

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

January 4, 2023

Chairperson Pete Stier called the Calumet County Public Safety Committee meeting to order on January 4, 2023, at 8:30 AM.

Members Present: Supervisors Peter Stier, Scott Handschke, Joe Mueller, and Alice Connors; Tom Stoffel excused

Staff Present: Sheriff Brett Bowe, Lt. Eric Volland, and Judge Carey Reed

Others Present: None

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Handschke, to approve the Agenda for the 01/04/23 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mueller, seconded by Connors, to approve the Minutes of the 11/02/22 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Report of Committee Members: Connors gave an update on WCA working on levy limits. Connors indicated at this time it looks like police, fire, and EMS will be excluded. It is still moving ahead and she will probably know more by the end of the month.

Communications: None

Report of Departments:

A. Sheriff:

1) 2023 Goals.

- a) Post for Chief Deputy position by the end of this week.
- b) Post for patrol position.
- c) Attend Fire Chief's meeting tonight and start process to work on better relationship.
- d) Evidence Custodian position. Sheriff Bowe indicated 23 applications were received. Seven applicants will be interviewed. The goal is to expand open records into that position and make that person an Evidence Custodian/Open Records Clerk.
- e) Create a Booking/GPS Officer position in the jail

- f) Go to the tech schools to recruit people for correctional officer positions.
- g) Patch with Outagamie/Winnebago radio system. Currently looking into what that process would be and the costs involved.

- 2) Hiring Update. Sheriff Bowe indicated there are three open fulltime female correctional officer positions and one open part-time female correctional officer position. Currently interviewed for one female fulltime position and that person will be going through a background check. Two males were interviewed for casual but one was considering fulltime. CO Brenda Knuppel has resigned after 22 years of service to take a daytime job with Outagamie County Clerk of Courts.
- 3) Jail Report. Sheriff Bowe reported there are currently 57 inmates. Of those 57 inmates, 11 are on GPS, and 46 are housed in the jail, with one in receiving, one in special observation, and seven are on Huber.

B. Lieutenant (Patrol):

- 1) Patrol Report. Lt. Voland introduced Josh Sanders, the new patrol deputy.

Lt. Voland stated Deputy Bunjovac has seven days left of field training and he will then go into the shadow phase of field training.

Lt. Voland shared the 2022 incident summary. There were 14,418 calls for service in 2022 up from 14,262 in 2021. The incident types and what they entail were discussed.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2023, or as needed.

At 9:21 AM, Connors made a motion, seconded by Mueller, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Unapproved minutes.

Calumet County Sheriff's Office
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