



JUDICIAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

January 11, 2017

The regular Judicial/Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Larry Jenkins at 4:30 PM on January 11, 2017 in the County Board room of the Green Lake County Justice Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met.

Present: Michael Starshak – Chairman arrived at 4:42 p.m.
Larry Jenkins – Vice Chair
Peter Wallace
Sue Wendt

Others Present:

Cathy Schmit – County Administrator
Mark Putzke, Chief Deputy
Mark Podoll, Sheriff
Lori Evans, Admin. Ass't to Sheriff
Andrew Christenson, DA

Amanda Thoma, Coroner
Dawn Klockow, Corp. Counsel
Amy Thoma, Clerk of Circuit Court
Tony Daley, Berlin Journal
Gary Podoll, EM Director

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group.

AGENDA

The agenda was accepted as presented.

MINUTES

Motion/Second (Wendt/Wallace) to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2016 Judicial/Law Enforcement meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you from Joel Strahota, Southern Green Lake County Ambulance to dispatch for the good job of coaching someone through CPR and to Deputy Scott Cody for all of his assistance on the call. Both were greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the entire Department from Melanie Simpkins of the County Public Health Department expressing appreciation for National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

PURCHASE REQUESTS

None

DRUG GRANT

Advertisement is underway for a Drug Court Coordinator with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work.

RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES

None

DEPARTMENT RELATED COMMENTS

Clerk of Courts: Issuance of Passports has been transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of January 1, 2017. The \$25.00 revenue per issuance will be transferred to the Clerk's budget.

Circuit Court/Register in Probate: Judge is out of the County.

District Attorney: Nothing to report.

Coroner's Office: Coroner Thoma reported she has been very busy.

Emergency Management: Gary Podoll reported that next Thursday he will be meeting with the State regarding implementing of the credentialing system. He and the Sheriff are working on the break-out session they will be presenting at the Governor's Conference at the end of March. Gary will be attending training at FVTC in February regarding natural gas and power outages. He will be taking 10 people from the area with

him to the course. At the end of February he will be hosting a 3 day course on Debris Management regarding what to do with debris in the event of a tornado. All of the County municipalities will be invited to attend.

Sheriff's Office: Lynn Ryan, RR Program Coordinator reported that as of December 1, 2016, we have had a Mental Health Worker from CCS, our health vendor, coming in 8 hours per week for the inmates. That has been very helpful. Lynn also reported that she has completed her online course for instructing the Inside/Out program that she coordinates for inmates that have been released. This program is centered on a cognitive approach and helps offenders take control of their lives by targeting their thought patterns in very specific ways. It has been so well received that she has 3 participants that have signed up to take the course so they can assist in leading programs. They are looking into starting an Inside/Out program in the jail. She further reported that of the 49 inmates currently incarcerated, 74% participate in the Recidivism Reduction Program. In 2016, 5 participants received their HSED and 2 got their GED's. There are currently 5 more students working on their GED's. The Sheriff complimented Lynn on the great job she is doing with the program.

Sheriff Podoll stated the Department has been very busy and that there were no major incidents in the County over the holidays. He has promoted Communications Officers Sheila Pulice and Dave Cornelius to Communications Sergeants. They will begin their new duties on January 20.

Chief Deputy Putzke reported that three days ago Big Green froze over, but that does not make it safe. He announced that we were successful in our bid for a Bullet Proof Vest Grant. The vests have been purchased and the information submitted for a 50% reimbursement. He also announced that we are well underway with our annual in-house County-wide training.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS/NEW ACCOUNTS

None

MONTHLY SHERIFF REPORTS

The monthly Sheriff's reports were reviewed. It was noted that the transport van has high mileage. The Sheriff stated that when the need arises, he will be using one of the Detective vans to replace it.

EXPENSE AND REVENUE MONTHLY REPORTS

The monthly Sheriff' expense and revenue reports were reviewed.

LEXIPOL

None

DISCUSSION ON MEETING START TIME

It was decided by unanimous consent that future Judicial Law Enforcement Committee meetings will start at 5:00 p.m. instead of at 4:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

None

FUTURE MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

The next regular meeting is set for February 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the County Board Room of the County Justice Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake. Agenda items to include - Drug Court Grant.

ADJOURN

Motion/Second (Starshak/Wendt) to adjourn. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Lori Evans, Committee Secretary, Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff