

ADDENDUM

Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, December 1, 2015 / 7 pm

Location:
Courthouse, County Boardroom (Room 1277)
721 Oxford Ave. Eau Claire, WI

Eau Claire County Mission Statement:

"To provide quality, innovative and cost-effective services that safeguard
and enhance the well-being of residents and resources"

- (1) Indicates 1st Reading
- (2) Indicates 2nd Reading

11. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND SECOND READING

Committee on Judiciary & Law Enforcement

File No.

15-16/087 (1)

Congratulating Correctional Officer Jason Barnet as the Wisconsin
Field Training Officer Association's Field Training Officer of the Year

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FACT SHEET NO. 15-16/087

July 28, 2015

To: WFTOA Region 5 Director
Sgt. Mark Provost

Re: FTO of the year nomination

Sgt. Provost,

It is my honor to nominate Correctional Officer Jason Barnet for the Wisconsin Field Training Officer Association's FTO of the year.

Officer Barnet has been with the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office for 19 plus years and has witnessed and been a part of numerous changes within our department. He has consistently assessed and adapted to change for the betterment of the department as a whole and promotes change when needed.

Over time Jason began to observe how eager new employees are to get involved, how they work as a team, and that they want to perform well. Knowing he had a vast amount of knowledge to pass on Jason became an FTO and takes great pride in the success of the program and takes ownership of the training he does.

He has developed into an exceptional Field Training Officer. He is proactive in evaluating each trainee as well as our department's training techniques and practices with improvement as his main goal. He displays this by taking a lead role in revising the jail's training manual and updating task sheets to ensure we are using the best practices and complying with governing statutes.

Jason works diligently to train correctly, has eliminated short cuts within training, and explains the importance of each task to his trainees.

He has developed a Security Threat Group Network between the Jail, Patrol, and other agencies. This network continues to share vital information to all aspects of law enforcement not only in our area, but also throughout the nation. He has attended several trainings throughout the country and maintains professional relationships to foster this information sharing. In addition, he actively goes to other agencies and organizations to train on "Gang" related issues and trends.

Jason also recently presented at a training session for a local chapter of NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. This training and discussion session was aimed at sharing information not only to help mental health professionals understand how jail's and jail staff

deal with the growing number of inmates who have mental health issues, but to also bring back valuable information on improving our training and processes.

Jason uses his experience to illustrate how to do the job of a Correctional Officer correctly and safely. He understands there is an administrative side to any FTO program and that an effective program produces well trained and productive officers, reduces department liability, and improves the effectiveness of our department.

Maybe most important to both our department and our FTO Program, Jason displays the jail's Mission Statement and Core Values and leads by example every single day.

Again, I proudly submit Officer Jason Barnet for consideration of Association's FTO of the Year.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel Brettingen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line through the middle of the letters.

Joel Brettingen
Captain of Security Services

1 Enrolled No.

RESOLUTION

File No. 15-16/087

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3 - CONGRATULATING CORRECTIONAL OFFICER JASON BARNET AS THE
4 WISCONSIN FIELD TRAINING OFFICER ASSOCIATION'S FIELD TRAINING OFFICER
5 OF THE YEAR -
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7 WHEREAS, Jason Barnet has worked for the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office for more
8 than 19 years and has assessed, adapted to and promoted change for the betterment of the
9 department; and

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11 WHEREAS, as a field training officer Jason Barnet has been proactive in evaluating trainees,
12 department needs and updating the jail's training manual and task sheets to ensure best practices and
13 to comply with governing statutes; and

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15 WHEREAS, Office Barnet has developed a Security Threat Group Network between the jail,
16 patrol and other agencies to share vital information; and

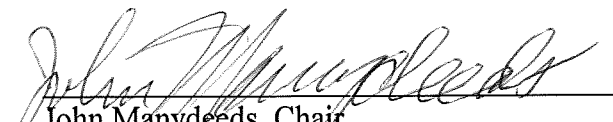
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18 WHEREAS, Officer Barnet provides training to other agencies and other groups; and

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20 WHEREAS, Officer Barnet uses his experience to illustrate how to do the job of a
21 correctional officer correctly and safely; and

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23 WHEREAS, Office Barnet displays the jail's Mission Statement and Core Values and leads
24 by example every single day.

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26 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors that
27 it congratulates Correctional Officer Jason Barnet on being named the Wisconsin Field Training
28 Officer Association's Field Training Officer of the Year.

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31 I certify that the foregoing correctly represents the
32 action taken by the undersigned committee on
33 November 5, 2015 by a vote of 4 for, 0 against.

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38 John Manydeeds, Chair
39 Committee on Judiciary and Law

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41 Dated this 30th day of November, 2015.

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