PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Sheriff's Department May 22, 2006
West Bend, WI 8:30 a.m.

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

Also present: Sheriff Brian Rahn, Emergency Management Coordinator Rob Schmid, County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski, Captain Dale Schmidt (arrived at 8:40 a.m.), and Linda Boesen, Deputy County Clerk.

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

MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Goetz, seconded by Mr. Gonnering to approve the Public Safety minutes of April 3, 2006, as presented. Motion carried.

ELECT CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Laubenheimer nominated James B. Schwartz as Chairperson. Moved by Mr. Goetz, seconded by Mr. Laubenheimer to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for James B. Schwartz as Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee. Motion carried.

ELECT VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Goetz nominated Mr. Laubenheimer as Vice-Chairperson. Mr. Laubenheimer declined. Mr. Laubenheimer nominated Daniel R. Goetz as Vice-Chairperson. Moved by Mr. Gonnering, seconded by Mr. Laubenheimer to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Daniel R. Goetz as Vice-Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee. Motion carried.

APPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE UTILITIES AND COMMUNITY FACILITES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING WORK GROUP

Mr. Gonnering was appointed to serve on this workgroup.

APPROVE APPLICATION FOR RENTAL OF MPTC FACILITIES

Appearance: Clerk of Circuit Court Kris Deiss.

The committee of chief Judges and its sub-committee on Juror treatment and selection are providing a statewide Jury Bailiff training to all persons who work as bailiffs for jury trials. This training will be in September, via interactive videoconference. Ms. Deiss is completing an application to rent a room at MPTC. The rental fee is $20.00 per hour; the room will be needed from 8:30 a.m. until Noon. The cost will be $70.00, and Ms. Deiss has these funds available in the budget for education and training.

Moved by Mr. Gonnering, seconded by Mr. Goetz to approve the application for rental of MPTC facilities. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Appearance: Emergency Management Coordinator Rob Schmid.

Mr. Schmid presented an overview of the Emergency Management Department and his duties.

OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL
Sheriff Rahn informed the Committee of the opportunity to send a Detective to fire arson investigation training in Maryland at no cost to the County. The date has not yet been confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Goetz, seconded by Mr. Laubenheimer to approve the out-of-state travel request, for the Sheriff's Department for one detective to attend Arson Investigation Training in Maryland. Motion carried.

JAIL POPULATION REPORTS
Sheriff Rahn stated today there are 231 adults, 34 of them are females, and nineteen are on electronic monitoring and five of these are female. Today there are nine juveniles, three are from Ozaukee County, two from Jefferson, one from Dodge, and three from Washington County. For the month of April, the average was 239, with 22 on electronic monitoring. Female daily average was 31. Average Juveniles was 12. There were 36 juvenile referrals, 167 billable days for April, for a total of $19,205 revenue from Ozaukee, Dodge and Jefferson counties.

DEPARTMENT HIRING/STAFFING UPDATE – SHERIFF
Sheriff Rahn stated there were two positions open in Corrections and Patrol has three vacancies.

COURTHOUSE SECURITY UPDATE
Robert Stuesser was promoted to the new sergeant position; Sergeant Jeffrey Gonzalez will be overseeing the security at the Courthouse. An X-ray machine and metal detector are new to security. There will be two deputies staffing the front desk in the new Justice Center.

WIRELESS E-911 UPDATE
Captain Dale Schmidt reviewed the Wireless E-911 project. The equipment has been installed and the mapping portion will be brought online soon.

FATALITY REPORT
There have been two fatalities in Washington County for 2006. This time last year there were three.

NEXT MEETING DATE
The Public Safety Committee will meet on Monday, June 26, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. in the Sheriff's Department Conference Room.

ADJOURNMENT
Moved by Mr. Goetz, seconded by Mr. Gonnering to adjourn at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Brenda Jaszewski, County Clerk