



JUDICIAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

July 9, 2014

The regular Judicial/Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Thom 4:30 PM on July 9, 2014 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: Gene Thom, Chairman
Sue Wendt, Vice-Chairman
Debra Schubert
Michael Starshak - Absent

Others Present:

Sheriff Mark Podoll
Sue Krueger, Clerk of Circuit Court
Tami Eisenga – Register in Probate
Judge Slate
Laura Birschbach, Deputy Coroner

Lori Evans, Admin. Asst. Sheriff
Dan Sondalle, Corporation Counsel
Chief Deputy Mark Putzke
Gary Podoll
Darlene Strey, Coroner

AGENDA

Motion/Second (Schubert/Wendt) to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group.

MINUTES

Minutes from the June 11, 2014 Judicial and Law Enforcement Committee meeting were included in the packet. *Motion/Second (Schubert/Wendt)* to approve the minutes as presented with the change of the meeting date from June 9 to June 11. All Ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

None.

APPEARANCES – PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

A Click-it-Ticket memo from Chief Deputy Putzke was included in the packet.

A thank you from St. Luke Kraemer of the State Patrol for Sgt. Kieners assistance on June 27 with First Lady T. Thompson's visit to Mitchell's Glen and then on the Heidel House Boat tour.

Thank you that was passed on to the Communications and Corrections staff from Diane Anderson from GL Co. Mental Health. She appreciated the assistance she received and stated she has never been treated so respectfully and professionally.

DRUG COURT

The Judge reported that we did not get the second grant. He does not know the reason why. He is still working with the Recidivism Reduction group and to see what the new DA's feelings will be regarding the program.

FIRE NUMBER REQUEST

Tabled until the next meeting

PURCHASE REQUESTS

Two security cages for the new squad cars. Account Number 14-100-09-52150-810-003. Havey – Pro-gard brand - \$2,426.00, Havey – Setina brand - \$2,764.00.

Motion/Second (Wendt/Schubert) to approve the purchase of (2) Pro-gard security cages from Havey. All Ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

Two Sheriff's Office resolutions were in the packet. One supports State Funding for County 911 Services and one extending the LTE Recidivism Reduction Aide in the Sheriff's Office as we were awarded the RR grant for another year.

Motion/Second (Schubert/Wendt) to approve the resolutions as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Clerk of Circuit Court Sue Krueger and Judge Slate explained the need to bring forth a resolution regarding the Opposition to Proposed Lapses in State funding to the Circuit Court System. Sue will get assistance from the Clerk's Office in drafting the resolution and it will be brought back to the August Judicial/Law Enforcement Committee meeting.

VOLUNTARY UNPAID LEAVE REQUESTS

None

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

Sheriff Podoll discussed the highlights of his National Sheriff's training in Fort Worth Texas. It was extremely valuable and unbelievably well organized. His wife won the grand prize, which was next year's registration, hotel accommodations and banquet for both he and his wife. He thanked the Committee for their support in allowing him to attend.

July 3 was a very active day for us. We had a stop which resulted in the arrest of a person that had 2 felony warrants on him, one for armed robbery. We also had a drug interdiction that day which elicited a number of felony arrests, 3 drug charges and 4 OWI's, several traffic violations and 8 bookings into the jail. During that time our felony arrestee from earlier in the day became highly uncooperative and spread feces all over the padded cell. We ended up going in with the CERT team to take control. He was tazed and the prong ended up in his finger, so he was taken to Berlin Hospital to have it removed. After that there was another call which resulted in a drug arrest and a PO hold.

The Chief Deputy reported on another case on 91 east of Berlin which resulted in a high speed chase involving three counties. The end result was an arrest being made and over a pound of marijuana was seized.

Detective Crump is working with the City of Green Lake on a child abuse case with injury.

Our Department assisted the City of Markesan in a shooting in a case involving drugs where three people were arrested.

Boat Patrol has been out in full force. We have had one OWI arrest and one boat crash. There were 18 citations boat patrol citations issued over the 4th of July weekend.

The Chief Deputy presented a short video of Leads on Line in action. It showed a short clip with a defendant trying to hock stolen tools at a pawn shop. It was a good example of the true value of that program.

Regarding Traffic Highway Safety, the use of golf carts on some of the town roads in the County is being debated; board members may hear more about this in the future.

There was a report of a drone hovering over a boat on Big Green Lake for several minutes recently. As long as it is not weaponized, not landing on private property and not harassing anyone, it is legal. We expect to see more of this.

The Chief Deputy reported that Deputy Prachel has been accepted into DRE School. This was quite a feat. Criteria for getting into the school is very high. Once Deputy Prachel graduates he will be well trained and graduate as a Drug Recognition Expert. With the huge spike we are seeing in drug related incidents in the County, this will be a great asset to the Department and citizens of the County.

Chief Deputy Putzke passed on high compliments that were received by the State Patrol for the commendable job Sgt. Kiener did in his assistance with setting up and providing local security for the State First Lady, Toni Thompson, during her recent visit to Green Lake County, touring Mitchell's Glen and taking a ride on the Heidel House Yacht. It reflected well on our Department.

Coroner Darlene Strey introduced her new deputy, Laura Birschbach.

TRAINING

Motion/Second (Wendt/Schubert) to approve the training requests for the Sheriff's Office that were included in the packet. All Ayes. Motion carried.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

None

MONTHLY SHERIFF REPORTS

Motion/Second (Wendt/Schubert) to approve the monthly Sheriff's Office Reports. All Ayes. Motion carried.

MONTHLY EXPENSE AND REVENUE REPORTS

Motion/Second (Schubert/Wendt) to approve the monthly Expense and Revenue Reports. All Ayes. Motion carried.

MONTHLY VOUCHERS

The committee reviewed and signed the monthly claims for payment dated July 9, 2014 for the following offices in the following amounts:

Child Support:	\$	618.92
Clerk of Circuit Court:	\$	2,782.27
Coroner:	\$	3,456.54
District Attorney:	\$	198.85
Emergency Management	\$	0
Judge-Circuit Court:	\$	6,343.06
Sheriff's Office:	\$	51,326.60

Motion/Second (Schubert/Wend) to approve all of the above claims. All Ayes, Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion/second (Wend/Schubert) to move into closed session per ss. 19.85(1); (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. This closed session relates to evaluations. Roll call vote: Schubert – Aye, Starshak-Absent, Thom-Aye, Wendt-Aye. All Ayes. No Nays. Motion carried. Moved into closed session at 5:15 p.m.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Motion/second (Schubert/Wendt) to move into open session Roll call vote: Schubert – Aye, Starshak-Absent, Thom-Aye, Wendt-Aye. All Ayes. No Nays. Motion carried. Moved into open session at 5:29 p.m.

ANNOUNCE FINDINGS OF CLOSED SESSION

Motion/Second (Schubert/Wendt) to approve the evaluations for Part-time Corrections Officer Heidi Reihbandt, Emergency Government Director Gary Podoll, Part-time Legal Assistant for the Corporation Counsel, Angie Smit, and Child Support Specialist Jeanne Theune and forward them to the Clerk's Office for their personnel files. All Ayes. Motion carried.

LEXIPOL

Chief Deputy Putzke reported that we have just completed a very complex conversion of data in the Lexipol program. It has been stable for the last month.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

None

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be a special meeting to discuss 2015 budgets. It is set for July 23, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in the County Board Room of the County Justice Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake.

ADJOURN

Motion/Second (Schubert/Wendt) to adjourn. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Evans, Committee Secretary, Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff