

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Lancaster, WI 53813
April 11, 2017

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE: John Beinborn, Donald Splinter, Ronald Coppernoll, Mike Lieurance and Bob Keeney. Lester Jantzen asked to be excused.

GUESTS: Sheriff Nate Dreckman; Steve Braun, Emergency Government and Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary.

Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's office, Courthouse, Sheriff's Office and on the county website. Don second by Bob approved the agenda as mailed. Ron second by John approved the minutes as amended from the March 21 meeting. The invoices and Financial Report for the Sheriff's Office, Coroner and Emergency Government were approved in motions by Don and seconded by Ron. All above motions carried.

There is no Public Forum to discuss at this time.

There is no Coroner's Report to discuss.

Under Sheriff's Briefing the jail population has been up with an increase of female inmates.

The monthly activity was discussed.

Interviews for the Deputy position will be held on Monday, April 17.

Under Training, Chief Deputy Johnson and Sgt. Ed Breitsprecker are currently attending the American Jail Association Conference that is being held in Orlando, Florida. This conference has a lot of information and training for Law Enforcement and Corrections agencies.

The Grant County Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring Motorcycle Gang training in May. The Sheriff will notify members of the date.

Under Grants, Sheriff Dreckman notified the committee members of four grants that are available.

1. Alliant Energy has a grant in the amount of \$1,900.00 to be used to purchase simunitions equipment. There is no match for this grant.

2. The Department of Transportation and Bureau of Transportation Safety has a grant in the amount of \$4,000.00 to be used to purchase patrol equipment. This grant has no match.
3. There is a grant available thru TRACS in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be used to purchase computer equipment for a new squad car. This grant has no match.
4. The Department of Justice has a grant in the amount of \$11,650.00 with a \$1,310 match to be used to purchase items that will need to be installed for Ereferral. The Sheriff's Office is hoping to go paperless if the District Attorney's Office and Clerk of Court's Office is in agreement. The \$1,310 match can be taken from the Information Technology Expense Account.

It was motioned by John and seconded by Mike to recommend these and send them to the County Board. Motion carried.

Under Maintenance, there have been some issues in the Sally Port with the railings and cement being broken. Sheriff Dreckman does not want to put a lot of money into repairs due to the New Building Project.

Under New Business, Sheriff Dreckman discussed a Physical Fitness Incentive Program for the employees of the Sheriff's Office. There are currently no physical fitness standards for Law Enforcement to pass to remain certified to perform their job duties. In the future, departments may be required to pass certain tests in order to keep their certification. If an officer is not certified they will not be able to work as a Deputy. Sheriff Dreckman would like to get Deputies and other employees interested in fitness and offer some kind of reward after passing certain tests. Fennimore Police Department currently has a Physical Fitness Incentive Program. It was recommended that this should be pursued and Sheriff Dreckman should follow up with the committee.

The Annual Report was discussed.

The Grant County Sheriff's Office received a donation from Tri-Cor Insurance in the amount of \$3,000.00 to pay for a Lexipol invoice. Lexipol is a policy making company that develops and updates the Sheriff's Office policy manual online.

Under Old Business, the armored vehicle is still at the auto body shop. Sheriff Dreckman will call them to get an update on the work being done. There will be standard operating procedures put together for the armored vehicle as well as specific drivers that will be allowed to drive the vehicle.

Under Director's Report, Steve Braun passed out the Annual Report for discussion.

Next week is Tornado Awareness week. There will be two drills on Thursday throughout Grant County. The Sheriff's Office has the ability to activate all sirens in Grant County other than Cassville. They will activate their own.

Steve is waiting on grant money to install a radio system and other items on the command bus.

Under New Business, Southwest Regional Planning was the only agency to respond to the RFP that Steve mailed out. Steve feels comfortable working with them on the Hazmat Mitigation Plan. It was motioned by Ron and seconded by John to contract with Southwest Regional Planning to develop the Hazmat Mitigation Plan. Motion carried.

It was motioned by John and seconded by Mike to adjourn to May 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lester Jantzen, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary