

Green County Law Enforcement Committee
Meeting Minutes from June 14, 2022

Members Present:

Richard Thoman, Chairperson
Joe Snow, Vice-Chairperson
Mark Gundlach
David Tschudy
Isaiah Carlson

Non-members Present:

Dana Weber-Recording Secretary
Sheriff Jeffrey Skatrud
Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski
EMG Director Tanna McKeon

Jail tour at 5:00 p.m. for the committee members.

1. Verified that door is unlocked-Social distancing exercised.
2. Meeting called to order @ 5:03 p.m. by Chairman Richard Thoman.
3. **Approve minutes of previous regular meeting:** Motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting by Joe Snow; 2nd by Mark Gundlach. Motion Carried.
4. **Review Emergency Management updates:** Emergency Management (EMG) Director Tanna McKeon updated the committee on the EMPG and EPCRA grants and the annual EPCRA will be posted in the paper on June 18 reference information on chemical information. EMG Director McKeon updated the committee on the annual computer grant. EMG Director McKeon advised the committee on the training and exercises that her department has attended, planned and have upcoming in the near future. EMG McKeon indicated that her department is currently working on the county facility offsite hazardous material plans and other planning initiatives that are being worked on. EMG Director McKeon updated the committee on the FEMA Martintown residence and hopefully, it will all be down within July. EMG Director briefed the committee on the After-Action report being done on Covid-19 and a committee has been formed to replace the mobile command unit.
5. **Review and updates on Radio System:** Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski stated that the radio project is in the final stages and we are just waiting for some equipment that should be here in August.
6. **Training Requests:** None at this time.
7. **Review Jail Population and jail medical issues:** Sheriff Skatrud discussed the state of the department. The jail housed an average of 42 inmates for May and the population last year at this time was 38. Sheriff Skatrud indicated that there are currently 6 inmates on the bracelet system and he informed the committee on the features of the GPS bracelet. There were four inmates in the jail that had to go to the hospital in May, with them all returning to jail. Sheriff Skatrud indicated that 2 years ago there were only 16 inmates in jail due to Covid-19.
8. **Review and approve Public Safety and Department updates:** Sheriff Skatrud advised the department is having trouble hiring qualified recruits and it is a problem everywhere. Sheriff Skatrud notified the committee that a female jailer went from full time to part time due to child care issues and 2 patrol deputies have resigned. Sheriff

Skatrud advised that the department has hired a new dispatcher and is in the recruiting process for a female and male jailer. Sheriff Skatrud updated that committee that the department met with WPPA last week to look at going to 12 hour shifts due to staffing issues, with implementing the schedule maybe mid-August. Sheriff Skatrud stated that this needs to be approved by personnel, county board and the WPPA members. Sheriff Skatrud indicated that there will be a 30 day-review period.

Sheriff Skatrud updated the committee that the department had a pursuit on May 31 and a deputy hit a tree with the squad. The deputy was okay and the squad had full airbag deployment and severe damage. Sheriff Skatrud advised that the suspects were not apprehended.

9. Review monthly Budget: Sheriff Skatrud advised that the department has spent about 39.4% of the budget thus far this year and EMG has spent 38.1%, and the departments are currently on track.

10. Audit bills: The department bills were reviewed and signed. A motion was made by Joe Snow and seconded by David Tschudy to approve the bills. Motion carried.

11. Next Meeting: Next meeting date is on July 12, at 5:45 p.m.

Joe Snow moved to adjourn and Mark Gundlach seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m. by Chairman Thoman.

Submitted by Dana Weber