

1 **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

2
3 Sheriff's Department
4 West Bend, WI

March 5, 2007
8:30 a.m.

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6 Present: James B. Schwartz, Daniel R. Goetz, Joseph C. Gonnering, Philip Laubenheimer, and Gerald J.
7 Schulz.

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9 Also present: Sheriff Dale Schmidt, Captain Steve Gonwa, County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski, and County
10 Board Administrative Assistant Linda Doro.

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12 Chairman Schwartz called the meeting to order and read the Affidavit of Posting.

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14 **MINUTES**

15 Moved by Mr. Laubenheimer, seconded by Mr. Schulz to approve the minutes of February 5, 2007, as
16 presented. Motion carried.

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18 **RAILROAD CROSSINGS – TOWN OF POLK AND TOWN OF RICHFIELD**

19 Mr. Goetz discussed the complaints and safety issues with blocked railroad crossings at Pleasant Hill and
20 Scenic Roads. He reported the State has set aside \$6.5 million for the congestion and safety mitigation at
21 Rugby Junction, Washington County, Wisconsin. The project is slated to start July 1, 2007, and be
22 completed by June 30, 2008.

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24 **ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT GRANT**

25 Sheriff Schmidt distributed a proposed Resolution for a grant application through the Wisconsin
26 Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety toward alcohol enforcement. The grant is
27 designed to reimburse for overtime pay, benefits and squad expenses incurred during traffic enforcement.
28 The grant requires a 25% match which can be hard actual expenses or soft administrative costs or straight
29 time enforcement match. Sheriff Schmidt stated the eligible enforcement area designated by the Bureau
30 of Transportation Safety is in the Town of Richfield, based on alcohol related crashes in that area for
31 years 2003, 2004, and 2005. The Sheriff's Department requested and received permission to extend that
32 eligible enforcement area to include the Town of Polk. Moved by Mr. Goetz, seconded by Mr.
33 Laubenheimer to approve a Resolution authorizing the Sheriff's Department to apply for a grant through
34 the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau in the amount of \$20,000 to be directed toward
35 alcohol enforcement in the Towns of Polk and Richfield and forward to Finance Committee. Motion
36 carried.

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38 **JAIL POPULATION REPORT**

39 Captain Schmidt reported today there are 219 adults, of them are 30 females, and 15 adults on electronic
40 monitoring. Today there are 11 juveniles, 3 from Dodge, 1 from Jefferson, 4 from Ozaukee, and 3 from
41 Washington County. For the month of February, the average daily adult inmate population was 213, the
42 Female daily average was 29, the electronic monitoring daily average was 14.5, and the juvenile daily
43 average was 12.5.

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45 **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STAFFING REPORT**

46 Sheriff Schmidt reported there are seven candidates for the Youth Intake position. Six interviews were
47 conducted on Friday and one may be conducted today. There will be two Lieutenant vacancies, with the
48 retirement of Lieutenant Mike Hetzel in June. The Department received three applications for the two
49 Lieutenant positions and starting today, the department will be accepting applications for the Sergeant
50 positions. There are two vacant patrol positions.

1 **FATALITY REPORT**

2 None to report. There has been one fatality in Washington County for 2007.

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4 **SHERIFF'S REPORT**

5 Sheriff Schmidt discussed the parade route rules given to the Town of Erin Parade Committee for the
6 2007 St. Patrick's Day Parade.

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8 Captain Schmidt discussed the Courthouse Security budget and staffing coverage.

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10 Sheriff Schmidt reported he and Captain Gonwa are meeting with the Town of Richfield to discuss their
11 possible contracting law enforcement services with County, if they incorporate into a Village.

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13 **NEXT MEETING DATE**

14 The Public Safety Committee will meet on Monday, April 2, 2007, at 8:30 a.m. in the Sheriff's
15 Department Conference Room.

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17 **ADJOURNMENT**

18 Moved by Mr. Goetz, seconded by Mr. Schulz to adjourn at 9:20 a.m. Motion carried.

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Brenda J. Jaszewski, County Clerk