WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

DATE: APRIL 21, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:		**OTHERS PRESENT:**	
SUPERVISORS:	MADAY	JIM LAFARR, SHERIFF	
	CONOVER	KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	
	STRAINER	JOHN TAFLAN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
	GILLIGAN	AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD	
	DRISCOLL	RYAN DICKEY, ACTING COUNTY ATTORNEY	
	BUTLER	NATHAN ETU, BUDGET OFFICER	
	O'NEILL	SUPERVISORS	BRUNO
			TURNER
			WILD
		TAMMIE DELORENZO, ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
		CHRISTINE NORTON, COUNTY TREASURER	
		DEANNA PARK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR THE AGING	
		LINDA CLARK, TOWN OF QUEENSBURY RESIDENT	
		LESLIE LOVELACE, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST	

Please note, the following contains a summarization of the April 21, 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=Edyja_Q8Ezk

Copies of the Sheriff's meeting agenda were distributed; a copy of the agenda is on file with the meeting minutes.

Mr. Maday called the meeting of the Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee to order at 9:00 a.m.

Motion was made by Mr. Driscoll, seconded by Mr. O'Neill and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the previous Committee meeting, subject to correction by the Clerk of the Board.

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

The meeting commenced with a review of the Action Agenda/New Business Items section of the Sheriff's agenda, which included the following requests:

1. To authorize a new agreement with Cummins-Wagner Holding dba/Siewart Equipment in a total amount not to exceed $21,676 for preventative maintenance and on-site inspection of the County's septic pump station/grinder over a term commencing August 1, 2026 and terminating July 31, 2031.

Motion was made by Mr. O'Neill and seconded by Ms. Gilligan to approve the request as presented; following discussion, Mr. Maday called the question and the motion was carried unanimously to approve the request as outlined above and the necessary resolution was authorized for the May 12th Board meeting. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

2. To amend the contract with Queensbury Union Free School District to reduce the amount for the School Resource Officer services from $153,000 to $140,000 to account for the resignation of part-time School Resource Officer for a term commencing August 18, 2025 and terminating June 30, 2026. *(Previous Resolution No. 240 of 2025)*
3. To amend the County Budget in the amount of $13,000 to reduce revenue and expense codes for the 2026

Queensbury Union Free School District School Resource Officer account.

Motion was made by Mr. Conover, seconded by Mr. O'Neill and carried unanimously to approve Items 2 and 3 as outlined above; the necessary resolution for Item 2 was authorized for the May 12th Board meeting and Item 3 was referred to the Finance & Budget Committee. *Copies of the resolution request forms are on file with the minutes.*

Privilege of the floor and public comments were called for:

Christine Norton, *County Treasurer,* requested the Sheriff provide proof of the statements that had been made relating to the phishing investigation either in executive session during the meeting or in a separate meeting due to the statements containing inaccurate information.

Mr. Driscoll inquired if it was the correct Committee to hold an executive session. Amanda Allen, *Clerk of the Board,* replied an executive session could be held in any Committee meeting.

Ms. Norton stated she felt it was the proper Committee to address the matter at due to the subject being an ongoing Criminal Justice investigation. Ms. Allen advised an executive session during the meeting was at the discretion of the Committee members and if there was no motion to do so, an executive session could not take place.

Mr. Conover apprised due to the matter having been discussed in public sessions at Board meetings he recommended that continue rather than at a Committee meeting or in executive session.

As there was no further business to come before the Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee, on motion made by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Strainer and carried unanimously, Mr. Maday adjourned the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Lovelace, Legislative Office Specialist