

**Columbia County  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
May 8, 2017**

**Present:** Kirk Konkel, Adam Field, Dan Drew, Mark Sleger, Teresa Sumnicht  
**Also Present:** County Board 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Cupery, County Board 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Foley, Sheriff Richards, Chief Deputy Kuhl, Emergency Management Coordinator Johnson, EM Deputy Coordinator Darling Ellis, Medical Examiner Hinze, CD Medical Examiner Sopha, PDR John Stefonek, ES Giuffre

**Called to Order. Posting Compliance. Agenda Approval. Minutes Approval. Chairman's Comments.**

- 1) Meeting called to order at 9 a.m. by Konkel.
- 2) Posting compliance was met per Open Meetings Law.
- 3) *Motion was made by Drew to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Field. Motion carried.*
- 4) *Motion made by Sleger to approve the previous meeting minutes. Seconded by Sumnicht. Motion carried.*
- 5) **Chair's Comments:** Nothing for today; however, DNR Shooting Range update information will be sought from the DNR for next month's meeting.

**Emergency Management.** (Johnson, Darling Ellis)

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** Handout provided. Introduction and welcoming of newly appointed Emergency Management Deputy Coordinator Marie Darling Ellis. Discussion.
- 2) **Expenditure Reports.** Visual review of reports was completed. *After a review of the Emergency Management expenditure report, a motion was made by Field to approve the report. Seconded by Sleger. Motion carried.*

**Sheriff's Office/Jail.** (Richards, Kuhl)

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** Handouts were provided. Discussion. The Sheriff
- 2) **Inmate Count and General Review of Jail Operations.** Inmate Count: 143. The filling of open positions continue to plague the Jail and if internal transfers occur, backfilling highly trained staff with quality new staff continues to be a very difficult task.
- 3) **Position Replacement Request – Deputy Sheriff.** Kris Behling resigned from his position as Deputy Sheriff on 04/27/17. Discussion. *Motion by Field to approve the Position Replacement Request for Deputy Sheriff. Seconded by Drew. Motion carried.*
- 4) **Expenditure Reports.** Visual review of reports was completed. *After a review of the Sheriff's Office's expenditure report, a motion was made by Drew to approve the report. Seconded by Sleger. Motion carried*

**Medical Examiner.** (Hinze, Sopha)

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** Handouts were provided. Discussion.
- 2) **Expenditure Report.** Visual review of report was completed. *After a review of the Medical Examiner expenditure report, a motion was made to approve the report by Drew. Seconded by Field. Motion carried.*

*Motion by Drew to adjourn the meeting at 10:19 a.m. Seconded by Field. Motion carried.*

Next meeting date: Monday, June 12, 2017.

Secretary of Record,

Adam Zulel  
Supervisor Adam Field  
Committee Secretary

Recording Secretary,

NaDeanna Giuffre  
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Assistant to Sheriff Richards

cc: Public Safety Members  
Chair Gove  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Cupery  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Foley  
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APPROVED