

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

April 22, 2008

Meeting called to order at 4:50 p.m.

Present: Legislators Dart, Parete, Hansut, Briggs, Zimet, Ronk

Absent: Legislator Aiello.

Kossover: Discussion/Explanation of Conflict Defender's Office created by County. CJC should be thinking about a search committee for candidate for Conflict Defender and compensation for same.

Parete: UC Personnel should put ad in papers.

Koplovitz: Only about 4 to 5 people are qualified. Ad in newspaper not necessary.

Kossover: As President of the UC Bar, he'll get the word out.

Briggs: What are the quals?

Koplovitz: Have to be an attorney.

Dart: This appointment will be a cost savings of \$600,000 to \$700,000 per year.

Koplovitz: Will draw up minimum qualifications and suggest a benefit package and will give to Brenda Bartholomew. (1 Chief, 2 Family Court, 4 part time for Towns and Villages, 1 support staff member).

Sheriff: Purchase Requests:

Tasers = \$12801.95 (grant money).

Command Vehicle Equipment = \$825.00 (approved by Dart)

Conference Attendance Request:

Eastern Regional Child Passenger Safety Tech Conference 9/24 – 9/26 = \$1512.00 (approved by Dart)

Motion to accept purchase of Tasers:

Motion: Hansut

Seconded: Ronk

Carried.

Port of Albany Grant: Sheriff's Office will receive \$1.2 million each year for 5 years.

(Explanation by Faluotico)

Sudlow: Resolutions (2):

To accept 2008 dollars for Alternates to Incarceration's budgeted dollars. Their policy requires a signature on the contract every year.

Motion: Zimet

Seconded: Ronk

Carried

Special Note: The Governor's proposed budget added \$3 million to State reimbursements.

To accept insurance payment for person who crashed his car at Probation = \$3030.80

Motion: Zimet

Seconded: Hansut

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Carried.

Conference Attendance Request:

13th Annual Sex Offender Conference = \$3294.00. Partial reimbursement by State. Is a two-part conference. If people join the organization, County gets discount on the conference fees. 5/12, 5/13 and 5/14. Will use County vehicle.

Motion: Hansut

Seconded: Briggs

Carried.

Ronk: Reminder that the UC Police Chief's Dinner is May 9th.

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: Briggs

Seconded: Ronk

Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Barbara O'Brien – Ulster County Sheriff's Office