

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 2, 2022

Chairperson Pete Stier called the Calumet County Public Safety Committee meeting to order on November 2, 2022, at 8:30 AM.

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

Staff Present: Sheriff Mark Wiegert, Chief Deputy Brett Bowe, and Lt. Eric Volland

Others Present: None

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Handschke, to approve the Agenda for the 11/02/22 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Handschke, seconded by Stoffel, to approve the Minutes of the 09/07/22 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Report of Committee Members: Connors reported on WCA working on legislation regarding levy limits.

Stier reported on Steering Committee working on introducing a bill to ban drones made in China.

Communications: None

Report of Departments:

A. Sheriff:

- 1) Hiring Update. Sheriff Wiegert informed the committee there are two female correctional officer positions and one male correctional officer position open in the jail. Wiegert advised one male was interviewed yesterday and the office will be doing a background check on another male for the casual position.

With regard to patrol, the one opening was filled by the recruit position. That male is currently in his third week of FTO training. A patrol position opens up the first of the year in the Village of Harrison. There is a male recruit who will be

finishing school the third week of December and he will start for the department after the first of the year.

There is an open evidence custodian position. The job description is currently being reviewed in Human Resources. That position will be posted soon.

- 2) Investigators' Report. Sheriff Wiegert reported the investigators have closed 47 cases this year, along with 25 arrests. Investigators are currently working on car wash burglaries, which have occurred here and in the Valley. Two arrests were made and the two suspects are currently out on Signature Bonds. Other burglaries currently being investigated occurred at East Central Coin, Lunda Construction, and a residence on Mile Long Drive. Investigators also assisted the New Holstein Police Department with a juvenile sexual assault and a toddler death.

Sheriff Wiegert noted Sgt. Inv. Jake Menzel has completed Fire Investigation School.

B. Lieutenant (Patrol):

- 1) Patrol Report. Lt. Voland shared the third quarter incident summary. The accident with injury incidents included four fatalities, which Voland reported on. Lt. Voland indicated some of the traffic stops turned into drug arrests. Also, welfare checks include a variety of things, such as mental health and physical well-being.

C. Chief Deputy (Jail):

- 1) Jail Report. Chief Deputy Bowe stated there are currently 63 inmates, 11 of which are on GPS, leaving 52 inmates housed in the jail.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2022, or as needed.

At 9:07 AM, the supervisors and Sheriff Wiegert went to the Calumet County Correctional Facility for the annual inspection of the jail facility and review of jail register.

At 9:44 AM, Chairperson Stier adjourned the meeting.

Unapproved minutes.

Calumet County Sheriff's Office
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