

LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: 09/26/25

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Supervisor Drayna at 08:33 a.m.

Roll Call: Members of the committee present were: David Drayna, Brandon White, Karl Zarling

Others present were: Undersheriff Jerry Haferman Corporation, Sheriff Travis Maze(Teams), Corporation Counsel Danielle Thompson, County Administrator Michael Luckey

Absent: Dwayne Morris, Mary Roberts

Certification of Compliance with open meetings law: County Administrator Michael Luckey certified compliance with the open meetings law.

Approval of the agenda: Agenda approved.

Public Comment: none.

Approval of the August 22, 2025, meeting minutes: A motion was made by Supervisor Zarling , and seconded by Supervisor White that the August 22, 2025, minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried.

Communications:

- Undersheriff Haferman spoke on the four commendations for deputies on routine traffic stops that turned into more in depth stops that involved getting a lot of drugs and charges pressed.

Proclamation of Crash Responder Safety Week- November 17 - 21, 2025

- Supervisor Drayna asked for a motion to send this to the County Board. The motion was made by Supervisor White and seconded by Supervisor Zarling. Motion carried.

Grants - Update of ongoing or new grants:

- Sheriff Maze informed the committee that the department will meet the 90% threshold of the seatbelt grant. However, the department will only meet about 85% of the threshold of the speed grant but they have been in touch with the State, and they are understanding as the other partners have not been helping out.
- Sheriff told the committee that the department got approved for a \$49,000 speed grant and a \$33,000 seat belt grant for next year starting in October.
- Sheriff also stated that he has applied for an OWI grant but does not have any word on whether that has been approved.

Report from the Sheriff:

- Sheriff informed the committee that 3 out of the total 9 State Representatives that cover Jefferson County reached out for a nominee for the State's 1st responder of the year. Deputy Bill Dandoy was chosen by Representatives Fitzgerald's office.
- Sheriff also stated that UM Madison Vet clinic reached out about another MOU for next year to cover 50% of emergency care for the department's K-9's like they did this year.
- Undersheriff spoke on staffing at the department. Patrol has 25 deputies with 3 in training who will come off in October and 2 more coming to training next week. The Jail has 34 deputies with 4 in training and 1 on military leave and 2 in the academy. Currently the department is short only 2 deputies, 1 detective, and 1 support services deputy with the detective and support services positions to be filled by November. The dispatch center is fully staffed at this time so overall the department is looking good.
- Undersheriff informed the committee that the department is looking at starting the citizen police academy again in February with Deputy Bergholz taking over.
- UW Whitewater reached out to see if the department would be interested in an intern again so that department will be getting an intern again sometime soon.

Review monthly bills and financial items (July, August): – The committee approved the monthly recap reports for July bills in the amount of \$ 260,848.89 , and August in the amount of \$ 211,077.64 . A spreadsheet summarizing current bills was reviewed by the committee members.

Report on the budget:

- Undersheriff informed the committee that the budget looks good except for jail expenditures are up due to some high electric bills recently and dispatch is up due to the increase of the shift differential. Those should be evening themselves up over the next couple months.

Review monthly jail and patrol activity reports: Jail and patrol activity reports were available and reviewed.

Discussion and Possible action on approving jail assessment fund purchases:

- Bills were presented for dish washer lease washer lease (07/19/25-08/18/25) for \$221.41, dish washer lease washer lease (08/19/25-09/18/25) for \$221.41, and inmate instruction for July and August for \$3,600.00 for a total of \$4,042.82.

The jail assessment balance at the end of July is \$ 255,775.23.

Discussion on potential items for the next meeting agenda:

None

Adjourn: A motion made by Supervisor White to adjourn at 09:14 a.m., was seconded by Supervisor Zarling. Motion carried.