinder at <https://legal.cellebrite.com/PE-Addendum.htm>
 - Training Services: The following terms apply to Cellebrite Training Services at <https://legal.cellebrite.com/TrainingServices.htm>
 - SaaS: <https://legal.cellebrite.com/SaaS.htm>
 - Endpoint Mobile: The following terms apply to Cellebrite Endpoint Mobile at <https://legal.cellebrite.com/Endpoint-Mobile-Now.htm>
- In the event of any dispute as to which terms apply, Cellebrite shall have the right to reasonably determine which terms apply to a given purchase order.

*SALES TAX DISCLAIMER: Cellebrite Inc. is required to collect Sales and Use Tax for purchases made from the following certain U.S. States. Orders are accepted with the understanding that such taxes and charges shall be added, as required by law. Where applicable, Cellebrite Inc. will charge sales tax unless you have a valid sales tax exemption certificate on file with Cellebrite Inc. Cellebrite Inc. will not refund tax amounts collected in the event a valid sales tax certificate is not provided. If you are exempt from sales tax, you must provide us with your sales tax exempt number and fax a copy of your sales tax exempt certificate to Cellebrite Inc.

Please include the following information on your PO for Cellebrite UFED purchase:

- Please include the ORIGINAL QUOTE NUMBER (For example - Q-XXXXX) on your PO
- CONTACT NAME & NUMBER of individual purchasing and bill to address
- E-MAIL ADDRESS of END USER for monthly software update as this is critical for future functionality

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I am authorized to sign this Quote/Proforma Invoice on behalf the customer identified above, and I hereby approve that my signature is legally binding upon the customer identified above.

Customer Name: _____

Signature: _____

Effective Date: _____

Name (Print): _____

Title: _____

Please sign and email to Greg Facciolo at gregory.facciolo@cellebrite.com



Oswego County EMS

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Cathleen Palmitesso - Director of Emergency Management

Nate Degear, EMT - EMS Field Coordinator

Jordan Holliday, M.D. - Medical Director



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EMS Coordinator Report

October 2023 Activities

1. EMS Education

- a. The Menter Fall EMT Academy is continuing, down to 6 Originals and 2 Refreshers
- b. The Certified First Response class is scheduled to start November 6th and runs through January 6th, hosted by McFee Ambulance, currently have 11 signed up
- c. The EMT-B (original and refresher) is scheduled to start November 15th and runs through June 1st, hosted by Williamstown Fire. Currently 20 are signed up.
- d. Continuing to collaborate with Workforce NY on tuition assistance for EMT classes.
- e. Partnered with various schools to offer a Stop the Bleed training at a county wide staff day. Around 100 individuals participated.

2. Response

- a. Area hospitals continue to struggle with caseloads, however, are spending less time on DOH diversion than recent times.
- b. Psych/substance abuse cases are still high.
- c. Continued to monitor ambulance resources/coverage in the county.
- d. Continue to work as the liaison with county EMS providers and keep an open line of communication.
- e. Upstate Hospital continues their mandatory masking in clinical areas, Oswego Health continues to monitor community levels and will base a masking requirement off of that.
- f. Another MS1 drill was conducted to test the capabilities of treatment of a radiologically contaminated patient. Upstate Hospital participated.
- g. Attended the NYS Bureau of EMS Vital Signs Conference.
- h. Working with all Agencies on updating the County EMS Mutual Aid Agreement

3. Meetings

- a. Bureau of EMS Agency Leadership calls
- b. Bureau of EMS Course Sponsor calls
- c. Oswego County EMSAC
- d. PHAST Meeting
- e. Child Fatality Review Team



Oswego County EMS

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Cathleen Palmitesso - Director of Emergency Management

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meetings contd.

- f. 911/EMS CQI
- g. Eclipse Preparation Planning Meeting
- h. County Wide DO Meeting



Public Safety Committee Report

EMO – October 2023

Planning/Grants/Response:

1. Continue to manage and administer various grants with our stakeholders.
2. Participated in steering committee meetings and municipality workshops for update to the County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
3. Provided annual COOP update workshops with county departments and continue to incorporate new department(s) into the plan.
4. Participated in the CSI meeting.
5. Held an initial Solar Eclipse Planning Mtg. with stakeholders in the county.

Meetings/Webinars/Conferences/Exercises:

1. Attend the monthly National Weather Service (NWS) virtual conference call.
2. Attended the annual NYS DHSES Regional Grants Workshop in Syracuse.
3. Attended Munis training provided by the HR dept. for new employee's paperwork.
4. Attended last Super Dirt Week Planning Meeting. The event was successful with no outstanding issues to report at this time.
5. Participated in the Public Health & Safety Team (PHAST) meeting regarding overdoses in the county.
6. Participated in the quarterly Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting.

Radiological Preparedness:

1. Radiological Emergency Preparedness emergency worker training sessions are ongoing with our partners.
2. Conducted annual training for the Personnel Monitoring Center with the Health Dept.
3. Preparations are underway for the annual training and drill of the Reception Center at the NYS Fairgrounds.
4. Working with Constellation on an upgrade project for the alert and notification system for the radiological response plan.
5. Reviewed the annual radiological poster review for distribution to local businesses and schools in the emergency planning zone.
6. Working with a vendor to create WebEOC boards for our radiological response plan.

UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems) Activities:

1. Total Flights Sept 1st – Sept. 30th – 61 missions
 - Oswego County 43
 - City of Oswego – no longer reporting missions

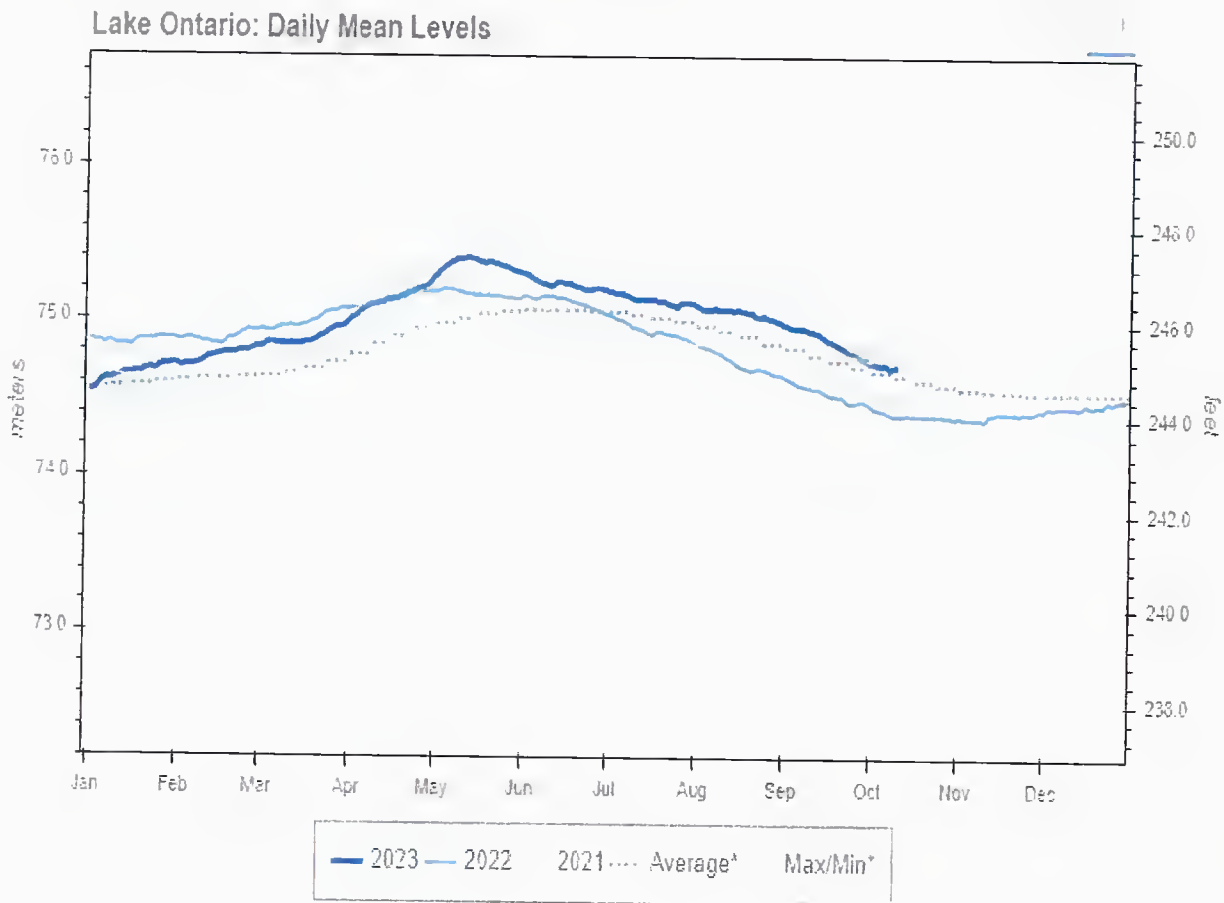
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 - City of Fulton 18
2. Transitioned to using AxonAir powered by DroneSense software to allow law enforcement to upload critical evidence information from drone flights. This will be a cost savings from the current software program utilized by the county and a more organized way to store data in evidence.com.
 3. New drone pilot added from the Sheriff's Dept. His training began the wk of Oct. 16th.
 4. Submitted US DOT Smart grant application for consideration. Two grant applications are awaiting decision on.
 5. Successful mission of utilizing a drone with SAR to find a missing person in a rural area.

