# PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

## October 8, 2019

The regular meeting of Public Safety, Probation, EMO, Stop DWI, Fire, & Safety was held in the Legislative Conference Room at the Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building, 56 Main Street, Tuesday, October 8, 2019 which started at 2:33 PM and ended at 4:15 PM.

#### Present:

Dennis Mullen	Chair, Public Safety Left at 3:41 PM
William Standinger III	Legislator {Committee Member} Arrived at 2:36 PM
Edward Hollenbeck	Legislator {Committee Member} Left at 3:41 PM
Marte Sauerbrey	Chair of the Legislator Arrived at 2:46 PM
Wayne Moulton	Undersheriff, Sheriff's Office
Joy Bennett	Director, Probation
Mike Simmons	Director, Office of Emergency Services
Bob Williams	Deputy Director, Office of Emergency Services Arrived at 2:39 PM

ABSENT: Dale Weston, Legislator Sheriff Gary Howard

GUESTS: Lt. Adam Bessey, Sheriff's Office Sgt. Steve DuVarney, Sheriff's Office Chris Meyer, Motorola Solutions Bennett Anderson, Motorola Solutions Lance Hamilton, Motorola Solutions Joe Grube, Motorola Solutions

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The September 3, 2019 minutes was accepted with no corrections or changes

*Motion by:* William Standinger III to accept the September 3, 2019 Minutes.

Second: Ed Hollenbeck

Carried

## **OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES – Mike Simmons:**

Mike Simmons submitted the Office of Emergency Services report to the legislative members prior to the meeting. Report is attached.

## BUDGET:

• Mike stated they are within the budget.

## **RESOLUTIONS:**

- Authorize Acceptance of Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant HMEP19 Approprioate funds and modify 2019 budget.
- Appropriate of Funds 2019 Homeland Security Grant (SHSP) Modify 2019 Budget

- Appropriate of Funds Community Projects Appropriate (NYS Senator's Initiative Grant 2010 #TM02905) and Amend Budget Emergency Services
- Modify 2019 Budget and Transfer Funds SHSP2017 Grant Office of Emergency Services
- Authorize the submission of EMPG19 Grant Application

The Legislators present have no problems with moving these resolutions on; committee agreed to move these forward.

## <u>HIGHLIGHTS:</u>

- Attended meetings Southern Tier East EMO meeting (monthly meeting Mike Simmons attends); and Lakes District EMO Meeting (Bob Williams attended).
- Waverly Radio Project Ran into a problem. Microwave won't work hills block the signal. Plexicom is planning connection now.
- HazMat Team no calls
- Fire Investigation Team one (1) call.
- Search and Rescue no calls
- EMS Fall EMS classes have begun with over 30 students registered.
- NYSEMS has issued new EMT Protocols. All EMT's must take a test to show that they have reviewed them.
- Mutual Aide plans need to start working on developing countywide plans.
- Interoperable Fire Radio System Kevin Karn, a consultant from the New York State Technology Enterprise Corporation, to help assist us in procuring SICG funding and system development. We have a good chance in getting the money.
- NYSDOT met with county chiefs at their last meeting to discuss traffic safety and the significance of road closures. DOT's position is that they need to get the roads open as soon as possible after fire activities are concluded. Some pushback from the fire service has occurred and is expected to occur while both NYSDOT and the Fire Service bot become more accustomed to working together. When possible, a member of our office has and will respond to monitor and assist in the decision-making process for extended road closures.
- EOC Planning and Mass Fatality Plans have been completed
- Hazardous Materials Exercise involving the LEPC was conducted 9/11/2019
- Managing Volunteers Training was cancelled.
- Emergency Operations Plans for all Town and Villages have been collected and compiled into a single source. Co. Leg. Standingers stated that the Village of Candor didn't have an emergency plan after the recent storm. Mike stated that he can help Eric Halstead create a plan. NYSEG gave their maps of their power grinds. NYSDOT came and took care of the trees that were down while NYSEG put power lines back up.
- Bob attended Disability Awareness Training in Manlius. He spoke about the communication tools with the deaf. He stated they were briefed on federal and state laws.
- Motorola has completed their proposal and presented it to the County Legislators that were present.

## **GRANTS:**

• Mike stated that he's working on them.

# PROBATION – Joy Bennett:

Joy Bennett, presented the following information to the committee. Report is attached.

## **RESOLUTION:**

• Transfer of Funds and Modify 2019 Budget

The Legislators present have no problems with moving these resolutions on; committee agreed to move these forward.

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- County cars Probation has four county cars (two Chevy Malibu each with around 140K miles. Ford Focus transmission needs replacement – beyond warranty. 2018 Ford Escape – blown engine. Been at the dealership since August 26<sup>th</sup>. Al advised waiting for parts. Both Chevys have all rotors replaced. Received another 2012 Ford Focus from Al that was for the Legislators to use if they needed it.
- Raise the Age Plan the county received almost \$90k from the state except \$283.00. Director stated to
  the state said the reason for the \$283.00 was because the product was purchased before 4/1/18. A
  copy of a memo from DCJS/OPCA was shared with the financial people and after several emails the
  state advised that Tioga is the first county to claim this, and the state needs to figure out how to
  reimburse it. Probation reviewed a Webinar on auditing RTA claims. We need a clear audit trial for all
  claimed expenses especially with claiming ½ salary of an Office Specialist I.
- RTA 10/1/2019 17 year olds charged with a Misdemeanor will be issued JD Appearance Ticket to Probation, 17 year old charged with Felonies will be arraigned in Youth Part. OCA is not going to pay Tioga's two approved Justices for RTA arraignments afterhours – they advise this is a voluntary position. DCJS was advised of this situation that happened in August and they advised they would be in contact with OCA about this.
- Bail Reform Defendants that are currently in jail or on RUS will need to be evaluated by 1/1/2020 for probable release to be in compliance with new law. Judge Keene advised that Probation would send court a list of felony level defendants currently on PTR in December for court to review for release. A similar list will have to be sent to every Justice court that has released a defendant into PTR also.
- COTI both COTI programs are going well.
- e-Connect Program by Columbia University, using a tablet we are screening all JD youth coming through the department for suicide and substance abuse needs. We had a higher risk youth last week. Could not follow protocol to contact MHC as youth was already engaged with a therapist. We advised the therapist of suicide risk and explained the protocol.
- CAP waiting for court dates. This will impact PTR.
- Submitted the New York State Pretrial Release Services checklist questionnaire for the county after reviewing it with the chair of the Leg. Public Safety Chair was cc'd on the email of the submitted document to OCA. OCA was advised that the county will provide no judicial decision aid to courts effective 1/1/2020. OCA was further advised that Tioga County will not be providing Electronic Monitoring services to the courts for PTR as there are no companies in NYS that meet the statutory requirements.
- ATI funding we expect to get reduced funding for PTR as it is a performance based, meaning we must meet the goals established by DCJS to get funding which is \$5,175. Half the program year will be under the old standards.
- Electronic Monitoring 3 units in use. One of those units is on PTR case on a DV case. The defendant cut off the unit, court and local police notified.
- Community Service crews scheduled for Saturday and Sundays
- Pre-Trial Release we have 31 defendants released 9 released RUS and 22 released PTR.
- Juvenile Delinquency Services 2 JD Appearance Tickets for the month of September. One Felony charge of Criminal Mischief and one Misdemeanor. The youth charged with a Felony is open for diversion services. Youth charged with Misdemeanor has an intake appointment today (10/8/2019).
- Alternative to Detention Planning Cayuga Counseling program for juvenile is operating and working with Tioga County youth. Two part-time employees have been hired and are working out of the Probation Department. They are being paid with the RTA Plan.

• Chairperson Marte Sauerbrey stated there is going to be a meeting on Bail Reform with Probation, DA, county Attorneys, and Sheriff to have a plan in place.

## SHERIFF – Wayne Moulton, Undersheriff, on behalf of Gary Howard:

Undersheriff Wayne Moulton, presented the following information to the committee. Report is attached.

## Budget:

• Jail Medical Expenses over Budget. Sheriff Howard will need to move money to cover. He will discuss at November's meeting.

## **RESOLUTION:**

- Authorize 2020 Contracts with SADD School Associates STOP DWI
- Appropriation of funds 2019 Homeland Security Grant (SHSP) modify 2019 Budget Office of Emergency Services and Sheriff's Office
- Approve 2019-2020 STOP DWI Plan
- Authorize Acceptance of 2020 NYS PTS Grant (PTS-2020-Tioga Co SO-00348-054) Appropriation of Funds and Modify 2019 Budget Sheriff' Office

The Legislators present have no problems with moving these resolutions on; committee agreed to move these forward.

## Highlights:

- Civil Rob Blaasch is now the Spencer School Resource Officer and now Randy Kipling has replaced Rob's position. Civil has brought in \$6,181.74.
- Corrections One (1) full-time position is vacant. Two (2) Correction Officers are at the Broome Corrections Academy and will complete their training in November. One cook position is filled.
- Road Patrol one full-time position vacant. Waiting to fill until next Academy Training.
- E911 Communications Currently all positions are filled.
- Labor issues Correction Officers filed a grievance about them being fed. They won their grievance. Negotiations has begun for the TCCA.
- Litigation Issues One case is still active. Trial was set for September 16<sup>th</sup> and now to restart October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Average daily inmate population for the month of September 2019 was 68.
- ATI worked four (4) full weekends during the month. They did the following: picked up trash (58 bags) on Route 17c Owego and Halsey Valley Road; cleaned the Tioga County Fairgrounds; painted at the Tioga County Boy's and Girl's Club; Lawn work at the Richford and Waverly Cemeteries and the two county towers (Spaulding and Popple).
- CAP court Buildings and Grounds fixed the awning. Undersheriff Moulton stated that when he was on the Town of Owego Board (he has since resigned from) they have set aside money for the CAP court.
- On October 21<sup>st</sup>, putting a fence around the backup center.
- Passed around the health service break down for the months at the Sheriff's Office to all the County Legislators that were present.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Kallin Secretary to the Director of Probation October 9, 2019



- DATE: October 8, 2019
- TO: Sheriff Howard

RE: October (2019) Public Safety - Reference Notes

#### Personnel Issues:

- 1. Civil Office
  - a) Brought in \$6181.74

#### 2. Corrections Division

- a) Currently have one position not filled.
- b) Two (2) Corrections Officers are at the Broome Corrections Academy and will complete in November.

#### 3. Road Patrol

- a) Currently have one (1) Road Patrol Deputy position vacant. It is expected we will fill this off the certified civil service list. Physical agility tests for that list have been performed.
- b) Currently have one (1) Deputy Sheriff attending the Broome Co. Police Academy until November.

#### 4. E911 Emergency Communications Center

a) Currently all positions are filled.

#### Labor Issues:

- 1. Corrections Officer's grievance.
- 2. T.C.C.A. negotiations have begun. Next meeting is October 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### Litigation Issues:

1. One case is still active. Trial was set for September 16<sup>th</sup> and now to restart October 29th.

#### Budget:

- 1. Budget is on track with the exception of Jail Medical Expenses and overtime.
- We may have extra expenses from the Apalachin homicide. To date there is 4 defendants and the DA wants them separated. Therefore, we have 1 with 2 boarded out and 1 will be extradited from PA this month.
- 2. We have surpassed our yearly inmate boarder revenue projection.

#### Current Projects:

1. Building and Grounds is done building a roof cap for CAP Court

#### Miscellaneous:

- 1. Average daily inmate population for the month of September was 68.
- 2. ATI worked 4 full weekend during the month. Work included:
  - Picked up trash (58bags) Rt. 17c Owego; Halsey Valley Road
  - Cleaned Tioga County Fairgrounds
  - Painted at the Tioga County Boy's and Girl's Club
  - Lawn work Richford & Waverly Cemeteries 2 County Towers

#### **Resolution:**

- 1. SADD contract
- 2. Stop DWI
- 3. SHSP
- 4. PTS Grant

**Public Safety Committee Meeting** 

Probation Department Report October 8, 2019

Article I. Budget Status:

2019 budget on track

#### Issues:

1. County Cars- Probation has 4 county cars- Two Chevy Malibu each with around 140K miles on them, a Ford Focus with around 98K miles and the new Ford Escape SUV. In the last month, all four cars have had mechanical problems.

Chevy Malibu #1- all 4 rotors replaced

Chevy Malibu #2 – all 4 rotors replaced

 $Ford\ Focus-\ transmission\ needs\ replacement-beyond\ warranty$ 

Ford Escape – "blown engine" Vehicle is under warrant and has been at the dealership since August 29<sup>th</sup>. Al is advising us the dealer is waiting for parts to repair the vehicle.

The original Ford Focus has been removed and a new to us, 2012 Ford Focus was delivered on 10/4

- RTA plan First voucher was submitted and approved by DCJS except for \$283. County has now received almost \$90K in funds from Raise the Age. Subsequent vouchers will be submitted but for only small amounts for i-pad services and any OT claimed. We have been advised we will need to create a clear audit trail for all claimed expenses; we are trying to make sure we have this covered.
- 3. Now that we have received funding, DCJS is requesting quarterly data reports for youth involved in services paid for by RTA funding.
- 4. RTA- final phase began 10/1/19, this second phase of the legislation has always been expected to have the larger impact on Departments as it involves 17 year olds. 17 year olds charged with Misdemeanors will be a JD appearance ticket to Probation, 17 year olds charge with Felonies will be arraigned in Youth Part.

- 5. In August 2019, we had a juvenile picked up by Sheriff's office after hours, Deputies advised youth needed to go to detention. Youth had been in non-secure detention a few day previous and was released by the Judge. Due to a new arrest, TCSO felt the youth needed to go to Secure detention afterhours. Under the new regulations the detention facility advised they would not accept the youth unless it was court ordered. Probation implemented the RTA afterhours plan crafted with the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. The following people were called and asked to appear in Town of Owego Justice Court at 9:30pm: County Attorney, Attorney for Child, parent, LE with youth in custody, Justice Hogan, Probation Supervisor and Director. Hearing was held and youth was remanded to secure detention and matter was transferred to Family Court the next am. Current status: OCA is not going to pay Tioga's two approved Justices for RTA arraignments-they now advise this is a voluntary position. Attorney for the child is paid by OCA, just not the Justice. This may become an issue in the future if an after-hours arraignment is requested. DCJS was advised of this situation they advised they would be in contact with OCA about this.
- 6. Bail Reform- Presented training at NYSAC on this topic. Defendants that are currently in jail or on RUS will need to be evaluated 1/1/20 for probable release to be in compliance with new law. Law mandates that almost all misdemeanors and most felony arraignments will result in release of defendant –ROR status. Judge Keene advised that Probation would send court a list of felony level defendants currently on PreTrial in December 2019 for Court to review for release. A similar list will have to be sent to every Justice Court that has a defendant on PreTrial as of December as well.
- 7. Probation is continuing to work with both COTI programs in completing substance abuse evaluations at the Probation Department as well as remaining in contact with the Trinity program in the Jail. ACBC comes to the Department on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Trinity comes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They are available to talk to probationers or to complete Drug/Alcohol evaluations, helped to arrange for insurance coverage and meet with a peer. Defendants are also referred to ADS.
- 8. We are implementing e-Connect Program by Columbia University, using a tablet we are screening all JD youth coming through the Department for suicide and substance abuse needs with the GAIN-SS product. The youth will be scored with seriousness of their needs. We have a protocol worked out with the Mental Health Clinic for how youth will be referred depending on their score on the assessment tool. Had a higher risk youth last week- Class II. Could not follow protocol to contact MHC as youth was already engaged with a therapist at Greater Binghamton Health Center and parent wanted only that therapist contacted. Tried immediate telephone contact, office would not transfer call. Requested call back from therapist, this was done approx. 2 hours later. Advised therapist of suicide risk and explained protocol of contact with youth w/in 72 hours, therapist laughed, made appt. for 6 days later, therapist agreed to screen for suicide then.
- 9. Keeping appraised of CAP court start date as it will impact Pre-Trial Release program.
- 10. Submitted "New York State Pretrial Services Checklist" questionnaire for the county after reviewing it with the Chair of the Leg. Public Safety Chair was cc-ed on the email that submitted the document to the Office of Court Administration. OCA was advised that Tioga County does not have sufficient staff, software or funding to fulfill the statute requirements. OCA was further advised that the county will provide no judicial decision aid to courts effective 1/1/20, as the assessment tool and questionnaire used by PTR is not empirically validated and regularly re-validated and the state has not provided one that is. Finally, OCA was advised that Tioga County will not be providing Electronic Monitoring services to the Courts for PTR defendant effective 1/1/20 as there are no companies in NYS that meet the statutory requirements. (We can still use EM as a condition of probation for adults and youth however)
- 11. ATI funding we expect to get reduced funding for PTR as it is performance based, meaning you must meet goals established by DCJS to get funding. Due to Bail Reform very few Misdemeanor cases will be placed in PTR, this will affect our funding. The ATI program year is 7/1/19-6/30/20, so half the program year will be under the old standards. Revenue from program is \$5,175.

#### ATI Programs:

- Electronic Monitoring 3 units in use as an alternative to incarceration detention (ATI). One of those units is on a Pre-Trial Release case on a DV case. Unit was cut off, court notified, local police notified.
- <u>Community Service</u> –Crews scheduled for Saturdays and Sundays.
- Pre-Trial Release Pre-Trial Release currently have 31 defendants released from Tioga Co. Jail by a Justice Court or the County Court:

- 9 are released RUS meaning they report in person weekly to the Department and follow court orders for urine testing, alcohol/drug evaluations, etc.
- 22 are released PTR meaning they telephone in weekly to the Probation Department to report any changes in their address or status.

#### Juvenile Delinquency Services:

2 Juvenile Delinquency Appearance Tickets were received in September 2019, one for a felony charge of Criminal Mischief and one for a misdemeanor charges. The youth charged with the felony is being opened for diversion services the youth charged with the misdemeanor has an intake appt scheduled for 10/8. The youth charged with the felony scored a Class II on e-Connect.

YTD: 23 JDAT received during 2019 (23 total cases in 2018)

Alternative to Detention Programing: Cayuga Counseling program for juvenile is operating and working with Tioga County youth. Two part time employees have been hired and are working out of the Probation Department. They currently have 8 open cases, the contract limit.

**Court Ordered Investigations:** 60 investigations for Tioga County courts (Criminal, Family and Surrogate) are due in the next 60 days.

Supervision: 300 cases ordered by Tioga County courts & Family Court

**Violation of Probation petitions**: 26 defendants have violation petitions pending against them in criminal & family court.

#### Personnel:

Still have an unfunded PO position

**Resolutions**:

None

REFERRED TO:

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION NO. -19** 

TRANSFER OF FUNDS & MODIFY 2019 BUDGET PROBATION DEPARTMENT

#### WHEREAS: Legislative approval is required for transfer of funds and budget modifications; and

# WHEREAS: The Probation Department needs to increase the line item for Stationary Supplies and there is money in the line item for Protective Equipment; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Probation Department's 2019 budget be modified and funds be appropriated as follows:

From:	A3140 520215 Personal Protective Equipment	\$832.80
To:	A3140 540630 Stationary Supplies	\$832.80

Budget: Within Budget - See attached spreadsheets

Resolutions: Authorize Acceptance of Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant

HMEP19 Appropriate funds & modify 2019 budget.

Appropriation of Funds 2019 SHSP Homeland Security Grant/Modify 2019 Office of Emergency Services and Sheriff.

Appropriation of Funds - Community Projects Appropriation (NYS Senator's Initiative Grant 2010 #TM02905) and amend Emergency Services.

Modify 2019 Budget and Transfer Funds – SHSP17Grant Office of Emergency Services.

Authorize the submission of EMPG19 Grant Application.

#### Monthly Activity:

- 1. Monthly Meetings Attended
  - a. Southern Tier East EMO Meeting
  - b. Lakes District EMO Meeting

#### 2. Grants

- a. SHSP18 I am Responding Program
- b. EMPG17 Received Grant for salaries
- c. SICG16 Closed 12/31/18 Just received reimbursements from grant after over a year of work to correct deficiencies in procurement practices were identified by grant financial officials. Approximately \$442,000 was recovered.
- d. SICG17 Interop. Grant Approved started using for Waverly Upgrade Needs an extension prior to the end of the year.
- e. HMEP18 Approved
- f. SICG18 Formula Grant Approved nothing spent
- g. SIGC-18 Targeted Grant Denied
- h. SHSP19 Received
- i. EMPG19- Received
- j. SICG19 Formula Applied
- 3. Other Emergency Services Activities
  - a. Waverly Radio Project Fire Radios installed. Need to determine how to connect to dispatch. Microwave won't work Hills will block the signal. Plexicom is planning connection now.
  - b. HazMat Team 0 Calls
  - c. Fire Investigation Team 1
  - d. Search and Rescue -0

#### 4. EMS

- a. Fall EMS Classes have started. Over 30 students are registered.
- b. NYSEMS has issued new EMT Protocols. All EMT's must take a test to show that they have reviewed them.
- c. Regional Medical Advisory Committee has sent out guidance to the counties so they can start working on developing countywide mutual aid plans.
- 5. Interoperable Fire Radio System
  - a. Our office has also been working with Mr. Kevin Karn, a consultant from the New York State Technology Enterprise Corporation who we have a resolution to contract with his firm to assist us in procuring SICG funding and system development.
  - b. Motorola has completed their proposal and will in attendance at this meeting to provide additional information and answer questions.

- a. Preparing job descriptions for Deputy Coordinator positions to be in charge of the Hazardous Materials Team and the Technical Rescue Team
- b. NYSDOT met with county chiefs at their last meeting to discuss traffic safety and the significance of road closures. DOT's position is that they need to get the roads open as soon as possible after fire activities are concluded. Some pushback from the fire service has occurred and is expected to occur while both NYSDOT and the Fire Service bot become more accustomed to working together. When possible, a member of our office has and will respond to monitor and assist in the decision-making process for extended road closures.

#### 7. EMO

- a. EOC Planning and Mass Fatality Plans have been completed
- b. Hazardous Materials Exercise involving the LEPC was conducted9/11/19
- c. Managing Volunteers Training is was cancelled by DHSES minimum of 25 students was not met.
- d. Emergency Operations Plans for all Town and Villages have been collected and compiled into a single source. HMEP-18 Grant money used for this endeavor.
- e. Bob attended Disability Awareness Training In Manlius (Bob to Comment)

#### REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -19

AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (HMEP19 HE19-1005-D00) APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS & MODIFY 2019 BUDGET EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Services applied for and was awarded a Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) grant of \$6,465, in which 20% (\$1,293) will be County funded monies; and

WHEREAS: This funding must be accepted and appropriated; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorize the acceptance of this award; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the 2019 budget be modified and funds be appropriated to the following accounts:

FROM:	A3360.433567 HME19 DHSES State Aid	\$5,172
TO:	A3360.540140 HME19 Contracting Services	\$6,465

REFERRED TO:

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION NO. -19** 

MODIFY 2019 BUDGET AND TRANSFER FUNDS SHSP2017 GRANT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: Resolution # 260-17 awarded the Office of Emergency Services a 2017 State Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$69,980; and

WHEREAS: The grant budget has been amended to reflect the costs associated with updating of the County's emergency management plans; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the 2019 budget be modified and transfer of funds be made as below:

FROM: A3360.520090 SH\$17 Computer \$2,000

TO:

A3360.540140 SHS17 Contracted Services \$2,000

REFERRED TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -19

AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF EMPG19 GRANT APPLICATION OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The NYS Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has announced the 2019 EMPG (Emergency Management Planning Grant) funding; and

WHEREAS: County Policy #47 requires that a resolution be approved before any such grant application is submitted. However, due to the short notification period, the Tioga County Office of Emergency Services had to submit an application for this funding by September 27, 2019; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Office of Emergency Services be given authorization to apply for the 2019 EMPG grant application, after the fact, to be in compliance with county policy.

REFERRED TO:	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION NO19	APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS 2019 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT (SHSP) MODIFY 2019 BUDGET OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS: The New York State Office of Homeland Security Program (SHSP) has been awarded a grant of \$69,980 (contract #C973990) to the Tioga County Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS: 75% (\$52,485) of said grant will be appropriated to Emergency Management and 25% (\$17,495) will be appropriated to the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of funds requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the 2019 NYS Homeland Security Grant (contract # C973990) be appropriated as follows:

FROM: A3360.433567 SHS19 Homeland Security 2019 Revenue \$52,485

TO: A3360.540140 SHS19 Homeland Security Grant–Contracting Services \$26,500 A3360.520130 SHS19 Homeland Security Grant – Equipment (not Car) \$25,985

AND:

FROM: A3361.433567 SHS19 Homeland Security 2019 Revenue \$17,495

TO: A3361.520130 SHS19 Homeland Security Grant-Equipment (not Car) \$17,495

And be it further

RESOLVED: That the 2019 Emergency Management budget and the Sheriff's Office budget be modified to reflect the above changes.

REFERRED TO:	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION NO19	APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS COMMUNITY PROJECTS APPROPRIATION (NYS SENATOR'S INITIATIVE GRANT 2010 #TM02905) AND AMEND BUDGET EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: Resolution #214-10 gave permission to the Bureau of Fire to enter into the Community Projects Appropriation Contract # TM02905 (NYS Senator's Initiative Grant) in the amount of \$15,000; and

WHEREAS: The Bureau of Fire and Emergency Management Departments have since been merged into one department, now known as the Emergency Services Department; and

WHEREAS: The grant award has been amended and issued to the Tioga County Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of updating the training room and needs to be appropriated; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the grant funds be appropriated and the 2019 budget be amended as follows:

FROM: A3410 433060 SEN10 – State Aid Fire \$15,000

TO: A3410 520130 SEN10 – Equipment not car \$15,000