

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

September 6, 2023

The Calumet County Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pete Stier on September 6, 2023, at 8:30 AM.

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

Staff Present: Sheriff Brett Bowe, Chief Deputy Derek Bries, and Lt. Julie Hoerning

Others Present: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Supervisor Connors, seconded by Supervisor Handschke, to approve the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Supervisor Mueller, seconded by Supervisor Stoffel, to approve the Minutes of the 08/02/23 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Participation: None

Report of Committee Members: Supervisor Connors gave an update on the WCA Grant for Protective Gear.

Communications: None

Items for Action or Discussion: None

Report of Departments:

A. Sheriff:

1) Hiring Update. Dispatch – Conducting a background check on a candidate.

Jail – There are three correctional officers currently in training. Currently looking to hire casuals.

Patrol – Actively looking to hire two candidates.

- 2) Medical Examiner Report. Sheriff Bowe presented the Medical Examiner report to the committee. Gary Steier has accepted the new position of Death Investigator with the Medical Examiner's Department.

A forensic pathologist who was previously with the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office has made himself available for referral autopsies by way of Walworth County.

B. Chief Deputy:

- 1) Patrol Report. Chief Deputy Bries provided the overall incident summary for August. The arrest information for August was also shared.

An investigator position is still open and will be filled later in the year or early next year.

C. Jail Administrator:

- 1) Jail Report. Lt. Hoerning presented the jail report. Currently, the jail population is at 44 inmates in custody, of which 33 are males, four are females and seven are on GPS. Three inmates are on Huber.

The State inspection was conducted on 08/24/23.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2023, or as needed.

At 9:14 AM, Chairperson Stier called the meeting adjourned.

Unapproved minutes.

Calumet County Sheriff's Office

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