

**STEBEN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE**

***Special Meeting***

*Monday, July 23, 2018*

*9:00 a.m.*

*Legislative Committee Room  
Steuben County Office Building  
Bath, New York*

**\*\*MINUTES\*\***

**COMMITTEE:** Aaron I. Mullen, Chair  
Thomas J. Ryan  
Steven P. Maio  
Frederick G. Potter

**STAFF:** Jack K. Wheeler  
Scott Sprague  
Mitchell Alger  
Steve Orcutt  
James Allard

**LEGISLATORS:** Joseph J. Hauryski  
Robin K. Lattimer  
Gary B. Roush  
Carol A. Ferratella  
John V. Malter  
Scott J. Van Etten  
Hilda T. Lando  
Robert V. Nichols  
Randolph J. Weaver

**ABSENT:** Kelly H. Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair

**OTHERS:** James Post, *The Leader*

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Mullen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and asked Mr. Potter to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. DEPARTMENTAL REQUESTS**

A. Sheriff's Office

1. **Major Equipment Amendment** – Sheriff Allard requested authorization to add a drug analyzer to his major equipment list. Mr. Wheeler explained they currently have a TruNarc drug analyzer on the list for \$10,500. We believe, based on feedback, that the drug analyzer may in fact be more expensive. They are requesting to change the name from TruNarc to drug analyzer and to increase the amount to \$20,500. He noted that we are not amending the budget, just the list. Sheriff Allard stated they will be testing a couple of different drug analyzers at the Phish concert being held in Watkins Glen in August.

Mr. Weaver asked is there a monthly or annual maintenance fee? Sheriff Allard replied no. You purchase a specific number of tests per year and at the end of the year they will come in and recalibrate the machine. Mr. Van Etten asked is there an ongoing cost each year? Sheriff Allard replied the \$20,500 will be the machine and a certain number of tests. Each year we would have to purchase more tests. Mrs. Lando asked what are other counties doing? Sheriff Allard replied Livingston and Schuyler are both looking into the drug analyzers.

Mr. Potter commented the cost is twice what was originally put into major equipment. Sheriff Allard replied yes. These machines are able to test for Fentanyl, Heroin, Cocaine and other drugs. What makes these different from field tests is that we will be able to test through the packaging. Field testing requires that the drugs be taken out of their package. Mr. Potter asked if this is being made available to other counties to use, will we get reimbursed for that? Sheriff Allard replied typically not. We view it as a public safety service.

**MOTION: AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO AMEND HIS MAJOR EQUIPMENT LIST TO REMOVE A TRUNARC DRUG ANALYZER FOR \$10,500 AND TO ADD A DRUG ANALYZER FOR \$20,500 MADE BY MR. POTTER. SECONDED BY MR. RYAN. ALL BEING IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIES 4-0.**

**MOTION: TO AJDURN MADE BY MR. MAIO. SECONDED BY MR. POTTER. ALL BEING IN FAVOR.  
MOTION CARRIES 4-0.**

Respectfully Submitted by

Amanda L. Chapman  
Deputy Clerk  
Steuben County Legislature