

MINUTES
January 11, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE OF OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LEC CONFERENCE ROOM – NORTH/SOUTH
301 WASHINGTON STREET, OCONTO WI 54153
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(Draft minutes, not approved by Committee)

COMMITTEE PRESENT: Dennis Kroll, Don Bartels Jr., David Parmentier, Al Schreiber, Tracy Ondik

OTHERS PRESENT: Todd Skarban, Sheriff; Erik Pritzl, County Administrator; Carol Kopp, Jail Administrator; Christopher Brooks, Child Support Director; Rita Krause, Administrative Assistant; Beth Ellingson, Corporation Counsel; Darren Laskowski, Chief Deputy; Jon Spice, Emergency Management Director; Al Sleeter, County Board Chair; David Behrend, County Board Supervisor; Beth Trudell, Citizen;

1. Call to Order

Chair Kroll called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1. Change of Sequence – None.

2.2. Removal of Items – None.

Motion by Ondik/Bartels to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was voted on and carried.

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by Parmentier/Schreiber to approve the December 14, 2022 minutes as presented. The motion was voted on and carried.

4. Communications

- None.

5. Reports

5.1. District Attorney Monthly Report

The report was reviewed. Informational only. No action taken.

5.2. Medical Examiner Monthly Report

No report or update was provided.

5.3. Jail Population Numbers and Update

Carol Kopp reviewed the jail population report. A handout was provided. Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

5.4. Monthly Calls for Service

Sheriff Skarban reviewed the report. Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

5.5. Emergency Management Director Report

Jon Spice provided updates on the following:

- A safety simulation exercise at HSHS St. Clare in Oconto Falls was postponed.
- Rescue Task Force is being developed for the county.
- Hosting an Incident Command PIO Training on January 24, 2023.
- Five School Safety ASHER trainings will be hosted in February and March.
- Meeting for northeast emergency management group via zoom.

5.6. Child Support Monthly Report

Child Support Director Christopher Brooks reviewed the child support report. Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

6. Approve Vacation Carry Over Requests

6.1. Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Skarban requested carrying over 23.5 hours above the previous approved 84 hours (42 allowed; 42 requested) of unused vacation hours for Lieutenant Chad Angus. Skarban requested carrying over 17 hours above the previous approved 84 hours (42 allowed; 42 requested) of unused vacation hours for Lieutenant Brad Paitl.

Motion by Parmentier/Ondik to approve vacation carry over requests for Lieutenant Chad Angus (107.5 total hours) and Lieutenant Brad Paitl (101 total hours). The motion was voted on and carried.

7. Mountain Tower Site Generator Replacement

Spice stated a generator was researched for replacement at the Mountain Tower Site. Spice stated a generator was located with the LESO 1033 Program for no cost. Shipping and handling costs will be incurred by the county if procured through the LESO 1033 Program. Spice stated the unit would be refurbished to be a mobile generator that would be able to be

used for possible future emergencies. Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

8. Announcements/General Information (No action to be taken)

- Erik Pritzl provided an update on the Technology Services Department and project updates within the department. Sheriff Skarban expressed his condolences for the passing of the Technology Services Director, Wayne Sleeter, whom will be greatly missed.
- Skarban stated the School Resource Officer position started with the Suring School District started on January 2, 2023 and is going well so far. Deputy Jess Keplinger took the position and is a great fit for the SRO position.
- Skarban stated his second-term swearing-in ceremony was being held that day, January 11 at noon.
- Carol Kopp stated Correctional Officer Corporal Drew Koenig accepted the Assistant Park Superintendent position with Oconto County for its Chute Pond location. He will transition to his new role starting at the end of January. Kopp stated Koenig was a great corporal and he will be greatly missed.

9. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for the 15th day of February 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the LEC Conference Room.

10. Adjournment

Chair Kroll declared the meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

RK/Date Posted: 01/20/2023