

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Lancaster WI 53813
January 23, 2012

The Grant County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order January 23, 2012 at 10:45 a.m. by Chairman Bob Scallon. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Lester Jantzen, Vincent Loeffelholz, Pat Schroeder, John Patcle and Steve Adrian.

GUESTS: Sheriff Keith Govier, Chief Deputy Jack Johnson, Coroner Ron Sturmer and Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary.

Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's office and Courthouse by Linda Gebhard. Kelly posted the agenda in the Sheriff's Department lobby. John second by Pat approved the agenda as mailed. Steve second by Lester approved the minutes from the previous meeting. It was motioned by Pat and second by Steve to pay the bills for the Sheriff's Department. All above motions carried.

Coroner Ron Sturmer stated that he has performed two autopsies this month. It was motioned by Steve and seconded by Pat to accept the Coroner's Report. It was motioned by Lester and seconded by Vance to pay the Coroner's bills. All above motions carried.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, Sheriff Keith Govier stated that there were 41 inmates this morning in jail with no overcrowding. There were 6 fatalities for 2011 with this number being lower than usual. There has been more patrol through grants for problem areas like Driving While Intoxicated and Underage Alcohol Consumption.

A Deputy working for the Grant County Sheriff's Department over the weekend had contact with an individual who claimed to be a Sovereign Citizen. These people do not abide by laws and are anti-government. Sheriff Govier thinks we will be seeing more of these citizens.

Sheriff Govier attended a National Sheriff's Association meeting in Washing D.C. last week.

There are no Grants to be approved at this time.

There is no New Business to discuss at this time.

Under Public Forum Committee Chairman Bob Scallon stated that he had received a phone call complaint from a Grant County resident. This person did talk to Chief Deputy Jack Johnson.

John Patcle also notified the committee of another complaint he received.

There is nothing under Old Business at this time.

Under the Maintenance Report Carla McAndrew notified the committee of an estimate that was done by SGTS, inc. for bearings and rollers being replaced in the jail. The company's initial estimate was very low because of an error, with the final cost being almost double of the initial estimate. Sheriff Keith Govier approved the higher rate and notified the committee that any other errors from this company with result in finding another agency for maintenance issues.

The Maintenance Department started an On-Call Schedule in January.

Committee Member Steve Adrian had questions in regards to a bill from Crescent Electric. This was for replacement of bulbs at the Sheriff's Department. He advised Maintenance that there may be some money available from Focus on Energy for the replacement of these bulbs.

There were some questions about the Uniform Expense each Deputy is allowed. The Deputies get a certain amount to spend on uniforms each year and they can choose which items they need and where they would like to buy them from.

K-9 Diego has had some medical issues recently. He is doing well now and back to work but will need some follow-up done.

It was motioned by Lester and second by Vince to adjourn to February 13, 2012 at 10:00 am following The Grant County Emergency/Disaster Service Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Wolf, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary