

**Columbia County  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
April 8, 2019**

**Present:** Barry Pufahl, Dan Drew, Keith Miller, Tom Borgkvist, Gary Leatherberry, Christopher Polzer

**Also Present:** Vern Gove, James Foley, Joseph Ruf, Shonna Neary, Roger Brandner, Greg Bisch, Jim Stilson, Kathy Johnson, Marie Darling Ellis, Angela Hinze, PDR Lyn Jerde, NaDeanna Giuffre

**Monthly Agenda Items:**

- 1) Call to Order. Meeting called to order at 9 a.m. by Pufahl.
- 2) Compliance with Open Meeting Law. Posting compliance was met per Open Meetings Law.
- 3) Approval of Agenda. ***Motion by Miller to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Polzer. Motion carried.***
- 4) Approval of Previous Committee Meeting Minutes. ***Motion made by Borgkvist to approve the previous month's minutes as presented. Seconded by Miller. Motion carried.***
- 5) Approval of Expenditure Reports. Reports will be reviewed by each office.
- 6) Public Input: None.
- 7) Chair's Comments: Pufahl reiterated that any agenda items should be presented to him before getting placed on the agenda. For Department Heads: May's PSC agenda should include any new or personnel changes as well as Capital Outlay requests for 2020.

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

- 1) **Expenditure Report.** Report viewed overhead. ***After a review of the Emergency Management expenditure reports for March, a motion was made by Miller to approve the report as presented. Seconded by Polzer. Motion carried.***
- 2) **General Review of Department Activities.** Monthly activity report was viewed overhead. Discussion. Johnson highlighted some monthly activities to include the disaster fund, Township of Fort Winnebago check for \$6900, tabletop exercises at the Kilbourn and Prairie du Sac dams, family assistance center discussion panel participation requested with Medical Examiner Hinze. The Sheriff updated the committee on the EM vehicle stating Kathy was assigned to a Sheriff's Office unmarked vehicle. Her vehicle will be sold. No additional monies will be requested.

**Medical Examiner.** (Hinze)

- 1) **Expenditure Report.** Report viewed overhead. ***After a review of the Medical Examiner's March expenditure report, a motion was made by Miller to approve the report as presented. Seconded by Polzer. Motion carried.***
- 2) **General Review of Department Activities.** Viewed monthly report overhead. Discussion.

**Sheriff's Office/Jail.** (Brandner, Bisch, Stilson)

- 1) **Expenditure Reports.** Monthly report was reviewed. ***After a review of the Sheriff's Office's March expenditure reports, a motion was made by Miller to accept and approve the report as presented. Seconded by Drew. Discussion. Motion carried.***
- 2) **Inmate Count and General Review of Jail Operations.** Inmate Count: 146. Over the past month, 276 were booked, 264 released, 114 (55 for doctor, 59 for nursing staff) medical staff appointments, and two inmates were transported to the ER visits. The jail is still short two staff members: two are in the background investigation phase and two are in FTO. The visitation system began at the end of March.
- 3) **General Review of Department Activities.** The Sheriff highlighted a few incidents from the past month to include an update on Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Grant program. There have been 12 referrals.

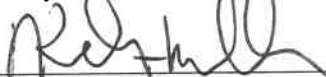
More specific information and statistics are collected and monitored by the Department of Health and Human Services. A representative from DHHS will be requested to attend next month's meeting to provide more insight and updates to the program's participants. There were 24 OWI arrests in March. Active shooter training continues with Coordinator Deputy Max Jenatscheck as well as Sgt. Horn and Det. Sgt. Haverley. The COSO assisted the City of Lodi when they experienced flooding. Discussed brown versus black uniforms for staff. Brown is becoming more difficult to find. If a uniform color change is decided, it will be an impact to the county due to the contract agreement. After a review of the calls for service, the PM shift continues to be the busiest. The Sheriff advised the committee that he was selected to participate in the National Sheriffs' Association conference in Colorado in April.

- 4) **2018-2020 Sheriff's Sworn Union Contract.** Corporation Counsel Ruf provided the committee with a brief update of the process undertaken to reach a tentative agreement. Actual costs will be in a resolution and likely presented at the May oversight committees and then onto the County Board.

*Motion by Borgkvist to adjourn the meeting at 9:42 a.m. Seconded by Miller. Motion carried.*


The next meeting date: Monday, May 13, 2019 at 9 a.m.

Secretary of Record,



Supervisor Keith Miller  
Committee Secretary

Recording Secretary,



NaDeanna Giuffre  
Assistant to Sheriff Brandner

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