

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

May 2, 2018

The Calumet County Protection of Persons and Property (PPP) Committee meeting was called to order by Sheriff Mark Ott on May 2, 2018 at 8:31 a.m.

**Members Present:** Supervisors Peter Stier, Alice Connors, Heather Gibler and James Stecker; Joe Mueller was excused

**Staff Present:** Sheriff Mark Ott, Lt. Mark Wiegert, County Administrator Todd Romenesko, Clerk of Court Connie Daun, Judge Jeffrey Froehlich (by phone)

**Others Present:** None

Sheriff Ott indicated the election of Chair was in order. Connors nominated Stier as Chair. Stecker made a motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Stier as Chair. On a voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

Stier requested nominations for Vice Chair. Gibler nominated Connors as Vice Chair. Stecker made a motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Connors. On a voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Gibler, seconded by Connors, to approve the Agenda for the May 2, 2018 meeting. Motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Gibler, to approve the Minutes of the March 13, 2018 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Participation:** None

**Report of Committee Members:** None

**Communications:** None

**Items for Action or Discussion:**

Discussion on Creating a Position for an Armed Bailiff for Courtroom Security/Personnel. Judge Froehlich presented his case for creating a position for one full-time armed bailiff in the courtroom and strengthening courthouse/courtroom security. Gibler questioned if one armed bailiff was enough and it was felt that yes, if both courts were in session, the armed bailiff could go back and forth between both courtrooms. It was noted, currently the court schedules a person from the sheriff's department to be in court when needed for security. County Administrator Romenesko discussed utilizing a

position in the sheriff's department for courtroom security. It was decided to continue with the sheriff's department's presence until studies are completed.

### **Report of Departments:**

#### **Sheriff:**

Dispatcher's Report. Sheriff Ott stated that Dispatcher Steven Baer will be retiring, effective May 9, 2018 after approximately 38 1/2 years of service with the sheriff's department. Ott noted we have part-time dispatchers to cover this position until someone is hired fulltime.

Patrol Report. Sheriff Ott noted that patrol is at full staff; however, one of the deputies is on military leave until the end of May and one deputy is on family leave until June 1, 2018.

Emergency Management. Sheriff Ott indicated with Matthew Marmor's resignation, the county is currently in the process of hiring his replacement. Ott noted there were 31 applicants, and the new emergency management director will be working under the sheriff's department and reportable to the Chief Deputy.

#### **Lieutenant (Jail/Investigations):**

Investigators' Report. Lt. Wiegert presented the monthly investigations report. The investigators have been busy conducting follow-ups in their current investigations.

Jail Report. Lt. Wiegert indicated there are currently 57 inmates, with 7 as safekeepers at \$50.00/day, 20 on Huber and 7 on GPS.

Lt. Wiegert stated that Corrections Sgt. Gary Hemauer will be retiring effective June 1, 2018 after 38 1/2 years of service with the sheriff's department. Wiegert indicated that Correctional Officer Julie Hoerning is being promoted as Corrections Sergeant, effective June 4, 2018. Wiegert stated Dalia Dederling was hired as a fulltime correctional officer and she is currently going through field training. Wiegert indicated the jail is currently working on filling two part-time positions.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 6, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., if needed.

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Gibler, to adjourn the meeting at 9:27 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Unapproved minutes.

Calumet Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
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