Great Lake Level Conditions and Forecast

1. Current Water Level as of Oct. 11 (IJC) 245.11ft.
1. Average Water Level for Oct. 16-23 (IJC) 244.82ft.
2. Forecast Water Level Range for Nov. 10 (IJC) 244.46-245.14 ft.

Lake Levels continue to decline to the average level for this time of year.

Lake Ontario Lake St. Lawrence Lake St. Louis Montreal Harbour



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PROBATION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT
October 30, 2023

Supervision

- As of 10/16/23, the department had 650 individuals under some level of supervision/monitoring (Criminal Court, Family Court, and Juvenile Intake).

Investigations

- 80 investigations (Presentence, Pre-Plea, Predisposition and Pre-Transfer) were assigned in September 2023.

Electronic Monitoring

- As of 10/16/23, the department had 26 individuals under electronic monitoring. This number, which varies month to month, includes individuals under Pre-Trial Release, Probation Supervision and Predisposition (Family Court).

Pre-Trial Release

- As of 10/16/23, the department was monitoring 67 individuals on Pre-Trial Release.

Grants/Programming

- The department continues to provide *Interactive Journaling* and *Thinking for a Change* curriculums to incarcerated individuals.
- The department recently completed a *Ready, Set, Work!* group of female probationers under the SFOP grant. This program teaches job readiness. Another group is being planned.
- The department has several Probation Officers trained in the evidenced-based program *Decision Points* which teaches new ways to think and introduces coping strategies. Several groups have been completed and a group is currently being conducted in the Fulton County Building.

Restitution/DWI Fees

- In September 2023, the department collected \$9,176.22 in restitution (\$440.84 in surcharge).
- In September 2023, the department collected \$2,675.00 in DWI supervision fees.

Special Services

- The department currently has 11 officers who are qualified to carry a firearm full time. Special Services Officers execute Violation of Probation warrants and conduct unannounced home visits with probationers.
- As of 10/16/23, the department had 54 active VOP warrants.

Staffing

- The department presently has a Director, 4 Supervisors, 8 Senior Probation Officers, 15 Probation Officers, 3 Probation Assistants, an Administrative Secretary, a Principal Account Clerk, an Account Clerk, 1 Sr. Typist (and 1 vacancy) and 2 Typists.
- Two officers are in the process of completing 4 weeks of Fundamentals of Probation Practice training in Albany.

Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI)

- The department receives State funding for the Enhanced Pre-Trial Release program. As such, DCJS requires that a local planning group meet on a regular basis to review the ATI plan and delivery of ATI services. This board met 9/6/23 and is scheduled to meet next on 12/6/23.

Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program (STSJP)

- Probation is the county's lead agency for STSJP. This program provides state funding for expenditures related to justice involved juveniles. The 2023-2024 plan has been approved and supports salaries of probation officers who provide juvenile supervision and intake/diversion services, as well as a school-based program provided by the Youth Bureau.

Victim Impact Panel (VIP)

- The department conducts Victim Impact Panels every other month. The last VIP was on 8/16/23, with the next scheduled for 10/18/23.



OSWEGO COUNTY FIRE COORDINATORS OFFICE

720 East Seneca Street, Oswego, NY 13126

Shane P. Laws
Fire Coordinator

Office: 315.349.8800
Fax: 315-349-8810

Fire Coordinators Report October 2023

Coordinator Activity: (1/1/23-9/30/23)

Coordinator Activations: 273
Structure Fires: 81
Haz Mat Team: 22
Fire Investigation Team: 39
Dive Team: 7
Rope Rescue Team: 2
No Response Required: 90
Other: 32

FIRE TRAINING:

- I.F.O. – 9/21-11/7/23 – ERTC
- NY State Fire Chiefs Flashover Simulator – 11/11 & 11/12 – Scriba FD
- BEFO – Blended Learning – 3/4/24-5/11/24 -- ERTC

Other:

- Emergency Response Training Center stats (Numbers reflect from 1/1/23)
 - ❖ Class taught -- 194
 - ❖ Number of students – 1322
 - ❖ Instruction hours – 1085
- Meeting with CITI BOCES to partner a project at the ERTC to build a search building.
- Started planning for the Solar eclipse 2024. Working with Emergency Management.
- Battalion meetings will be scheduled for November/December
- Free Smoke Alarm program thru Red Cross. See attached Flyer
- D.E.C. Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program is open. See Attached Application.



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October 2, 2023

Re: **2023 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant**
Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 15, 2023

Dear County Coordinator:

We are pleased to announce the start of the 2023 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant program. Funding is available to assist fire departments in rural areas and rural communities for the purchase of eligible wildland firefighting suppression equipment. The enclosed application is also available on-line from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) website at www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2364.html.

The Department receives annual federal funding for the Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant program. In 2023, the Department received a federal appropriation of \$976,622 for the purpose of soliciting and awarding competitive fire assistance grants. Fire departments eligible to apply may receive grant funding up to \$2,500 for the purchase of eligible wildland firefighting suppression equipment. Fire departments are required to equally match (50/50) the amount of the grant award. As an example, a fire department is required to spend up to \$5,000 on the purchase of approved equipment in order to be reimbursed an equal grant amount up to \$2,500.

Upon notification of receiving an award, fire departments are required to complete their grant process paperwork prior to June 30, 2025. This process includes the purchase and receipt of the approved firefighting equipment, provide supporting cost documentation for the equipment purchase (copy of receipt paid in full), an on-site inspection by a Department Forest Ranger to verify the equipment was purchased, and a NYS Standard Voucher signed by both the fire department and a Department Forest Ranger.

Program eligibility requirements remain the same as previous VFA grant years. Fire departments in towns with populations of 10,000 or more may be eligible if they meet the eligibility requirements listed on the VFA application. Please read these requirements on the application carefully.



Only expenses directly related to wildland firefighting suppression efforts are eligible for funding. **Funding cannot be applied to any single item costing \$5,000 or more.**

Eligible items: approved lightweight fire-resistant clothing, hard hats, turnout gear, PPE (personal protective equipment), portable radios, portable generators, dry hydrant installation, portable pumps, portable backpack pumps, firefighting hand tools, chainsaws and fire hose.

Items NOT eligible: search and rescue equipment, acquisition of land, construction of buildings and facilities, major apparatus purchases and maintenance of equipment items.

Training for rural firefighters is available and provided for under a cooperative agreement with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services' Office of Fire Prevention and Control and is jointly funded with federal and state dollars.

A fire department's success or failure in receiving a competitive grant award is based on the following point system:

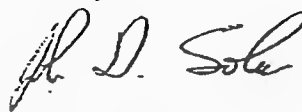
- Population (ex: less than 1,000 = 10 points; 1,000-2,000 = 9 points.....)
- ISO rating (ex: rating of 9 = 10 points; 5/5x = 5 points; 8 or less = 1 point)
- Newly organized department = 10 points
- Native American Indian community in protection area = 10 points

Points will be deducted on a pro-rated basis from the total of these four factors above if a VFA grant was previously awarded to the fire department within the last five years. A point will be added for each year the eligible applicant submitted an application but did not receive an award. This point system may assist fire departments who applied in the past but were not awarded a grant.

Only one application per local jurisdiction will be considered eligible for funding. An application submitted to the Department must be received by the **deadline of November 15, 2023.**

Last year 602 volunteer fire companies requested funding to purchase eligible firefighting equipment. The Department was able to grant funding to 444 applicants.

Sincerely,



John D. Solan
Director
Division of Forest Protection

Enclosure

2023 VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE (VFA) GRANT APPLICATION
Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978
PL95-313 SECTION

SECTION 1: Fire Department Information

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 15, 2023

Fire Department ID# (5 digit) Non-Profit Gov't Entity Tribal Org Other

Name of Fire Department

Mailing Address (Line 1)

Physical Address (Line 2)

City State Zip Code County

What Town is your firehouse located in?

The population of your fire district is:

Are you a new Fire Department organized within the past 12 months? Yes No

Are there any Native American Indian Communities within your fire district? Yes No

The I.S.O. Fire Protection Insurance Rating of your jurisdiction is:

If the name of your jurisdiction in the I.S.O. listing is not the same as the name of your fire department, indicate the name of the jurisdiction below:

SECTION 2: Contact Information

Salutation First Name Last Name Suffix

Phone Number Fax Number Email Address

SECTION 3a: Project Description:

Describe Project and Impact on Fire Departments Total Protection Plan: **SEARCH AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE.**
NOTE: Only costs incurred after January 1, 2023 can be used for this year's grant.

SECTION 3b: Project Equipment list and cost:

Please list equipment and cost below: **SEARCH AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE.**

NOTE: VFA Grant funding CANNOT be applied to an individual item costing \$5,000 or more.

Enter the total amount of financial assistance requested*:

*NOTE: At least 50% of the cost of your grant project must be available from other sources.

SECTION 4: Certification of Eligibility

NOTE: A single community fire department serving a population greater than 10,000 AND NOT providing protection to a rural area or rural community is NOT ELIGIBLE for VFA financial assistance.

Please select the choice that represents your fire department's eligibility:

- A. B. C. D.

- A. A single fire department serving a rural area or rural community with a population of 10,000 or less is eligible. (per latest census)
- B. Area fire departments (fire districts, townships, etc.) may serve an aggregate population of greater than 10,000 as long as the service area of the fire department includes a rural area or rural community having a population of 10,000 or less. The VFA funding must be used to benefit the rural population.
- C. A single county or town with a population of over 10,000 that is served by two or more fire districts operating entirely within the bounds of the county or town may qualify as long as the service area of a given fire department includes a rural area or rural community or the population of the fire department's jurisdiction is 10,000 or less. The VFA funding must be used for the rural area.
- D. A single community with a population greater than 10,000 and having a single fire department with one or more fire stations may qualify. The fire dept must have a service area that includes a rural area or community that does not exceed 10,000 populations. The VFA funding must be used only for the benefit of the rural population. Similarly a single community with population greater than 10,000 that also provides fire protection to an adjoining rural community of 10,000 or less population by contract may also be eligible provided the VFA funding is used entirely to support the rural community.

By checking this box, I certify that all information provided is accurate and the above-named fire department is eligible for grant assistance. I attest that, based on my personal knowledge, the above information is accurate and true. I acknowledge that pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law Section 3-0301(2)(g), any false statements made herein are punishable in accordance to Section 210.45 of the New York State Penal Code.

Certifying Applicant (signature / print name)

Date Submitted:

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Email: vfagrant@dec.ny.gov (save & attach Application)

OR

Mail to: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

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Albany, NY 12233-2560

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 15, 2023

9-1-1 Center – September 2023

Center Activity

1,321 9-1-1 calls answered
5,098 W9-1-1 calls answered
2,497 7-Digit Emerg. calls answered
1,153 Admin. / Non Emerg. Calls answered
2,666 Outgoing Admin. calls made
467 Caller Abandoned
37 TXT2911

1,667 Fire dispatched }
2,263 EMS dispatched } Detail on back page
8,363 Law dispatched }

(87.30%) Emergency Calls answered within 10 seconds

Management activity

Consortium

Virtually attended NYS GIS group meeting. Continued work with Onondaga County on DSR, redundant core for radio system.

CSI

Continued working with possible vendors on Public Safety project for software and mapping options. Attended quarterly meeting and worked with Sheriff to setup working group meeting.

Radio System

Met with EMO and RACES.

Phone System

Phone system map was upgraded.

Grants

Closed out multiple grants for 911. Attended grants workshop in Syracuse.

Tactical Dispatch and Communications Support

Worked with 911 Techs to setup tactical communications patches and control station at Oswego Speedway for Super Dirt Week.

Drone

Attended UAS team meeting. Worked with Drone Coordinator on DFR features and software options.

NextGen 911

Attended NYS NextGen911 working group conference call.

NYS 911 Coordinators

Attended several conference calls in preparation of upcoming conference. Attended conference in Penn Yan.

Break-down of Incidents Dispatched by Agency

Fire

ALTMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT	23
BREWERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT	07
CAUGHDENNOY FIRE DEPARTMENT	31
CENTRAL SQUARE FIRE DEPARTMENT	91
CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT	29
CODY FIRE DEPARTMENT	35
CONSTANTIA FIRE DEPARTMENT	24
FULTON FIRE DEPARTMENT	249
GRANBY CENTER FIRE DEPARTMENT	43
HANNIBAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	48
HASTINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT	19
LACONA FIRE DEPARTMENT	16
MEXICO FIRE DEPARTMENT	47
MINETTO FIRE DEPARTMENT	30
NEW HAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT	27
NOVELIS FIRE DEPARTMENT	07
ORWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT	15
OSWEGO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT	382
OSWEGO TOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT	104
PALERMO FIRE DEPARTMENT	38
PARISH FIRE DEPARTMENT	28
PENNELLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT	21
PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT	54
PULASKI FIRE DEPARTMENT	59
REDFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT	14
RICHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT	16
SANDY CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT	29
SCRIBA FIRE DEPARTMENT	50
STA50-MUTUAL AID FIRE UNITS	00
VOLNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT	43
WEST AMBOY FIRE DEPARTMENT	23
WEST MONROE FIRE DEPARTMENT	42
WILLIAMSTOWN FIRE DEPT	23
	1,667

EMS

MENTER	1,640
NORTHSHORE	73
BREWERTON	84
MCFEE	198
OSWEGO	18
NOCA	222
SAVAC	28
MUTUAL AID	00
	2,263

Law

SHERIFFS	2,631
NYSP	2,166
FULTON	1,075
OSWEGO	2,008
PHOENIX	126
CENTRAL SQUARE	85
PULASKI	272
	8,363

Oswego County Pioneer Search and Rescue Team, Inc
Year To Date October 17, 2023

Call Summary Total calls 57(69 in all of 2022)

28 Notifications

29 Activations

Age: Youngest 3, Oldest 92

Number of Subjects:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Dementia:	31	25
Elderly (Medical)	0	2
Autistic:	9	10
Despondent:	3	4
Mentally Challenged:	6	2
Children Lost/missing:	15	10
Alcohol/Drugs:	0	3
Hiker:	2	0
Good Intent:	2	1
Lost:	0	0
Angler/boater	1	2
Hunter:	1	0
Abduction/Criminal	0	2
Snowmobilers	1	0

Project Lifesaver Incidents YTD: 6 (6 in all of 2022)

Mutual Aid Incidents YTD:6

- 1-Onondaga County at the request of Onondaga County Sheriff's Office for Project Lifesaver
- 1-Sullivan County at the request of New York State Forest Rangers
- 1-Onondaga County at the request of Onondaga County Parks Police
- 1-Onondaga County at the request of Onondaga County Sheriff's Office
- 1-Cayuga County at the request of Cayuga County Sheriff's Office
- 1-Onondaga County at the request of New York State Police

Team Highlights:

The team has been quite busy in the last month with 8 callouts in the last 30 days. The team hosted a statewide search and rescue conference at SUNY Oswego Fallbrook Recreation Center 10/7-10/8. There were 9 other teams along with NYS Forest Rangers in attendance with close to 60 searchers. The team promoted Project Lifesaver and Hug-A-Tree at Central Square Apple Festival and West Monroe Fire Safety Night. There is joint training planned on 11/1 at Great Bear Recreational Area with Fulton Police, County UAS Pilots, Volney Fire, and Onondaga SAR. Plans are underway for our 2024 SAR Academy.

Respectfully Submitted:

Aaron Albrecht- Team Coordinator (7801)