

1 **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

2  
3 Sheriff's Department  
4 West Bend, WI

September 11, 2006  
8:30 a.m.

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

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8 Excused: Philip Laubenheimer.

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10 Also present: Sheriff Brian Rahn and Linda Boesen, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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14 **MINUTES**

15 Moved by Mr. Goetz, seconded by Mr. Schulz to approve the Public Safety minutes of August  
16 21, 2006, as presented. Motion carried.

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18 **JAIL POPULATION REPORTS**

19 Sheriff Rahn stated today there are 219 adults, 28 are females, and 17 are on electronic  
20 monitoring and 7 of these are female. Today there are 6 juveniles, with 2 of those leaving today;  
21 all are female from Washington County. For the month of August, the average was 224, with 15  
22 on electronic monitoring. Female daily average was 23. Average Juveniles was 11.52. The  
23 average out of county was 4.13. There were 25 juvenile referrals, 128 billable days for August,  
24 for a total of \$14,720, revenue from Ozaukee, Dodge and Jefferson counties.

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26 Sheriff Rahn presented the 2006 Annual Inspection of the Washington County Juvenile  
27 Detention Center. The report recommends the metal rail attached to the wall in the multi-purpose  
28 room be removed to ensure continued safety. Attempts to provide additional exercise equipment  
29 would be supported by the State Department of Corrections. The report also indicates a concern  
30 that the shower bars in each unit are in need of a more thorough cleaning and painting as mold is  
31 apparent.

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33 The report states the Washington County Juvenile Detention Center continues to be approved for  
34 operation.

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36 **USE OF JAIL ASSESSMENT FUNDS FOR JAIL UPDATES**

37 Sheriff Rahn discussed putting cameras and recording equipment in the jail. Sheriff Rahn,  
38 Corrections Administrator Shirley Miller, and Facility Manager David Loomans will review the  
39 quote from Sergeants, Inc. and will present a formal request to this Committee at a later date.

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41 **DEPARTMENT HIRING/STAFFING UPDATE – SHERIFF**

42 Patrol interviews with staff are set for September 12, 2006. There will be seven interviews for  
43 five positions to fill. The Corrections Officer test was given on September 9, 2006. There is one  
44 vacancy for Corrections Officer. There was one vacancy in the front office and Melissa Wayda  
45 was hired to fill that position.

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47 **FATALITY REPORT**

48 There have been 7 fatalities in Washington County for 2006. This time in 2005, there were 13.

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**TAD GRANT**

Washington County had requested for \$269,433 from the TAD grant. The state has inquired as to if they were to provide only \$140,000, would we be able to proceed. We have informed the State that we would proceed with a reduced amount.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The Public Safety Committee will meet on Monday, October 9, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. in the Sheriff's Department Conference Room.

**TOUR COOLER AT SAMARITAN**

The Committee toured the cooler at the Samaritan.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Brenda Jaszewski, County Clerk