

Lafayette county sheriff's office

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 28, 2016

The Lafayette County Board of Supervisors Law Enforcement Committee held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on March 28, 2016 in the Sheriff's Office Conference Room.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM, by Committee Chairman, Gerald Heimann. Present were County Board Chairman Jack Sauer, Gerald Heimann, David Halloran, Connie Hull, Dwayne Larson, Sheriff Reg Gill, Chief Deputy Troy Loeffelholz and Lt. Theresa Burgess.

Mr. Heimann called for proof of posting. Sheriff Gill reported the meeting notices were posted at the Courthouse, Darlington Municipal Building and First Merit Bank in Darlington.

Mr. Heimann then asked for approval of the agenda. Mr. Halloran motioned to approve the agenda. Mr. Larson seconded the motion. Motion approved.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented. Mr. Halloran motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Hull seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sheriff's Update

Radio Tower: Sheriff Gill reported the conversion template was being completed and contractors are scheduled to set the first base next week.

Spillman/ RMS Project: The Sheriff explained that training on the new records management system will begin in October. New hardware for the system is scheduled to arrive beginning in July.

Dept. of Health Services - Roundtable Review: Sheriff Gill briefed the committee on the roundtable discussion held at the request of Tom Engels, Deputy Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The meeting was held in the County Board Room on March 21, 2016. The focus of the discussion involved drugs and mental health issues in our community. Sheriff Gill discussed the issue involving our Deputies carrying Narcan.

Review and Discuss SLANT & RIGS Drug Task Force meetings: Sheriff Gill discussed with the committee his desire to utilize potential carryover funds to join SLANT (Stateline Area Narcotics Team), as there are significant benefits including resources

and training for the officer assigned. Combining that, with closely working in coordination with RIGS, (Richland/Iowa Grant Drug Task Force) would offer full coverage to the County.

Notice Regarding K9 Fund Gifts/Donations: The Sheriff was notified the estate of Audrey Schwartz included a gift of money to the Lafayette County K9 fund. Larry Dearth donated \$995.00 to purchase a protective vest for K9 Cody and Buck and Chris Virtue donated \$350 to the K9 fund.

Action/Discussion

Discussion on Chief Deputy's Van: The Sheriff presented to the committee the plan of keeping the van as a transport vehicle. The versatility would be beneficial as well as gas mileage savings would be realized. Mr. Larson made a motion to convert the van into a transport vehicle. Ms. Hull seconded. Motion approved.

Action on Taser Purchase: Sheriff Gill requested approval to purchase four *Tasers* with cartridges and batteries for a total of \$5367.60. Mr. Halloran motioned to approve the request. Mr. Larson seconded. Motion approved.

Department of Justice Grant from AB771 for Drug Investigations: Governor Scott Walker signed the bill in the Lafayette County Board Room on March 21, 2016.

2015 Budget Carryover: Tabled until next committee meeting.

Action on Monthly Bills: Motion made by Hull to pay presented bills. Larson seconded. Motion Approved.

Set Next Meeting Date: April 25, 2016 at 6 PM.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Halloran, seconded by Mr. Larson. Meeting adjourned at 5:23 PM.