

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER  
Lancaster, WI 53813  
December 9, 2013

The Grant County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Bob Scallon. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Vincent Loeffelholz, John Beinborn, Larry Wolf, Pat Schroeder, Lester Jantzen and John Patcle.

GUESTS: Sheriff Nate Dreckman, 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. Lester second by John B. approved the agenda as mailed. Vince second by John approved the minutes from the previous meeting with one correction. The bills were approved in motions by John P. and seconded by Vince. All above motions carried.

There is no Public Forum to discuss at this time.

Under Coroner's Report, there were no autopsies done last month. It was motioned by Pat and seconded by Lester to approve the Coroner's Report. Motion carried.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, Sheriff Dreckman passed out the activity report for review. The jail is at full capacity with 6 inmates being housed out of county. There was flood damage in the basement of the Sheriff's Department due to an inmate plugging a shower stall. The inmates responsible will be charged. Insurance will cover most of the cost to repair the damage. The committee is asked to look at the damage following the meeting.

A large poaching operation was discovered by Deputy Reuter and Sergeant Schwarz. All employees involved in the incident did a good job.

There have been 3 Deputies injured in two separate incidents within the last month.

Todd Kasper has been hired as the newest Sergeant with Grant County Sheriff's Department. He comes from the Platteville Police Department.

The hiring process for new Jail Staff has been started.

The seatbelt grant project is finished. Grant County has increased seatbelt usage by 7%.

There is no Training to discuss at this time.

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Under New Business, Chief Deputy Johnson received bids to purchase 4 Utility Police Interceptors. Les Mack Ford bid \$25,914.98, Pioneer Ford bid \$25,729.00 and Fillback Ford bid \$25,830.00. It was motioned by Pat and seconded by John B. to go with the lowest bid for all 4 vehicles. Motion carried.

Sheriff Dreckman presented an invoice for \$5,500.00 from the City of Lancaster for reconstruction work done on Adams Street. This invoice was not budgeted for. It was motioned by Pat and seconded by John P. to send the invoice to Public Property. The committee members voted with 4 members voting no and 3 members voting yes. It was then motioned by Vince and seconded by Lester to send the invoice to the Executive Committee. Motion carried with 2 members opposing.

Chief Deputy Johnson proposed that the Sheriff's Department hire another Full-Time Deputy to work the municipalities that are contracting for Law Enforcement Services. Currently Montfort, Blue River, Woodman, Livingston and Mt. Hope contract with the Sheriff's Department for a total of 27 hours a week. Other villages are expected to contract in the future. This will also save on overtime costs. It was motioned by Pat and seconded by Lester to send this to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

The Job Service Building roof is in bad shape. It was decided that a tarp be placed on the roof if leaking occurs until a permanent decision can be made on what to do with the building.

Sheriff Dreckman would like to change the Civil Process Fee to \$60.00 prepayment which would include 3 attempts and mileage with \$20.00 being charged for anything after 3 trips. It was motioned by John B. to charge \$60.00 prepayment with \$30.00 being charged for anything after 3 attempts. Motioned carried. The committee will look at this again in a year to see if changes need to be made.

The County Ordinance Fee Schedule was passed out to committee members to review. It was motioned by Pat and seconded by Lester to send this on to the Full County Board. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Vince and second by John B. to adjourn to January 13, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. following the Grant County Emergency/Disaster Service Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vincent Loeffelholz, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary