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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 **MARK A. OLSON, CHAIR**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. McCarron, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Bush, *Mr. Kinne

ALSO ATTENDING: Mr. Garland, Ms. Kuhn, Mrs. Ervin, Dr. Chase, also attached list

Chair Olson called the meeting to order at 9:28 a.m. *The minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed, and there were no objections to waiving the reading. There were no corrections to the minutes, and the minutes were approved.*

Chair Olson took agenda items out of order

2. PROBATION: Phil Galuppi, Commissioner **a. INFORMATIONAL: 2023 Update**

- 2022 – successfully stayed within budget and operations
 - No major injuries to staff or community members
- 2023 - anticipate staying within budget; no major issues to date
- Governor Hochul increased Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Grant; effective July 1, 2023
 - Expected to continue through June 30, 2024 and beyond
 - Will continue supervision of high risk offenders with Grant money

* Mr. Kinne arrived at the meeting

- 2024 - will be offering juvenile justice related programs
 - Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT) to 12-18 year olds
 - Evidence based cognitive behavior therapy
 - Pre-dispositional supervision through family court
 - Will allow better supervision of juveniles with pending court cases while still in the community
 - Programs are state funded through Raise the Age
- Do not expect significant changes to 2024 county budget

Questions/Comments from the Committee:

- How is staffing?
 - Staffing is good; typically lose staff only to retirement
 - Hiring clerical/administrative staff can be challenging
 - Population pool for prospective employees is reduced, but still ok
- How is Probation doing with funded vacancies?
 - Positions filled
- Probation Department does a great job; appreciate everything they do
- Has the passage of bail reform put handicaps on Probation?
 - Do not see direct, negative impact from bail reform
 - Bail reform may have effect on sentencing which is between the DA and court system

- Does the Probation Department still offer the Food Distribution Program?
 - Yes, 3 or 4 times per year to families that would not otherwise have food
 - With help from community providers, served ~ 143 families per food distribution last year
 - Helps increase community engagement and provides one less reason to commit crime
- It is amazing how the rapport has developed between the Probation office and client
 - It is not just with the client, also engage with mothers and grandmothers who have better effect on client

1. DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Barry Weiss, Administrative Officer
a. 2023 Transfer Resolution

- Requesting \$22,000 transfer for travel expenses
- Increase in reflected in 2024 budget

A motion was made by Mr. McCarron, seconded by Mr. Ryan, to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



TAMMY BARBER, Deputy Clerk
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ATTENDANCE

COMMITTEE: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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NAME (Please Print)	DEPARTMENT/AGENCY
Barry Weiss	District Attorney's
Ben Vans	DC Atty office
Phil Galuppi	Probation
Darcie Lesniak	Leg
Daniel Rance	
Dan Mulvihill	Fin Op's
Sheriff Shelley	Sheriff Dept
Tom Newton	Sheriff Dept
Jim Bebe	Leg
John DeSantis	Leg