

Agenda

Public Safety Committee

December 11, 2024, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (11/13/24)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
 1. Proposed Resolution – Confirm Appointments – Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board
 2. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2024 Budget– District Attorney
 3. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of FY2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG24)
 4. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of FY2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP24)
 5. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of BJA FY24 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Site-based Program (COSSUP)
 6. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of NYS Office of Homeland Security Funding Grant Operation Stonegarden FY 24
 7. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of NYS Office of Homeland Security State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Grant FY24
 8. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of Agreement with New York State Unified Court System Eighth Judicial District for Court Security
 9. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee Grant for the Police Traffic Services Program FY 25
 10. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Agreement with Chautauqua Lake Central School for a Trial Program with Regular Police Presence at the School District Buildings FY 25
 11. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Agreement with Chautauqua Lake Central School for Enhanced Police Protection Services FY 25
 12. Proposed Resolution – Reallocating Salary Grade for Probation Assistant (Including Spanish Speaking), Probation Officer Trainee (Including Spanish Speaking), Probation Officer (Including Spanish Speaking) and Sr. Probation Officer

13. Discussion – OSHA Regulations – Presented by Emergency Services and Other Fire Service Professionals
14. Other –

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Confirm Appointments – Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board

BY: Public Safety Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr. has submitted the following appointments to the Chautauqua County Legislature for action; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature hereby confirms the following appointments to the Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board.

1st Battalion

Michael Keddie
2548 Main Rd.
Silver Creek, N.Y. 14136
Term Expires: 1/31/2025
Appointment
(Replacing Mike Edwards)

Joshua Myers
80 W. Main St.
Fredonia, N.Y. 14063
Term Expires: 1/31/2025
Appointment
(Replacing Joshua Newark)

James Odien
755 Grant Ave.
Dunkirk, N.Y. 14048
Term Expires: 1/31/2025
Appointment
(Replacing Aaron Weiskerger)

APPROVED
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County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Amend 2024 Budget– District Attorney

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the District Attorney was awarded the Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Funding grant through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS); and

WHEREAS, equipment and computer software purchases are an eligible expense for this grant; and

WHEREAS, the expenses for equipment purchases and contractual expenses related to this grant have exceeded the 2024 Adopted Budget; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2024 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:

A.1165.----.2	Equipment - District Attorney	\$4,000
A.1165.----.4	Contractual - District Attorney	<u>\$50,000</u>
	Total	\$54,000

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.1165.----.R308.9000	New York State Aid-OTHER STATE AID	\$54,000
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County Executive

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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize Acceptance of FY2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG24)

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services was awarded funds from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$49,939 with a required match from the County in the amount of \$49,939; and

WHEREAS, the grant is to help manage daily Emergency Management functions and to enhance planning, training, exercises, public preparedness, emergency alert and notification systems; and

WHEREAS, the grant period runs from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the grant budget is not yet finalized, so no budget amendment is needed at this time; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute all necessary agreements to accept the award and subsequent changes to work plans.

APPROVED

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Acceptance of FY2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP24)

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services was awarded funds from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the total amount of \$110,963.00; and

WHEREAS, the term of the grant is September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027, and as maybe extended; and

WHEREAS, although some of the revenue and some of the expenses have been included in the 2025 Adopted Budget, if other revenue and expenses need to be allocated they will be done by subsequent resolutions; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute all necessary agreements to accept the award and subsequent changes to work plans if necessary.

APPROVED

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Execution of BJA FY24 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Site-based Program (COSSUP)

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff received notice that the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has approved an application submitted for the FY24 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Site-based Program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice will provide funding for the FY24 grant in the amount of \$1,300,000, with no local funds, for the performance period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, this was included in the 2024 and 2025 Adopted budget so no budget amendment is needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Chautauqua County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement with the Office of Justice Programs to secure the grant funding as set forth above

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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize Execution of NYS Office of Homeland Security Funding Grant
Operation Stonegarden FY 24

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the County Sheriff's Office received notice that the State of New York Office of Homeland Security approved the application submitted to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Program Grant for the further implementation Operation Stonegarden; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York will provide funding for a FY 24 grant in the amount of \$92,430, with no local funds, for a contract period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, this grant is included in the 2024 and 2025 Budget so no budget amendment is needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Chautauqua County Executive is authorized to execute the appropriate agreement to secure the grant funding with the New York State Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize Execution of NYS Office of Homeland Security State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Grant FY24

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Sheriff received notice the State of New York Office of Homeland Security approved the application submitted to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for continued implementation of the State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (SLETPP); and

WHEREAS, the State of New York will provide funding in the amount of \$59,750 with no local funds required for the contract period from September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, this grant is included in the 2024 and 2025 budgets so no budget amendment is needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Chautauqua County Executive is authorized to execute the appropriate agreement with the New York State Office Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Execution of Agreement with New York State Unified Court System Eighth Judicial District for Court Security

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, New York State Unified Court System Eighth Judicial District has requested the Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff provide court security services during New York State's 2024-2025 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff has negotiated an agreement with New York State Unified Court System Eighth Judicial District for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2029, with initial annual payment made by the Unified Court System to the County not to exceed \$887,722; and

WHEREAS, this has been included in the 2024 and 2025 budget therefore no budget amendment is needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Executive is hereby authorized and empowered to execute an agreement with New York State Unified Court System Eighth Judicial District for court security services as set forth above with revenues to be credited to account A.1162.1110.R333.0000.

APPROVED

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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize Execution of New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee Grant for the Police Traffic Services Program FY 25

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Sheriff received notice the State of New York Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee has approved the application submitted for the Police Traffic Services Program; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York will provide funding in the amount of \$22,881 with no local funds required for the contract period from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, this grant is included in 2024 and 2025 Adopted Budgets, therefore no budget amendments are needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Chautauqua County Executive is authorized to execute the appropriate agreement with the New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee to secure the grant funding as set forth above.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Agreement with Chautauqua Lake Central School for a Trial Program with Regular Police Presence at the School District Buildings FY 25

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County, through the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office, already contracts with Chautauqua Lake Central School District for the provision of enhanced police protection services on an as-needed basis; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office and CLCS administration have discussed continuing a trial program started last academic year utilizing a full-time uniformed deputy for unscheduled but regular presence at the school district buildings; and

WHEREAS, the trial program would run January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, with an hourly rate not to exceed \$55.09 per hour plus a negotiated cost for vehicle and administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, this revenue is included in the 2025 Adopted Budget so no budget amendments are needed; no therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized and empowered to execute an agreement with the CLCS for a trial school officer program upon such terms as negotiated and consistent with those tentative terms above, with revenues to be credited to A.3110.R226.0000.

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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize Agreement with Chautauqua Lake Central School for Enhanced Police Protection Services FY 25

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, Chautauqua Lake Central School has requested the Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff provide enhanced police services within their respective geographic boundaries during the 2025 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Sheriff has negotiated a tentative agreement with this entity for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 for an hourly rate not to exceed \$55.09 and a holiday hourly rate of at least \$82.63; and

WHEREAS, this revenue is included in the 2025 Adopted Budget so no budget amendments are needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Executive is hereby authorized and empowered to execute an agreement with this entity for enhanced police services as set forth above with revenues to be credited to revenue account A.3110.R226.0000.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Reallocating Salary Grade for Probation Assistant (Including Spanish Speaking), Probation Officer Trainee (Including Spanish Speaking), Probation Officer (Including Spanish Speaking) and Sr. Probation Officer

BY: Administrative Services, Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Probation Director (Group B) requested a review of the Probation Assistant (Including Spanish Speaking), Probation Officer Trainee (Including Spanish Speaking), Probation Officer (Including Spanish Speaking) and Sr. Probation Officer salary grade; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources staff reviewed the salary grade and duties currently being performed by Probation Assistant (Including Spanish Speaking), Probation Officer Trainee (Including Spanish Speaking), Probation Officer (Including Spanish Speaking) and Sr. Probation Officer positions as compared to similar positions in that department; and

WHEREAS, the positions of Probation Assistant (Including Spanish Speaking), Probation Officer Trainee (Including Spanish Speaking), Probation Officer (Including Spanish Speaking) and Sr. Probation Officer is covered by the terms of the CSEA 6300 Agreement and is allocated to Grade 12, Grade 14, Grade 17, and Grade 20; respectively, of the CSEA 6300 salary schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources staff has recommended that the four (4) positions be increased one (1) grade on the CSEA 6300 salary schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Reallocation Committee as defined by the CSEA Unit 6300 Collective Bargaining Agreement, comprised of the County Executive, Director of Human Resources, and President of CSEA Unit 6300, met and approved the recommended grade change; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the title of Probation Assistant (Including Spanish Speaking) currently allocated to salary grade 12 shall be reallocated to salary grade 13; and be it also

RESOLVED, That the title of Probation Officer Trainee (Including Spanish Speaking) currently allocated to salary grade 14 shall be reallocated to salary grade 15; and be it also

RESOLVED, That the title of Probation Officer (Including Spanish Speaking) currently allocated to salary grade 17 shall be reallocated to salary grade 18; and be it also

RESOLVED, That the title of Sr. Probation Officer currently allocated to salary grade 20 shall be reallocated to salary grade 21.

2024 CSEA 6300 SALARY SCHEDULE
3% increase over 2023 Salary Schedule

Grade	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11
12	22.90	23.89	24.54	25.34	26.21	27.04	27.85	28.69	29.55

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13	23.50	24.54	25.34	26.21	27.04	27.94	28.78	29.64	30.53
14	24.30	25.34	26.21	27.04	27.94	28.94	29.81	30.70	31.62
15	25.18	26.21	27.04	27.94	28.94	29.99	30.89	31.82	32.77
17	26.81	27.94	28.94	29.99	30.98	32.11	33.07	34.06	35.08
18	27.67	28.94	29.99	30.98	32.11	33.26	34.26	35.29	36.35
20	29.62	30.98	32.11	33.26	34.52	35.77	36.84	37.95	39.09
21	30.76	32.11	33.26	34.52	35.77	37.14	38.25	39.40	40.58

2025 CSEA 6300 SALARY SCHEDULE

3% increase over 2024 Salary Schedule

12	23.59	24.61	25.28	26.10	27.00	27.85	28.69	29.55	30.44
13	24.21	25.28	26.10	27.00	27.85	28.78	29.64	30.53	31.45
14	25.03	26.10	27.00	27.85	28.78	29.81	30.70	31.62	32.57
15	25.94	27.00	27.85	28.78	29.81	30.89	31.82	32.77	33.75
17	27.61	28.78	29.81	30.89	31.91	33.07	34.06	35.08	36.13
18	28.50	29.81	30.89	31.91	33.07	34.26	35.29	36.35	37.44
20	30.51	31.91	33.07	34.26	35.56	36.84	37.95	39.09	40.26
21	31.68	33.07	34.26	35.56	36.84	38.25	39.40	40.58	41.80

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