

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER  
Lancaster, WI 53813  
May 9, 2016

The Grant County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chairman Gary Ranum. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Robert Keeney, Lester Jantzen, Donald Splinter, Ronald Coppernoll, John Beinborn and Michael Lieurance.

GUESTS: Sheriff Nate Dreckman, Chief Deputy Jack Johnson 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. Kelly posted the agenda in the Sheriff's Department lobby. Bob second by Lester approved the agenda as mailed. Donald second by John approved the minutes from the April 11 meeting after a short discussion about the NACO Conference. The bills for the Coroner and Sheriff's Office were approved in motions by Lester and seconded by Mike. All above motions carried.

The Grant County Law Enforcement Committee and the Grant County Emergency/Disaster Service Committee have combined. Election of Officers took place during the Emergency/Disaster Service portion of the meeting.

There is no Public Forum to discuss at this time.

There is no Coroner's Report this month.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, Sheriff Dreckman was not able to print out an activity report due to computer issues.

There have been three fatal crashes since the last meeting. This brings the total to seven so far this year.

Under Grants, Chief Deputy Jack Johnson notified the committee of a Speed Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$11,500.00 with a match of \$2,850.00 which can be met in kind with patrol and equipment. There is also a Tactical Survivor Grant available in the amount of \$10,000.00 to be used to purchase helmets for all the deputies. There is no match for this grant. It was motioned by John and seconded by Lester to approve both grants. Motion carried.

There are no maintenance issues to discuss at this time.

Under New Business, Chief Deputy Johnson discussed increasing the Part-Time Dispatcher and Jailer wages. The current starting pay is \$13.04. The surrounding counties are paying more and it is difficult to hire and keep any part-time staff. Mike motioned, seconded by Lester to approve increasing the

Part-Time wage for Dispatcher and Jailers from \$13.04 to the Start rate for the Grant County Wage Schedule 2 after a satisfactory performance evaluation has been completed. The time period worked before the performance evaluation will be at the discretion of the Sheriff and Chief Deputy. Motion carried.

The Job Service Building has not been used for anything but storage for quite some time. The building is old and is need of a lot of repairs including a new roof. Sheriff Dreckman will get a quote to demolition the building and put this item on the agenda for discussion next month.

Sheriff Dreckman would like the committee's approval to obtain an Armored Vehicle through military surplus. There is nothing available for use in the tri-county area. It was motioned by Ron and seconded by Mike to get on the list to purchase an armored vehicle. Motion carried.

Under Old Business, Sheriff Dreckman and Chief Deputy Johnson discussed the ongoing issue of where stray dogs can be dropped off in Grant County. Chief Deputy Johnson spoke to two places in Platteville that are not interested in housing the dogs. Sheriff Dreckman spoke with BARKS which is located in Boscobel. There is no charge to drop the dogs off at this place. The dogs will then be taken care of and adopted out. The only concern with this place is location. It was decided that a site visit to Boscobel will be taken. The item will be put on the agenda for discussion next month.

It was motioned by Lester and seconded by Bob to adjourn to June 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. following the Grant County Emergency/Disaster Service Committee portion of the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lester Jantzen, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary