

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

DATE: JANUARY 20, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

SUPERVISORS: MADAY
STRAINER
GILLIGAN
DRISCOLL
O'NEILL

OTHERS PRESENT:

ROBERT IUSI, DIRECTOR, PROBATION
ANN MARIE MASON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
JIM LAFARR, SHERIFF
KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
JOHN TAFLAN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
LARRY ELMEN, COUNTY ATTORNEY

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

SUPERVISORS: CONOVER
BUTLER

AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD
NATHAN ETU, BUDGET OFFICER
SUPERVISORS BRUNO
TURNER
WILD
TAMMIE DeLORENZO, ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
CHRISTINE NORTON, COUNTY TREASURER
LESLIE LOVELACE, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST

Please note, the following contains a summarization of the January 20, 2026 meeting of the Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee; the meeting in its entirety can be viewed on the Warren County website using the following links:

Warren County website - <https://warrencountyny.gov/mma>

Warren County's YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZB0i0q-Z6U>

Mr. Maday called the meeting of the Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee to order at 9:01 a.m.

Copies of the Probation; Office of Emergency Services; and Sheriff's agendas were distributed; copies of the agendas are on file with the meeting minutes.

Motion was made by Mr. Strainer, seconded by Mr. Driscoll and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Messrs. Conover and Butler absent*) to approve the minutes of the previous Committee meeting, subject to correction by the Clerk of the Board.

Privilege of the floor was called for, but there was no one wishing to speak.

The meeting commenced with a review of the Action Agenda/New Business Item section of the Probation agenda which included the following requests:

1. To authorize a new contract with DATAPILOT in a total amount not to exceed \$1,795 for software maintenance and updates for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2026.

Committee was informed Item 1 was withdrawn, as it could be included in a blanket resolution.

2. To authorize a new agreement with WAIT House in an amount not exceed \$20,000 for the Next Step Youth Probation Check-In program for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2026.

Motion was made by Mr. Strainer, seconded by Mr. Driscoll and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Messrs. Conover and Butler absent*) to approve the request as outlined above and the necessary resolution was authorized for the February 20th Board meeting. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

Privilege of the floor and public comments were called for, but there was no one wishing to speak.

There being no further Probation business to discuss, review of the Office of Emergency Services agenda commenced with the Action Agenda/New Business Items, which included the following requests:

1. To amend the 2026 Warren County Budget in the amount of \$93,031.18 to carry over unused FY22 DHSES Domestic Terrorism Prevention Program grant funding.
2. To amend the 2026 County Budget in the amount of \$171,919.05 to carry over unused FY23 DHSES Domestic Terrorism Prevention Program grant funding.
3. To amend the 2026 County Budget in the amount of \$1,803.91 to carry over unused FY22 State Homeland Security Program grant funding.
4. To amend the 2026 County Budget in the amount of \$36,432.68 to carry over unused FY23 State Homeland Security Program grant funding.
5. To amend the 2026 County Budget in the amount of \$36,987.00 to carry over unused FY24 State Homeland Security Program grant funding.
6. To amend the 2026 County Budget in the amount of \$13,619.89 to carry over unused FY22 HazMat Grant Program funding.

Motion was made by Mr. Driscoll, seconded by Mr. O'Neill and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Messrs. Conover and Butler absent*) to approve the requests as outlined above and refer same to the Finance & Budget Committee. *Copies of the resolution request forms are on file with the minutes.*

There being no further Office of Emergency Services business to discuss, review of the Sheriff's agenda commenced with the Action Agenda/New Business Items, which included the following requests:

1. To amend the Table of Organization and Salary Schedule to create the new position of Patrol Sergeant #13, *Annual Salary \$67,794*, effective February 23, 2026.

Motion was made by Mr. Driscoll and seconded by Mr. Strainer to approve the request as presented; following discussion, Mr. Maday called the question and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Messrs. Conover and Butler absent*) to approve the request as outlined above and refer same to the Personnel & Higher Education Committee. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

2. To amend the Table of Organization and Salary Schedule to create the new position of Patrol Sergeant #11-C, *Annual Salary \$67,794*, effective February 23, 2026.

Motion was made by Mr. Strainer, seconded by Mr. O'Neill and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Messrs. Conover and Butler absent*) to approve the request as outlined above and refer same to the Personnel & Higher Education Committee. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

3. To amend the Table of Organization and Salary Schedule to create the new position of Security Guard (Part-Time), *\$25.17/hr*, effective February 23, 2026.

Motion was made by Ms. Gilligan and seconded by Mr. Strainer to approve the request as presented; following discussion, Mr. Maday called the question and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Messrs. Conover and Butler absent*) to approve the request as outlined above and refer same to the Personnel & Higher Education Committee. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

4. To amend Resolution No. 347 of 2025 to remove the SFY2025 NG911 Grant Program, Contract revenue and appropriation codes, as this was a duplicate entry.

Motion was made by Mr. Driscoll, seconded by Ms. Gilligan and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Messrs. Conover and Butler absent*) to approve the request as outlined above and the necessary resolution was authorized for the

February 20th Board meeting. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

5. To authorize a Home Rule Request to enact Senate Bill No. S8588 and Assembly Bill No. A9334 entitled “An Act Transferring Certain State Property located in the Town of Queensbury to the County of Warren”.

Motion was made by Mr. O’Neill, seconded by Mr. Strainer and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Messrs. Conover and Butler absent*) to approve the request as outlined above and the necessary resolution was authorized for the February 20th Board meeting. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

Mr. Strainer made mention of a letter to the editor with regard to combining Warren and Washington County correctional facilities and he inquired if the Sheriff would be offering a tour of the jail to the new Supervisors. Sheriff LaFarr extended an invitation to any Supervisors, as well as the general public, to tour the Warren County Correctional Facility. He stated with response to combining correctional services, moving to another location or combining would not be feasible due to transport and boarding costs.

Privilege of the floor and public comments were called for:

Mr. Wild spoke with regard to the creation of positions in the Sheriff’s Office and the strain it could pose on the County Budget. Sheriff LaFarr replied as long as he is Sheriff he had no reservations putting a vacant position on hold or even deleting the position and requesting the position in the future as needed

As there was no further business to come before the Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee, on motion made by Mr. Strainer, seconded by Mr. O’Neill and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Messrs. Conover and Butler absent*), Mr. Maday adjourned the meeting at 9:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Lovelace, Legislative Office Specialist