

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Lancaster, WI 53813
August 9, 2015

The Grant County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order at 10:20 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. John second by Lester approved the agenda as mailed. Lester second by Bob S. approved the minutes from the previous meeting. The bills for the Sheriff's Office and Coroner were approved in motions by Bob S. and seconded by John. All above motions carried.

It was motioned by Lester and seconded by Gary to approve the Coroner's Report. Motion carried.

There is no Public Forum to discuss at this time.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, Chairman Schroeder discussed the incident involving Deputy Fitzgerald and his K-9 A-rod. Pat received several phone calls in regards to the incident and spoke to the Sheriff as well as Deputy Fitzgerald about what happened. Deputy Fitzgerald has handled himself very well in regards to any comments made about the incident. At a memorial that was held for A-Rod Deputy Fitzgerald answered questions asked by the media that were present.

The monthly activity report was passed out. The jail population has been up a little the last month. The decreased number of inmates throughout the year has helped the budget. Car vs deer accidents are still increasing. Overall calls for the last month are a little higher.

There was an accidental shooting in Cassville involving a 17 year old who was fatally injured.

There was a stabbing in Woodman last week and it is still under investigation. The stabbing was not fatal.

There is no Training to discuss at this time.

Under Grants, there is a grant in the amount of \$1,430.00 from Wal-Mart to purchase cameras for the Detectives. It was motioned by John and seconded by Lester to apply for the grant. Motion carried.

There are no maintenance issues to discuss at this time.

Under New Business, Sheriff Dreckman stated that a rough draft of the 2016 Budget has an increase of \$180,000.00 and is up about 3.9% from last year. There may be a decrease in Fuel Expenses if needed.

Chief Deputy Johnson presented the Public Property Request for 2016. The request is down \$500.00 from 2015. It was motioned by Bob K. and seconded by Mike to send the Public Property Request in the amount of \$23,900.00 to the Public Property/Technology Committee. Motion carried.

Chief Deputy Johnson presented the Computer Request for 2016. It was motioned by John and seconded by Mike to send this on to the Public Property/Technology Committee. Motion carried.

Under Old Business, Sheriff Dreckman expressed the importance of the need to update the 911 Software. The cost is \$200,000.00 and there is no grant money available. Sheriff Dreckman is asking for the committee's support in purchasing 911 Software. It was motioned by Lester and seconded by Bob S. to support the purchase of 911 Software. Motion carried.

Sheriff Dreckman presented a proposal from Advanced Correction HealthCare for 2 hours of mental health care services a week for inmates. It was motioned by Mike and seconded by Bob S. to get concrete numbers from this agency for a contract for mental health services. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Lester and seconded by Mike to adjourn to September 14, 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