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**WASHINGTON COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

4 Sheriff's Department
5 West Bend, Wisconsin

October 3, 2011
10:00 a.m.

7 Present: Brian Bausch, Joseph Gonnering, Philip Laubenheimer, Dennis Myers and Gerald
8 Schulz.

10 Also present: Sheriff Dale Schmidt, Captain Steve Gonwa, Corrections Administrator Shirley
11 Miller, Clerk of Courts Theresa Russell, Emergency Management Coordinator Rob Schmid, and
12 Administrative Assistant Linda Doro.

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14 Chairman Gonnering called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and read the Affidavit of Posting.

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16 **MINUTES**

17 Moved by Mr. Schulz, seconded by Mr. Laubenheimer to approve the minutes of September 12,
18 2011, as presented. Motion carried.

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20 **VIDEO CONFERENCING UPDATE**

21 Ms. Russell distributed a hand out for 2011 Video Conference hearings. Total estimated savings
22 to date is \$72,714.58.

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24 **REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

25 Moved by Mr. Bausch, seconded by Mr. Myers to approve the transfer of \$25,170 from the Jail-
26 Salary and Wages account and \$14,830 from the Jail Salary and Wages Part Time account for a
27 total of \$40,000 to be transferred to the Jail-Medical account. Motion carried.

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29 **COMMAND POST VEHICLE UPDATE**

30 Sheriff Schmidt reported on the number of concerns with the Command Post vehicle and
31 informed the Committee that it was taken to the Pierce service center last week to repair all the
32 issues. Mr. Schmid reported the County has received the grant funds from the State for the
33 purchase of the Command Post Vehicle.

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35 **SHERIFF'S REPORTS**

36 Staffing

37 Sheriff Schmidt reported two new correction officers will start tomorrow. Two deputies are still
38 off for non-worked related injuries, one of them, who has been out for over a year, is working
39 with the Human Resources Department regarding a resignation due to medical issues.

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41 Jail Population

42 Sheriff Schmidt reported for the month of September, the average daily adult inmate population
43 was 254.97, the Huber daily average was 135, the electronic monitoring daily average was 5.90,
44 and the juvenile daily average was 11.27, with 9.83 of those being borders.

1 Sheriff Schmidt reported on September 30, 2011, a Washington County Jail Huber inmate died
2 while in jail custody. A full investigation of the death is being conducted including an autopsy,
3 reporting to the WI-Department of Corrections, an internal investigation of the inmate's health
4 care while in the jail, jail procedures, and staff response to the medical emergency.

5 Communications

6 No report.

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8 Fatalities

9 Sheriff Schmidt reported for the month of September, there were no fatalities.

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11 Courthouse Security

12 No report.

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14 Patrol Workload

15 Sheriff Schmidt reported Washington County did receive a check in the amount of \$75,515.71
16 from the State for the assistance provided at the State Capitol.

17 Sheriff Schmidt reported the canine handler had eight deployments with the dog in August and
18 nine deployments with the dog in September. The canine handler also assisted the City of West
19 Bend Police on a homicide case with a drug overdose.

20 Sheriff Schmidt reported the State is offering the Sheriff's Department three traffic grants for
21 approximately \$60,000.

22 Sheriff Schmidt reported the overtime account is still under budget.

23 **NEXT MEETING DATE**

24 The Public Safety Committee will tentatively meet on Monday, November 7, 2011, at 8:30 a.m.

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26 **ADJOURNMENT**

27 Moved by Mr. Laubenheimer, seconded by Mr. Bausch to adjourn the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

28 Motion carried.

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Brenda J. Jaszewski, County Clerk