

Criminal Justice and Safety Committee Meeting
February 28, 2008
4:45 PM
Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor

Committee Members:

Frank Dart, Chairman
Thomas J. (TJ) Briggs
Richard Parete
Susan Zimet
Robert Aiello
Paul Hansut
Kenneth Ronk Jr.

Others Attending:

Holley Carnright, District Attorney
Paul VanBlarcum, Sheriff (excused)
Frank Faluotico, Undersheriff
John Miller, STOP DWI
Robert Sudlow, Probation
Andrew Kossover, Public Defender
James DeGasperis, Weights & Measures

AGENDA

Sheriff's Office – Frank Faluotico

- Request to Fill (4)
- Conference Attendance
 1. Civil Division Supervisors Training Conference \$125. (2/19)

Briefings/Presentations

- 1. Proposed hiring of disabled individual Melissa Potolsky with the support of VESID (Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities). Lou Spina of VESID will be present at the meeting to discuss this proposal and Melissa will also be introduced to the Committee.)***
- 2. Plans for a new Sub-Station in Wawarsing**
- 3. Staffing of the Corrections Division**

*Sheriff VanBlarcum will be away at a conference but Undersheriff Faluotico and Barbara O'Brien will brief the Committee. The Sheriff strongly supports this proposal.

Arson Task Force

- Request to Fill (1)

Fire Coordinator

- Conference Attendance
 1. NYS County Fire Coordinators Association \$315.00

District Attorney – Holley Carnright

- Conference Attendance
 1. 2008 DWI Training For Prosecutors & Police

Probation – Robert Sudlow, Director

- Conference Attendance (6) under \$3,000.00 – signed off by Chair
 1. Postconviction Polygraph of Sexual Offenders \$60.00
 2. Reducing Youth Violence in NYS \$200.00
 3. 2nd Annual Catskills Regional Conference \$132. (2/19)
 4. Motivational Interviewing I & II \$120. (2/19)
 5. Strengthening Community Responses: Prevention Across The Continuum \$35. (2/19)
 6. G Lock Armorers/Instructors Course \$2,301.88 (2/19)
 7. **Offender Workforce Development Specialist (March 24 – March 28, 2008) \$0.00 (2/28)**
 8. **Offender Workforce Development Specialist (May 5 – May 9, 2008)**
 9. **Offender Workforce Development Specialist (June 16 – June 19, 2008) \$0.00 (2/28)**
- **Request to Fill (2) (2/28)**
- Request to Fill (1) (2/19)
- **Resolution** - Amending The 2008 Ulster County Budget To Accept Additional Funding From The New York State Department Of Health For Cost Of Living Adjustments (COLA's) For The Rape Crisis Program

STOP DWI – John Miller

- Conference Attendance
 1. DWI Victim's Impact Panel

Public Defender – Andrew Kossover

- Equipment to be Purchased – Photocopier with maintenance \$4,686.00 & \$379.20

Emergency Communications/Emergency Management – Art Snyder

- Report of activities
- Request to Fill (3) (2/19)

Weights & Measures

- **Memo regarding 2007 Annual Report to the State and 2007 report regarding checkout accuracy in supermarkets**