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# Project Overview: Evaluation of Law Enforcement in Orleans County

- Timeline: Started in August 2016, anticipated completion in May 2017
- Scope: All local and county law enforcement agencies are involved in the study: Orleans County Sheriff, Albion Police, Holley Police, Lyndonville Police and Medina Police.
- Introduction: Law enforcement is an essential government service that touches the lives of every resident and visitor in Orleans County. The professionals that provide this valuable service have dedicated their lives to keeping the community safe. However, the increased costs associated with the service and the changing demands of the community will force changes to the provision of law enforcement. This reality has lead Orleans County and the Villages of Albion, Holley, Lyndonville and Medina to undertake a thorough evaluation to determine the best option for providing the service in the future.
- Project Tasks:
  - Engage community stakeholders and law enforcement professionals in a dialogue about the existing law enforcement system;
  - Conduct an extensive review of the existing operations including collective bargaining agreements, demand for services, existing staff deployment, and equipment;
  - Develop several models for future operations ranging from maintaining the status quo to completing consolidation of all agencies; and
  - Assist the Project Steering Committee and community leaders to implement an improved operational model for law enforcement.
- How can residents stay engaged?
  - Follow the progress of the project at <https://www.cgr.org/orleans-police>
    - A Baseline Report that documents existing conditions will be shared in February and a draft options report will be shared in March/April
  - Complete the survey on the website
  - Participate in public meetings including the ones later in the project where options will be discussed.