

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Lancaster, WI 53813
July 13, 2015

The Grant County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order at 10:12 a.m. by Chairman Pat Schroeder. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Bob Scallon, Gary Ranum, Robert Keeney, Michael Lieurance, John Patcle and Lester Jantzen.

GUESTS: Sheriff Nate Dreckman, Chief Deputy Jack Johnson and Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary.

Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's office and Courthouse. Kelly posted the agenda in the Sheriff's Department lobby. Gary second by Lester approved the agenda as mailed. Bob S. second by Mike approved the minutes from the previous meeting. The bills for the Sheriff's Office and Coroner were approved in motions by John and seconded by Bob K. All above motions carried.

There is no Coroner's Report this month.

Under Public Forum it was asked that in the future the committee members be notified prior to the public in circumstances such as the euthanizing of A-Rod.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, Sheriff Dreckman passed out the activity report for last month. The jail numbers are still down. The numbers on the activity report are consistent with last months.

There was a drowning fatality involving a 2 year old.

The Richland-Iowa-Grant Drug Task Force discovered a Meth Lab in Muscoda. There was also an arrest made in Dodgeville for selling Cocaine.

The Dive Team was called to Lake Joy to search for a drowning victim but were called off when the individual was located.

Canine A-Rod caused a significant injury to his handler Deputy Jay Fitzgerald on July 3. The Sheriff and Chief Deputy consulted with several people in regards to the incident and made the very difficult decision to put A-Rod down. The decision was necessary for the safety of Deputy Fitzgerald's family and also the community. A-Rod was the 5th canine from this particular kennel and the only one who displayed any problems.

WGLR along with the Grant County Sheriff's Office will be hosting Shop With a Sheriff for back-to-school supplies. The event will take place at Wal-Mart in Platteville.

Committee members suggested going into schools for presentations on the drug Meth. The Richland-Iowa-Grant Drug Task Force currently does about 2 presentations a month on Meth.

Several Grant County employees and board members have successfully completed LEAN Training. There will be a condensed version of the training available for others to attend.

Under Grants, there are no grants to be approved at this time.

Under Maintenance, the repairs in the jail have been completed.

Under New Business, Sheriff Dreckman is working on contracting Napp Consulting, LLC for 2 hours of Mental Health services a week for the jail. This contract will be for 1 year.

Under Old Business, several employees from the Sheriff's Office traveled to Minnesota to visit current customers of the computer software LETG,LLC. The Sheriff's Office has decided to purchase the computer software at a very reasonable price. This money will come from carryover accounts and will be a savings to the department in the long term. It was motioned by Bob K. and seconded by Lester to approve the purchase of the new software. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Bob S. and seconded by Mike to adjourn to August 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. following the Grant County Emergency/Disaster Service Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Ranum, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary