



Judiciary & Public Safety Committee

Committee Meeting

60 Central Ave.
Cortland, NY 13045
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Thursday, April 10, 2025

9:00 AM

Room 302

WebEx Meeting Information

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Thursday, April 10, 2025 9:00 AM | 1 hour | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Committee Member Douglas Bentley	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Cathy Bischoff	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Mitchel Eccleston	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Christopher Newell	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Jason Prentice	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Vice-Chair Eugene Waldbauer	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Chair Sandra Price	☐	☐	☐	

MINUTES

1. Judiciary & Public Safety Committee - Committee Meeting - Mar 13, 2025 9:00 AM

RESOLUTIONS

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Authorization to Create Traffic Safety Reserve and Appropriate Funding

WHEREAS, a Traffic Diversion Program was created in 2020; AND

WHEREAS, in 2023, the program was discontinued; AND

WHEREAS, after paying the respective municipal partners, \$183,842.41 in funding remains in the bank account; AND

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Judiciary & Public Safety Committee to move these funds into a reserve account for one time purchases which are public safety related; AND

WHEREAS, the District Attorney has requested the use of these funds to purchase five (5) laptops for District Attorneys at a cost not to exceed \$10,000, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature be and hereby establishes a Traffic Safety Reserve (Account No. A.386300.DATDP); AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance is hereby directed to deposit the remaining \$183,842.41 of funding from the Traffic Diversion Program into the Traffic Safety Reserve (Account No. A.386300.DATDP); AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that approved allocations from this reserve must be for one time purchases that are public safety related; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that all approvals for use of the Traffic Safety Reserve (Account No. A.386300.DATDP) must be approved by the Judiciary & Public Safety Committee, or any subsequent name of the committee as it may be amended, and the Cortland County Legislature; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the District Attorney be and hereby is authorized to purchase five (5) laptops at a cost not to exceed \$10,000 using Traffic Safety Reserve monies; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the 2025 General Fund budget be amended as follows:

INCREASE:

A11655.52060	Computer Equipment	\$10,000
A.351100	Appropriated Reserves	\$10,000

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. BLS Fly Car/Certificate of Need
2. Committee Update on the Cortland County Jail

MONTHLY REPORTS

1. Public Defender Monthly Report
2. Assigned Counsel Monthly Report
3. District Attorney Monthly Report
4. Probation Monthly Report
5. Coroners Monthly Report
6. Department of Emergency Response & Communications Monthly Report

ADJOURNMENT