

FY-2026 1st (Oct - Dec) Quarter Report

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Provide the name of the entity, the member submitting the report, and the Oneida Business Committee liaison.

Oneida Public Safety and Security Commission

Approved by official entity action on: January 28, 2026

Submitted by: Richard VanBoxtel, Chair

OBC Liaison: Lisa Liggins

OBC Liaison: Jonas Hill

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Commission is to regulate the conduct of the Oneida Nation law enforcement personnel according to the highest professional standards. The Commission will also oversee the Internal Security Department (also referred to as "Security") and any other public safety operation department of the Nation. The Commission was established to provide oversight regarding the activities of the law enforcement professional services to the Oneida community and to allow for community input regarding those law enforcement, security, and public safety services through its representatives on the Commission. The Commission is an oversight body and does not involve decision making processes on day-to-day law enforcement, security, and public safety activities.

AUTHORITY

The Commission has all delegated authority established through the laws, policies, rules and resolutions of the Nation, including but not limited to, the Law Enforcement Law.

BCC MEMBERS

Provide a list of the members and their titles, term expiration dates and contact information

Richard VanBoxtel Chair onp-rvan@oneidanation.org July 31, 2028	Dan Skenandore Vice-Chair onp-dske@oneidanation.org July 31, 2027
Beverly Anderson Member onp-band@oneidanation.org July 31, 2026	George Skenandore Member ono-gske@oneidanation.org July 31, 2029

William Sauer Member onp-wsau@oneidanation.org July 31, 2030	Enter Name Enter Title, if any Enter Email Enter term end date

CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide contact information for the entity.

CONTACT: Richard VanBoxtel

TITLE: Chair

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MAIN WEBSITE: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/boards-committees-and-commissions/appointed/#Oneida-Public-Safety-and-Security-Commission>

MEETINGS

List when and how often the entity is holding meetings and whether any emergency meetings have been held. If an emergency meeting was held, indicate the basis of the emergency meeting for each meeting.

4th Wednesday of each month.

5:00

Enter location of meeting and/or if Microsoft Teams is an option.

Emergency Meetings: 0

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Provide details of what the entity has accomplished that quarter, including any special events held during the reporting period and any travel by the members and/or staff.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #1

Summary:

DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE ONEIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTERNAL SECURITY, AND THE ONEIDA COMMUNITY

Impact:

With the changes to the Law Enforcement Ordinance, the Commission has made it their priority to building a trusting, welcoming environment for the Internal Security Director. While maintaining positive and professional oversight to the police department.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #2

Summary:

COMMISSIONERS HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND TRAININGS AND/OR CONFERENCES TO CONTINUE TO BE FAMILIAR AND UP TO DATE WITH ISSUES REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT

Impact:

The Commission was able to work with HRD EEO Director to set up Disciplinary Training for the second quarter and will take place in February.

GOALS

Provide details of the entity's long-term goals, the entity's goals for the next quarter, and projected quarterly activities.

LONG-TERM GOAL #1

MAINTAIN POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE ONEIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTERNAL SECURITY, AND THE ONEIDA COMMUNITY.

Promoting Positive Community Relations

Update on Goal:

Continuously attending community events and assisting with developing or supporting or by assisting with funding.

LONG-TERM GOAL #2

THE ONEIDA PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY COMMISSION'S LONG-TERM GOAL IS TO SERVE AS A TRUSTED OVERSIGHT BODY THAT UPHOLDS HIGH STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONALISM, FAIRNESS, AND EQUITY ACROSS PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS.

Improving Organizational Changes

Update on Goal:

With the changes to the Law Enforcement Ordinance, it is the Commissions intention to maintain and continue building a trusting, fair and open relationship with the Police and Internal Security Departments.

LONG-TERM GOAL #3

COMMISSIONERS HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND TRAININGS AND/OR CONFERENCES TO CONTINUE TO BE FAMILIAR AND UP TO DATE WITH ISSUES REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Improving Organizational Changes

Update on Goal:

Continue to seek recommendations from the Chief of Police and the Internal Security Depart for training regarding law enforcement and security.

QUARTERLY GOAL #1

MAINTAIN POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE ONEIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTERNAL SECURITY, AND THE ONEIDA COMMUNITY.

Promoting Positive Community Relations

Update on Goal:

In support of public safety the Commission will be donating a bicycle for an upcoming event, along with providing the Oneida Community Library Board and Oneida Community Library with the safety tools needed for their adopt-a-highway events.

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Promoting Positive Community Relations

Update on Goal:

In support of Law Enforcement week the Commission will be recognizing the efforts of the Police Department and will be working with the Internal Security Director to provide her staff with some kind of recognition for all they do.

QUARTERLY GOAL #3

COMMISSIONERS HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND TRAININGS AND/OR CONFERENCES TO CONTINUE TO BE FAMILIAR AND UP TO DATE WITH ISSUES REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Improving Organizational Changes

Update on Goal:

The Commission will be working with HRD and EEO Director Rita Reiter and obtaining Supervisor training as they are available. There is one scheduled for February 4, 2026.

BUDGET

Provide the amount of the entities budget and the status of the budget at that quarter.

FY-2026 BUDGET: \$18,000

FY-2026 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$650

List how your BCC is utilizing your budget and projected budgetary uses for the next quarter.

For the first quarter the expenses were only for stipends. Moving forward in FY2026 the budget will continue to be for stipends, as well as looking at contributing and participating in community events, and attending training.

Stipends

List the amount of each stipend a member may be eligible to receive.

Per the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law, stipends are set via OBC resolution. BC resolution 04-13-22-B sets the stipend amounts.

	Total dollar amount paid	Number of stipend type		
		Regular Mtg	Emergency Mtg	Hearings/Other
October 2025	\$300	1	0	0
November 2025	\$0	0	0	0
December 2025	\$350	1	0	1

REQUESTS

List details of any requests to the Oneida Business Committee.

None

OTHER

List any other information deemed appropriate by the entity, as well as any other information required by a law or policy of the Nation.

None