

1 **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

2  
3 Sheriff's Department  
4 West Bend, WI

October 10, 2005  
8:30 a.m.

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6 Present: John B. Kohl, James B. Esselmann, and Peter L. Gonnering.

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8 Excused: James B. Schwartz and Donald J. Berchem.

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10 Also present: Sheriff Brian Rahn, Captain Dale Schmidt, and 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. Esselmann, seconded by Mr. Gonnering to approve the Public Safety minutes of  
17 September 12, 2005, as presented. Motion carried.

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19 **LESLIE LEIBSLE VICIOUS DOG APPEAL DECISION**

20 No decision was made at this meeting.

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22 **AUTOPSY CONTRACT WITH MILWAUKEE COUNTY AND 2006 OPTIONS**

23 Appearance: Kelly McAndrews, Medical Examiner

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25 Milwaukee County has decided not to renew their independent contracts for autopsies.  
26 Washington County is looking into other options. The average number of autopsies per year in  
27 Washington County is 30, and we have exceeded this number already. Ms. McAndrews  
28 presented several options regarding future autopsies and will pursue these options.

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30 **2005 AUTOPSY AND MORGUE ACCOUNTS: REQUEST APPROVAL TO**  
31 **OVERSPEND ACCOUNTS**

32 Appearance: Kelly McAndrews, Medical Examiner and Doug Johnson, Administrative  
33 Coordinator

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35 Kelly McAndrews requests the Committee approve overspending of the morgue and autopsy  
36 accounts in order to continue to pay for services. Mr. Johnson stated at year end, this will go to  
37 County Board for approval to transfer funds from the general fund for any shortfall.

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39 Moved by Mr. Gonnering, seconded by Mr. Esselmann to approve the overspending for 2005, in  
40 the Autopsy and Morgue accounts. Motion carried.

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42 **WIRELESS E911 UPDATE**

43 Captain Schmidt updated the Committee on the Wireless E911 system. The tentative installation  
44 date is February 13, 2006.

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46 **JAIL POPULATION REPORTS**

47 Sheriff Rahn stated today there are 229 adults, 27 are female, and 13 on electronic monitoring.  
48 There are 10 juveniles, 3 are females, 6 are Washington County and 4 from other counties. As of  
49 September 30, 2005, there have been 375 individual detention days for juveniles, the average  
50 length of detention is 7.8 days and the average daily population has been 10.7 juveniles. For  
51 September, we have 98 billable days. Revenue for juvenile detention from other counties is  
52 \$11,270. For the month of September, the average daily population was 233.4, of these, 219  
53 were adults in house and 13.4 on electronic monitor.

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55 **DEPARTMENT STAFFING/HIRING UPDATE**

56 The last two hires have completed field training. One is working day shift and one is working 3<sup>rd</sup>  
57 shift. Both are doing well. The Civil Service has completed interviews and has provided a list for  
58 Corrections Officers. Background checks are being done on the top five candidates from the list.

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60 **TRAFFIC FATALITY REPORTS**

61 None to report.

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1 **NEXT MEETING DATE**

2 The Public Safety Committee will meet Monday, November 7, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. in the Sheriff's  
3 Department Conference Room.

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5 **ADJOURNMENT**

6 Moved by Mr. Gonnering, seconded by Mr. Esselmann to adjourn at 9 a.m. Motion carried.

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Linda M. Boesen, Deputy Clerk