

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

DATE: JULY 21, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

SUPERVISORS: MADAY
CONOVER
STRAINER
GILLIGAN
DRISCOLL
BUTLER
O'NEILL

OTHERS PRESENT:

TERRY COMEAU, UNDERSHERIFF
KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
JOHN TAFLAN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD
KIMBERLY RICHARDS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
NATHAN ETU, BUDGET OFFICER
SUPERVISORS BEATY
BRUNO
TURNER
WILD
MIKE COLVIN, DIRECTOR, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
CHRISTINE NORTON, COUNTY TREASURER
ROB YORK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
LINDA CLARK, TOWN OF QUEENSBURY RESIDENT
CATHY DEDE, *THE CHRONICLE*
TRAVIS WHITEHEAD, TOWN OF QUEENSBURY RESIDENT
LESLIE LOVELACE, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST

Please note, the following contains a summarization of the July 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 Part 1- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nsiz1dhxXA0>

Part 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=he2moNgh6J0>

Copies of the Sheriff's meeting agenda were distributed; a copy of the agendas 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. Strainer, seconded by Mr. Conover 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 was 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 agenda, which included the following requests:

1. To authorize a new contract with Bolton Central School District in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 to provide law enforcement services by assigning one uniformed Patrol Officer for dedicated School Resource Officer Services during the 2026-2027 school year.
2. To authorize a new contract with Hadley-Luzerne Central School District in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to provide law enforcement services by assigning two uniformed Patrol Officer for dedicated School Resource Officer Services during the 2026-2027 school year.
3. To authorize a new contract with Johnsburg Central School District in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 to provide law enforcement services by assigning one uniformed Patrol Officer for dedicated School Resource Officer Services during the 2026-2027 school year.

4. To authorize a new contract with Lake George Central School District in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 to provide law enforcement services by assigning two uniformed Patrol Officer for dedicated School Resource Officer Services during the 2026-2027 school year.
5. To authorize a new contract with North Warren Central School District in an amount not to exceed \$42,000 to provide law enforcement services by assigning two part-time uniformed Patrol Officer for dedicated School Resource Officer Services during the 2026-2027 school year.
6. To authorize a new contract with Queensbury Union Free School in an amount not to exceed \$155,250 to provide law enforcement services by assigning one full-time and one part-time uniformed Patrol Officer for dedicated School Resource Officer Services during the 2026-2027 school year.
7. To authorize a new contract with Warrensburg Central School District in an amount not to exceed \$100,250 to provide law enforcement services by assigning one uniformed Patrol Officer for dedicated School Resource Officer Services during the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion was made by Mr. Conover, seconded by Mr. Driscoll and carried unanimously to approve the requests as outlined above and the necessary resolutions were authorized for the August 19th Board meeting. *Copies of the resolution request forms are on file with the minutes.*

8. To authorize a new agreement with Cummins-Wagner Holdings, dba/Siewert Equipment in an annual amount of \$20,000 to provide service and repairs to the County's waste pump and grinder system over a term commencing August 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2031.

Motion was made by Mr. Conover and seconded by Mr. O'Neill to approve the request as presented; following discussion, Mr. Maday called the question and the necessary resolution was authorized for the August 19th Board meeting. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

9. To ratify the action taken in submitting a grant application to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (*NYS DHSES*) in an amount not to exceed \$288,122 for Public Safety Answering Point Operations (*PSAP*) public safety call-taking and dispatching expenses for a term commencing over a term commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2028 and authorizing the Chairman to execute agreement for same.
10. To amend the County Budget in the amount of \$288,122 to reflect receipt of grant funding from NYS DHSES for PSAP public safety call-taking and dispatching expenses.

Motion was made by Mr. O'Neill and seconded by Ms. Gilligan to approve the requests as presented; following discussion, Mr. Maday called the question and the motion was carried unanimously to approve Items 9 and 10 as outlined above; the necessary resolution for Item 9 was authorized for the August 19th Board meeting and Item 10 was referred to the Finance & Budget Committee. *Copies of the resolution request forms are on file with the minutes.*

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

The Committee reconvened at 9:10 a.m. and privilege of the floor for public comment was offered to the following: Travis Whitehead, *Town of Queensbury resident*, distributed a handout which included documentation of Position and Staffing Analyses performed by the New York State Commission of Correction for the Warren County Correctional Facility in 2013 and 2025; the handout also included a synopsis of the research performed by Mr. Whitehead, in conjunction with Supervisor Beaty, as well staffing comparisons and projected savings which could be achieved by reducing staffing without impacting services. Mr. Whitehead provided an overview of the information included in the handout; he requested that this topic be included as a discussion item on next month's agenda and that both he and Mr. Beaty be allowed to participate in said discussion. *A copy of the handout provided by Mr. Whitehead is on file with the meeting minutes.*

Mr. Beaty spoke regarding the Staffing Analysis, as well, indicating he concurred with the points made by Mr. Whitehead, as well as his request for this matter to be discussed further by the Committee.

The Consensus of the Committee was to add this matter as a discussion item for the next Committee meeting.

As there was no further business to come before the Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee, on motion made by Mr. Driscoll, seconded by Mr. Conover and carried unanimously, Mr. Maday adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Lovelace, Legislative Office Specialist