

ICC Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 20, 2010  
Green Lake County Government Center Safety Room  
Green Lake, WI 54941

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Russell Kotke at 9:30 a.m.

**Attendance:** See below

**The requirements of the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law were met**

**The agenda was approved** (motion 1<sup>st</sup> Columbia - 2<sup>nd</sup> Green Lake)

**The minutes were approved** (motion 1<sup>st</sup> Marquette - 2<sup>nd</sup> Green Lake)

**Legislative Report:** None.

**Wisconsin Counties Association, WCA Report** (John Reinemann reporting)

Nothing going on legislatively. Choosing new leadership in the two houses. 25 freshman Republicans in the Assembly. Expect a state budget in February. 'No new taxes' is the watchword. Levy limits probably will remain in place. WCA has produced a document detailing what the counties want/need relief from and Walker's team has asked to see it.

**Program: County Role and Responsibility of Public Safety**

Attending law officers shared the following information:

<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Calls per year</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Marquette	16,000	5,000	12 patrol officers 2 on per shift
Jefferson	82,000	35,000	4 squads dayshift 5 squads 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> shift
Columbia	55,000	35-40,000	3 squads per shift
Green Lake	19,000	5,000	12 deputies
	40,000 in the summer		2 on per shift
Sauk	60,000	17,000	4 day staff 5 2 <sup>nd</sup> shift, 4 3 <sup>rd</sup> shift

Cars go home with officers in all the counties except Jefferson.

State mandate to collect data for all traffic stops regarding ethnicity of driver and passengers goes into effect next year, around January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mandates: Have a jail, provide security for courts, 24 hours of training per employee per year, union contracts (wages and benefits are around 85% of the budget)

Public expects 24/7 service, but we need to prioritize what we do to keep/meet our budgets. The jail is the highest liability – a sheriff is a risk manager. Probation violation is the #1 segment of jail populations, followed by drunken driving, drugs, and burglary.

Video conferencing is a way to save money, but judges and attorneys need to agree to use it.

No idle policy is a way to save money, but you need to install dry cells to run computers.

Jefferson County uses propane for its squad cars.

**Open Discussion on County Issues:** none

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am** (motion 1<sup>st</sup> Columbia - 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquette)

Respectfully submitted by  
Jason Kauffeld, recording secretary  
Green Lake County  
February XX, 2011

## ATTENDANCE

Bob Westby	Columbia County
Andy Ross	Columbia County
Debbie Wopat	Columbia County
Dennis Richards	Columbia County Sheriff
Russell Kottke	Dodge County
Dave Frohling	Dodge County
Jeff Hoffman	Dodge County UWEX
Dan Priske	Green Lake County
Tom Traxler	Green Lake County
Joanne Guden	Green Lake County
Jason Kauffeld	Green Lake County UWEX
Mark Podoll	Green Lake County Sheriff
Steve Grabow	Jefferson County UWEX
Jeff Parker	Jefferson County Chief Deputy
Howard Zellmer	Marquette County
Paul Wade	Marquette County
Brent Miller	Marquette County
Marty Havlovic	Marquette County UWEX
Kim Gaffney	Marquette County Sheriff
John Reineman	WCA
Kate Lawton	UWEX Local Government Center