

MINUTES

Eau Claire County
Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement
Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 4:00p.m.
Courthouse – Room 1301

Members Present: Sue Miller, Sandra McKinney, Douglas Kranig, Jerry Wilkie and Brandon Buchanan

Others Present: Tiana Glenna, Sheriff Ron Cramer, Danielle Powers, Eric Huse, Lt. Dave Riewestahl, Capt. Dan Bresina, Ruth Ebert

Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Sue Miller at 4:00pm

Public Comment

No public comments

Approve minutes from February 1, 2018 meeting

Sandra McKinney makes motion to approve the minutes. Vote 5-0

Treatment Courts/Program participation – Tiana Glenna

Continues to wait for DOJ report. Working on some internal changes and continuing to monitor numbers. Application for treatment courts is being revamped. Comments/questions by committee members answered by Sheriff Cramer and Tiana.

Introduction: of Eric Huse who will be the Clerk that will take over this committee in April.

Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court

Attachment previously provided.

Committee has a question. Chairperson Miller will email Jean Gay and copy in the committee.

Sheriff Department –

- Jail population – Capt. Bresina
Update given. Committee discusses the cost, time, hiring that will have to be done to complete and open the jail pod. Area would need to be re-surveyed and a specific final outcome would need to be addressed as well as what the budget would be for said project before any formal proposal. Outsourced inmate cost averages \$20,000 a month. Working on data to continue moving forward with this issue.

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- Update on Staff Recruitment
Capt. Bresina gives update. Openings are currently filled. Working on keeping recruitment ideas fresh. May over-hire 2 extra positions, as those additional full time hires would be less cost than total spent on overtime. This would help with keeping up with turnover/injuries. Committee is supportive of this.
- Protective Status Legislation Update
Sheriff Cramer gives history of this issue and what the current status is. Questions by committee members and answered by Sheriff. No changes in this legislative session.
- Jail Security Update
Update on incident that occurred in jail described/explained to committee by Sheriff Cramer

Future Agenda Item(s) requested

- Protective status legislation – Sheriff Dept.
- Update on jail population/Costs – Sheriff Dept. April
- Update staff recruitment and retention of employees – Sheriff Dept. – April
- Over-hire for jail topic and next steps discussion/action April
- Treatment Court Update May

Next Meeting will be 4-5-18 at 4pm

Adjourn. Sue Miller adjourns meeting at 5:22pm

Respectfully submitted by:



Ruth Ebert- Clerk

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