

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 3, 2018

The Calumet County Protection of Persons and Property (PPP) Committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pete Stier on October 3 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

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

Staff Present: Sheriff Mark Ott and Emergency Management Coordinator Bernie Sorenson

Others Present: Janet Murphy from Tri-County News

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Mueller, to approve the Agenda for the October 3, 2018 meeting. A motion was made by Gibler, seconded by Connors, to approve the Minutes for the August 15, 2018 meeting. Motions carried unanimously.

Public Participation: None

Report of Committee Members: None

Communications: None

Report of Departments:

Sheriff:

Department Update. Sheriff Ott presented the dispatchers' report. Ott noted the number of calls in September decreased with the end of summer and school starting.

Sheriff Ott presented the investigators' report. Ott noted the number of assigned complaints were down but investigators were busy with property crimes, which were consistent with the ongoing opiate problem we have. Ott stated as of the end of September, K-9 Amer has had 90 deployments, which were very successful in determining the presence of drugs. Ott stated other than property crimes, the investigators were handling a child sexual assault and a battery.

Sheriff Ott stated he hopes the County Board will approve getting another K-9 dog and K-9 officer in November.

In the jail report, Sheriff Ott advised the jail population was currently at 61, with 10 safekeepers, 6 on GPS, two at Winnebago Mental Health and 1 at Ascension Calumet Hospital awaiting transport to a mental health facility.

Introduction of New Emergency Management Coordinator. Sheriff Ott introduced Bernie Sorenson as the new emergency management coordinator. Ott stated Sorenson came from Winnebago County where he worked in law enforcement before getting involved with emergency management. Ott stated Sorenson has a great knowledge and understanding of the job.

Sorenson then discussed with the committee that he will need to update the Emergency Management Plan in the next year or so and he will keep the committee informed of any exercises.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 7, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 015. The annual jail inspection will be conducted at this meeting.

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Mueller, to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Unapproved minutes.

Calumet Co. Sheriff's Dept.
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