

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING  
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER  
Lancaster, WI 53813  
July 10, 2017

The Grant County Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Disaster Services Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Gary Ranum. The following members and personnel were present:

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

GUESTS: Sheriff Nate Dreckman; Tonya White, Emergency Government and Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary.

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Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's office, Courthouse, Sheriff's Office and on the county website. Lester second by Mike approved the agenda. Ron second by John approved the minutes from the May 8 meeting. The May and June invoices and Financial Report for the Sheriff's Office were approved in motions by Mike and second by Donald. Emergency Government invoices and Financial Report for May and June were approved in motions by Lester and seconded by Ron. Coroner invoices and Financial Report for May and June were approved in motions by John and seconded by Mike. All above motions carried.

There were no Public Forum items or participants.

The Coroner's Report was postponed until the next meeting due to the Coroner being out on a call.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, there have been 4 fatalities since the last meeting in May. This brings the total number of fatalities for the year to 5.

The jail population is currently at 53 inmates with 46 being male and 7 being female. The average daily count for the last month has been 54.29. This is on the verge of having to ship inmates out to other counties.

Kendra Robbins has been hired and is currently going through FTO. The Sheriff's Office held a ceremony where Kendra along with 2 other officers were sworn in. Deputy Matt Small received a meritus award for his work in helping save a women who jumped from a bridge. There is currently a Male Jailer position open.

Under Training, the Motorcycle Gang Training that was held was discussed. It was asked that the Sheriff speak to Corporation Counsel in regards to committee members attending trainings that are held for Law Enforcement. This may fall under Open Meeting Laws or there may be a policy.

There are no Grants to discuss

There are no new Maintenance issues to discuss.

Under Director's Report, Casseville Fire Department and Bagley Fire Department have been awarded FEMA Assistance to Firefighter grant money. Some grant applications are still pending.

The IT Department has been helping evaluate software that could help with information sharing for Social Services, Health Department, ADRC, Unified Services, FamilyCare and American Red Cross. This is part of the Case Management LEAN project.

There have been several meetings with Southwest Regional Planning to discuss the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

The regional hazmat team responded to assist with a box-truck accident with unknown chemicals leaking from it near Elizabeth, IL on June 16. The truck struck a tree when it left the road.

Steve and Tonya attended Rural Safety Day to conduct water safety training for kids. They also attended the Potosi Rescue Squad Pancake Breakfast and displayed equipment the Response and Rescue Teams use.

Emergency Government hosted a web-based presentation on community mass alerting software, designed to provide emergency notifications to residents.

Steve has been meeting with the City of Platteville to come up with a 2-hour command/EOC operations classroom presentation that is recommended for all department supervisors and elected officials.

Three students were sent to the four day Swiftwater Rescue Technician Academy in Pembine, WI in June. They also conducted a swiftwater training drill in Darlington in June on the Pecatonica River.

There was a storm that caused heavy damage in the Livingston area on June 28.

Emergency Government continues to work on installing technology in the mobile command unit, and other response vehicles.

Steve and Tonya coordinated the response to the Patch Grove School Bus Accident. Various ambulances and fire units from a two-county area were able to work together and provide care for all that were involved.

Steve has been working with the intern Jacob Lindauer on an Emergency Medical Services Study. This is a study that involves the issues facing Grant County EMS providers at the local and regional levels.

Jacob Lindauer has been appointed to the volunteer position of Emergency Medical Services Coordinator.

Steve Tranel has been appointed to the volunteer position of the Fire Services Coordinator.

It was moved by John and seconded by Lester to adjourn to August 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lester Jantzen, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary