

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Lancaster WI 53813
June 11, 2012

The Grant County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order June 11, 2012 at 10:26 a.m. by the Grant County Board Chairman. Pat Schroeder asked to be excused from the meeting. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Lester Jantzen, Vincent Loeffelholz, John Patcle, John Beinborn and Bob Scallon.

GUESTS: Sheriff Keith Govier, Chief Deputy Jack Johnson, Captain Tony Sheckles, Sergeant Nate Dreckman, Sgt. Brian Bierman, Dep. Chad Breuer, Steve Braun, Emergency Management, 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. The bills were approved in motions by John Beinborn and seconded by Lester. Motion carried.

There is no Coroner's Report for this month.

Sheriff Govier addressed the Health Reimbursement Arrangement that was proposed to the employees that are still being represented in a WPPA Union Contract. The arrangement will have the employee choose to pay 5.9% towards their state retirement or they will be responsible for the full deductible on the health insurance plan which will bring the deductible to \$2,000.00 for a family member and \$4,000.00 for the family. This will primarily affect the Law Enforcement Officers at the Sheriff's Department. After much discussion the Law Enforcement Committee members were still in favor of the Health Reimbursement Arrangement. This will be discussed at the Executive Committee Tuesday morning.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, Sheriff Govier stated that there were no fatalities since the last meeting. The jail population has increased in the last month, with no overcrowding.

There is no training to discuss at this time.

There are no Grants to discuss at this time.

Under New Business Sheriff Keith Govier notified the committee of a resignation received by a deputy. This will leave the Sheriff's Department with two openings. Sheriff Govier will be sending all applicants through EMCO for testing. The applicant will now be responsible for the cost of the test. This will then help build an eligibility list to fill future position openings in the department.

Sheriff Govier discussed a dog bite incident that occurred on June 4. The incident took place in Cassville and two individuals were injured. The victim was walking home when he was attacked by three pit bulls. One of the owners of the dogs was also injured. The victim needed surgery and will have permanent scarring on many areas of his body. The owners of the dogs are being asked to bring the dogs in voluntarily to be euthanized. The Sheriff's Department will have to start the process of taking the dogs into custody if the owners do not bring them in voluntarily.

Under Old Business, Roger Gruwell from Amerigas gave a presentation on Propane Conversion for squad cars. Mr. Gruwell discussed prices and other options with the committee

Chief Deputy Jack Johnson stated that the warranty has expired on the radio equipment at the Sheriff's Department. Chief Deputy Johnson has not signed a Maintenance Contract for this year. It was motioned by Vincent and seconded by Lester to sign a Maintenance Contract with Comelec for the radios. Motion carried.

There is no Public Forum to discuss at this time.

There are no Maintenance issues to discuss at this time.

It was motioned by Lester and second by Vincent to adjourn to July 9, 2012 at 10:00 am following The Grant County Emergency/Disaster Service Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vincent Loeffelholz, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary