

CALUMET COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

April 10, 2019

The Calumet County Traffic Safety Commission meeting was called to order on April 10, 2019 at 3:37 p.m. by Brian Glaeser.

Commission Members Present: Chief Deputy Brett Bowe, Brian Glaeser, Rick Olig, Sgt. Andrew Hyer, Joshua Falk, and Levi Gibler

Bowe indicated Jerry Koenig has resigned.

Others Present: Chief Brian Reedy

A motion was made by Bowe, seconded by Gibler, to approve the Agenda for the April 10, 2019 meeting. Motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Gibler, seconded by Bowe, to approve the Minutes of the October 16, 2018 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Participation: None

Committee Member Reports:

Olig gave a Community Maps update and a crash mapping review. Olig asked that agencies contact him immediately if there is a new street on which an injury crash occurs and the new street is not on the map. Olig indicated most crashes are speed related. Seat belt usage can be tracked in crashes, as well as alcohol usage. Olig indicated 20 percent of crashes involve teen drivers. Olig advised that a change was made to the search feature for the public. The public can now search for teen drivers. Olig also advised that a couple of enhancements were made to the Analyze tab.

Olig indicated Click It or Ticket runs from 05/20/19 to 06/02/19. There will be overall enforcement for that two week period.

Olig indicated the Governor's Conference on Highway Safety will be held Tuesday, August 20 through Thursday, August 22, 2019 at Wisconsin Dells. Olig indicated two sessions will cover the large crash that occurred in Winnebago County in February.

Olig advised that for large crashes, one Crash Report is completed for every ten vehicles and the reports will then be merged at State.

The Oral Fluids Study was discussed, in which a mouth swab is done and the swab is put into a machine to test for alcohol or drugs. Manitowoc County is currently testing. The machine costs around \$4,000.00.

Bowe reviewed the crash data. Bowe indicated in 2018, there were 847 crashes in Calumet County, 287 of which were inside city limits, compared to 2017, in which there were 914 crashes, with 390 being in city limits. In 2018, there were 230 car/deer crashes compared to 219

car/deer crashes in 2017. Bowe indicated in 2018, there were three fatalities, all three fatalities involved motorcycles and two out of the three drivers were impaired.

Bowe indicated there were 246 crashes to date in 2019 compared to 211 crashes at this time last year.

Falk provided information on four road projects for 2019:

- CTH LP is completely closed through October
- Mill and pave USH 10 from STH 32/57 to STH 114 – July through October
- Mill and pave USH 151 from Chilton to HWY 67
- Mill and pave STH 114 from STH 55 to STH 32/57

Falk indicated this week (April 8-12) was National Work Zone Awareness Week.

Communications: Bowe indicated he received a voice mail from Al Ott regarding the intersection of CTH D and USH 10 and the signage of that intersection. Bowe indicated he will contact Mr. Ott and this may be put on the next meeting's agenda.

The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 017. It was decided to hold the future quarterly Traffic Safety Commission meetings on the second Tuesday of the month.

A motion was made by Bowe, seconded by Olig, to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Unapproved Minutes

Calumet Co. Sheriff's Dept.
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