

Agenda
Public Safety Committee
September 16, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers
Livestreamed on YouTube
Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (08/19/26)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
- 1. Proposed Resolution – A Resolution Authorizing Various Capital Projects in and for the County of Chautauqua, New York, at the Total Maximum Estimated Cost of \$3,294,828, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$3,294,828 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof.
- 2. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2026 Budget for Office of the Sheriff – W911
- 3. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of the Victim Assistance Program Funding for 2026-2028
- 4. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of New York State Office of Homeland Security Grant for Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) FY25-26
- 5. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee Grant for the Police Traffic Services Program FY 2027
- 6. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Standardization of Cummins-brand Generators at the 911 Tower Sites at the Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff
- 7. Proposed Resolution – Accept Norfolk Southern Safety First Grant
- 8. Discussions –
 - Flock Cameras in Chautauqua County – *Presented by Jason Schmidt, Chautauqua County District Attorney*
 - Jail Medical Needs – *Presented by Dr. Michael Faulk, Chautauqua County Chief Medical Officer*
- 9. Other –

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing Various Capital Projects in and for the County of Chautauqua, New York, at the Total Maximum Estimated Cost of \$3,294,828, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$3,294,828 Bonds of Said County to Pay Costs Thereof.

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Chautauqua, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The following capital projects and improvements are hereby authorized in and for the County of Chautauqua, New York:

- (a) Security Improvements for the County Sheriff's Office building, at a maximum estimated cost of \$478,185, being a specific object or purpose having a period of probable usefulness of twenty-five years pursuant to subdivision 12(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law;
- (b) Improvements to the County Sheriff's Office jail, at a maximum estimated cost of \$834,650, being a specific object or purpose having a period of probable usefulness of twenty-five years pursuant to subdivision 12(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law;
- (c) Upgrades to the County Sheriff's Office microwave communication system, at a maximum estimated cost of \$929,493, being a specific object or purpose having a period of probable usefulness of ten years pursuant to subdivision 25 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law; and
- (d) Purchase of various equipment for construction and maintenance, each item of which costs \$30,000 or over, at a maximum estimated cost of to the County of \$1,052,500, being a class of objects or purposes having a period of probable usefulness of fifteen years pursuant to subdivision 28 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The plan for the financing of the aforesaid purposes consists of the issuance of \$3,294,828 bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, allocated as set forth above.

Section 3. The faith and credit of said County of Chautauqua, New York, are hereby irrevocable pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall

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annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Director of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Director of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Director of Finance, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Director of Finance shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 7. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 8. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the official newspapers of such County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
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TITLE: Amend 2026 Budget for Office of the Sheriff – W911

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, some Office of the Sheriff W911 departmental expenditures have exceeded initial budgetary estimates, and some appropriations have a surplus; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff W911 is expecting to utilize reserve fund balance from W911 to cover the overage of expenditures that additional revenue will not cover; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff is expected to receive revenues in excess of budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2026 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE USE OF RESERVED FUND BALANCE:

A.-----891.0000	Reserved Fund Balance--MISC RESERVE: W-911	\$ 50,000
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INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

	Contractual - Public Safety Communication	
A.3020.W911.4	W911	\$92,806

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

	Non-Property Tax Items-SURCHRG: EMERG	
A.3020.W911.R114.0000	PHONE SYS	\$42,806

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
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TITLE: Authorize Acceptance of the Victim Assistance Program Funding for 2026-2028

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS) has awarded a total of \$181,568.66 to Chautauqua County through the District Attorney's Office under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the contract period will run from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$90,784.33 will be used for each year of the contract term; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be used towards salary and fringe benefits of an employee and other expenses needed to provide assistance to all victims of crime in Chautauqua County; and

WHEREAS, funding will be subject to availability of Federal Funding; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate portion of revenue and expenses associated this grant has been included in the Adopted 2026 Budget with the same to be included in the proposed 2027 and 2028 Budgets for the District Attorney's Office; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Chautauqua accepts the grant funds and authorizes the County Executive to execute the Victim Assistance Grant Program contract with New York State OVS in the total amount of \$181,568.66 for the term of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2028.

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TITLE: Authorize Execution of New York State Office of Homeland Security Grant for Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) FY25-26

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 and Emergency Services approved the application submitted for the further implementation of the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP); and

WHEREAS, the State of New York will provide funding in the amount of \$353,564 with no local funds required for the contract period from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, this grant is included in 2026 Adopted Budget, 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 Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to secure the grant funding as set forth above.

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TITLE: Authorize Execution of New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee Grant for the Police Traffic Services Program FY 2027

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 FY 2027; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York will provide funding in the amount of \$23,790 with no local funds required for the contract period from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, this grant is included in 2026 Adopted Budget, 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
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TITLE: Authorize Standardization of Cummins-brand Generators at the 911 Tower Sites at the Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff has multiple 911 Tower Sites with Cummins-brand generators; and

WHEREAS, due to the substantial number of Cummins-brand generators used by the Office of the Sheriff at 911 Tower Sites, uniformity of the brand of product is essential for efficient operation of the Office of the Sheriff within these sites; and

WHEREAS, standardizing the brand will assist the Office of the Sheriff in regulating costs by eliminating the need to stock parts and train staff for several brands of this product, as well as enabling the Office of the Sheriff to take advantage of bulk purchase discounts provided by the supplier and making it possible for all divisions of the Office of the Sheriff to share parts when necessary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the County of Chautauqua finds that standardization of Cummins-brand generator products for the Office of the Sheriff use in 911 Tower Sites is in the best interest of the Agency and the County of Chautauqua.

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TITLE: Accept Norfolk Southern Safety First Grant

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, Norfolk Southern Railroad has a grant that is designed to support organizations that promote safe and sustainable operations; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services was awarded the Norfolk Southern Safety First Grant in the amount of \$13,000; and

WHEREAS, revenues and expenditures associated with this grant were not included in the 2026 operating budget; 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 if necessary; be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make the following changes to the 2026 Amended Budget:

<u>INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:</u>		
A.3010.----.2	Equipment – Emergency Services	\$13,000
<u>INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:</u>		
A.3010.----.R430.5007	Federal Aid - Safer Grant	\$13,000

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