

1 **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

2  
3 Sheriff's Department  
4 West Bend, WI

September 12, 2005  
8:30 a.m.

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6 Present: John B. Kohl, Donald J. Berchem, James B. Esselmann, and James B. Schwartz.

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8 Excused: Peter L. Gonnering.

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10 Also present: Sheriff Brian Rahn, Captain Dale Schmidt, County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski, and  
11 Linda Boesen Secretary.

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13 Chairperson Kohl called the meeting to order and read the Affidavit of Posting.

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15 **MINUTES**

16 Moved by Mr. Schwartz, seconded by Mr. Berchem to approve the Public Safety minutes of  
17 August 22, 2005, as presented. Motion carried.

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19 **APPEAL OF VICIOUS DOG DETERMINATION-COMPLAINANT LESLIE C.**  
20 **LEIBSLE**

21 Appearance: Leslie C. Leibsle

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23 Sheriff Rahn presented an overview of the County ordinance 14.14, which authorizes the Sheriff  
24 to make a determination of a vicious dog. The Sheriff's Department investigated two animal  
25 complaints regarding a dog owned by Mr. Leibsle. A warning was issued on June 9, 2005, for a  
26 dog at large, and a citation issued on June 24, 2005, for Mr. Leibsle's dog running at large.  
27 Sheriff Rahn reviewed the complaints and deemed Mr. Leibsle's black lab named Bear to be a  
28 vicious dog. Sheriff Rahn reviewed the requirements for keeping a dog deemed vicious by the  
29 Sheriff. Mr. Leibsle stated his defense and has offered to build a locked kennel.

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31 Moved by Mr. Schwartz, seconded by Mr. Esselmann to require Mr. Leibsle keep the dog  
32 confined until the Committee reviews the reports and makes a determination at the October  
33 meeting. Motion carried.

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35 **INTRODUCTION OF NEW CHIEF ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER**

36 Appearances: Kelly McAndrews and William Vandenberg

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38 Ms. McAndrews introduced the new Chief Assistant Medical Examiner, William Vandenberg.  
39 Chairperson Kohl welcomed Mr. Vandenberg as the new Chief Assistant Medical Examiner.

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41 **FFY 2005 UASI CITIZEN CORPS SUSTAINMENT GRANT APPLICATION**

42 Appearance: Emergency Management Coordinator Rob Schmid

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44 Mr. Schmid presented a proposed resolution to authorize the Emergency Management  
45 Coordinator apply for a grant from the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance in the  
46 amount of \$52,000, to be used by the Volunteer Center of Washington County. These funds will  
47 be used toward terrorism preparedness. This is a pass-through of grant funds and there would be  
48 no direct costs incurred by Washington County.

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50 Moved by Mr. Esselmann, seconded by Mr. Schwartz to approve the resolution authorizing Mr.  
51 Schmid apply for an Urban Area Security Initiative grant from the State of Wisconsin, Office of  
52 Justice Assistance, in an amount of \$52,000 to be used for continuation of the administration of  
53 the existing citizen volunteer program in order to continue preparedness efforts to address acts of  
54 and consequences of terrorism, and forward to the County Board. Motion carried.

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56 Mr. Schwartz is requesting a copy of the budget from the Volunteer Center.

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58 **FFY 2005 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**  
59 **PROTECTION GRANT APPLICATION**

60 Appearance: Emergency Management Coordinator Rob Schmid

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62 Mr. Schmid presented a proposed resolution to authorize the application for a grant from the  
63 State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$205,000, to be used to acquire

1 security and screening equipment for the new courthouse addition. There would be no additional  
2 direct costs incurred by Washington County for this grant.

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4 Moved by Mr. Schwartz, seconded by Mr. Esselmann to approve the resolution authorizing Mr.  
5 Schmid apply for a Critical Infrastructure Protection Equipment UASI Grant from the State of  
6 Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance, in an amount not to exceed \$205,000 to acquire  
7 appropriate equipment for security and screening for the new courthouse addition, and forward to  
8 the County Board. Motion carried.

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10 **WIRELESS E911 UPDATE**

11 Captain Schmidt updated the Committee on the Wireless E911 system, stating that the contract  
12 with SBC was signed last week. The tentative installation date is February 13, 2006.

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14 **JAIL POPULATION REPORTS**

15 Sheriff Rahn distributed a breakdown of the jail housing. Sheriff Rahn reported for the month of  
16 August, the billable days for juvenile out-of-county was 54. Revenue for juvenile detention from  
17 other counties is \$6,210. For the month of August, there were 334 juvenile detentions. From  
18 January to August, the average length for juvenile detention was 7.9 days, with the average daily  
19 juvenile population so far this year at 10.9. For the month of August, there were 28 juvenile  
20 referrals, 11 custody intakes, of which 4 were placed in secure detention, 5 in shelter and 2 in  
21 homes. Today there are 230 adults, 27 are female, 13 on electronic monitoring, and 6 juveniles.

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24 **COUNTY FATALITY UPDATE**

25 Washington County has had 13 traffic fatalities to date in 2005. As of this time in 2004, there  
26 were 9 traffic fatalities, and a total of 13 for all of 2004.

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28 **RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE WISCONSIN COUNTIES ASSOCIATION**

29 Chairperson Kohl presented six 2005 Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) Resolutions that  
30 Chairperson Miller is requesting this committee make recommendations on.

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32 Moved by Mr. Schwartz, seconded by Mr. Esselmann to instruct the Chairperson to support  
33 WCA Conference Resolution #30, Support for Assembly Bill 296. Motion carried.

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35 Moved by Mr. Schwartz, seconded Mr. Esselmann to instruct the Chairperson to support WCA  
36 Conference Resolution #19, Supporting Maintaining Current Law Regarding the Age and  
37 Restriction on Hunting and Use of Firearms. Motion carried with Mr. Berchem voting No.

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39 Moved by Mr. Berchem, seconded by Mr. Schwartz to instruct the Chairperson to support WCA  
40 Conference Resolution #25, Opposition to Senate Bill 114 and Assembly Bill 225. These bills  
41 would provide protective status for corrections officers, which the Wisconsin Counties  
42 Association opposes. Sheriff Rahn stated he supports protective status for jailers. Motion carried.

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44 Moved by Mr. Schwartz, seconded by Mr. Berchem to instruct the Chairperson to support WCA  
45 Conference Resolution #34, Opposing Proposed State Juvenile Correctional Facility Rate  
46 Increases. Motion carried.

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48 Moved by Mr. Schwartz, seconded Mr. Esselmann to instruct the Chairperson to support WCA  
49 Conference Resolution #35, Urging Changes in State Law Concerning the Criminal Justice  
50 System. Motion carried.

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52 Moved by Mr. Esselmann, seconded by Mr. Schwartz to instruct the Chairperson to support  
53 WCA Conference Resolution #18, Requesting the State Legislature to Amend State Statutes with  
54 Regard to Operating While Intoxicated Laws. Motion carried.

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57 **NEXT MEETING DATE**

58 The Public Safety Committee will meet October 10, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. in the Sheriff's  
59 Department Conference Room.

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61 **ADJOURNMENT**

62 Moved by Mr. Berchem, seconded by Mr. Esselmann to adjourn at 9:53 a.m. Motion carried.

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Brenda J. Jaszewski, County Clerk