

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER  
Lancaster WI 53813  
March 12, 2012

The Grant County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order March 12, 2012 at 10:20 a.m. by Chairman Bob Scallon. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Lester Jantzen, Vincent Loeffelholz, John Patcle, Larry Wolf and Steve Adrian. Pat Schroeder asked to be excused.

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

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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. Steve second by John approved the agenda as mailed. Vincent second by Lester approved the minutes from the previous meeting. It was motioned by Lester and second by Steve to pay the bills for the Sheriff's Department. All above motions carried.

There is no Coroner's Report for this month. It was motioned by Larry and second by Vincent to pay the Coroner's bills. Motion carried.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, Sheriff Govier stated that there were 46 inmates as of this morning with no overcrowding. There have been no fatalities since the last meeting and none for this year so far.

There is no training to discuss at this time.

Under Grants Sheriff Govier notified the committee of a Wal-Mart Grant available for K-9 expenses in the amount of \$2,000.00 with no match. It was motioned by Vincent and seconded by Steve to apply for the grant. Motion carried

There is also a AAA Grant available in the amount of \$4,295.00 to replace the Digital Ally in car video camera. There is no match for this grant. It was motioned by Larry and seconded by Lester to apply for the grant. Motion carried.

Sheriff Govier discussed a grant that Grant Regional Health Care was applying for on behalf of the Sheriff's Department to help with the cost of placing an AED in each squad car.

Under New Business Chief Deputy Jack Johnson went over car bids. The car bids were for 2 Impalas and 1 Ford Explorer. There was only one bid received for the price of the Impala from Les Mack Ford, LLC in the amount of \$22,135.00. There was a bid of \$26,135.00 received from Les Mack Ford, LLC and one for \$26,781.00 received from Pioneer Ford Mercury for the Ford Explorer. It was motioned by Larry and seconded by Steve to go with the lowest bids from Les Mack Ford, LLC. Motion carried.

It was decided that the Sheriff's Department will remove the decals from the old vehicles and try to sell them within the county. The vehicles will be put out for bids within the county with a time limit. The vehicles that are not sold will then be sent to an auction.

Under Public Forum, County Board Chairman John Patcle has been approached by the City Manager of Platteville about closing down their dispatch center. The City Manager is in the process of scheduling a meeting with Sheriff Govier, Chief Deputy Johnson and Board Chairman Patcle to discuss this further.

Under Old Business, Chief Deputy Johnson discussed the option of switching squad cars to propane gas. Chief Deputy Johnson visited Jefferson County where they have been doing this for many years and are very pleased with the savings. It was talked about at length with the committee members and decided that Chief Deputy Johnson will look into this more and bring it back to the committee.

Under the Maintenance Report, there have been some changes. The Maintenance Supervisor has been relieved of her position. Chief Deputy Johnson will be the Supervisor for the Maintenance Staff at the Sheriff's Department until a decision has been made about the replacement of the position.

It was motioned by Lester and second by Vincent to adjourn to April 9, 2012 at 10:00 am following The Grant County Emergency/Disaster Service Committee Meeting. Member Bob Scallon has asked to be excused from the April 9 meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Wolf, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary