

LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: December 19, 2025

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Supervisor Morris at 8:33 a.m.

Roll Call: Members of the committee present were: Dwayne Morris, Brandon White, Karl Zarling (Teams)

Others present were: Undersheriff Jerry Haferman Corporation, Sheriff Travis Maze, Corporation Counsel Danielle Thompson

Absent: Mary Roberts, County Administrator Michael Luckey

Certification of Compliance with open meetings law: Corporation Counsel Danielle Thompson certified compliance with the open meetings law.

Approval of the agenda: Agenda approved.

Public Comment: none.

Approval of the October 24, 2025, meeting minutes: A motion was made by Supervisor White , and seconded by Supervisor Drayna that the October 24, 2025 , minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried.

Emergency Management letter thanking Perry Way Foods “Johnsonville” for donation:

Communications:

- Undersheriff Haferman informed the committee about a letter from an individual from Texas thanking the department for an interaction and sent money to get treats for the staff.
- Commendation letter to Deputy Zuehlke on a routine traffic stop that turned into finding a homicide suspect for Milwaukee County.

Grants - Update of ongoing or new grants:

- Sheriff Maze spoke on how the seat belt grant finished up at 85% and the speed grant finished at 72% for the year. Mostly due to partners not being able to help out due to staffing levels. A total of 1500 stops, 700 citations and 85 arrests. 25/26 grants are \$49,000 for speed and \$33,000 for seat belt and will be partnering with Watertown, Fort Atkinson, and Jefferson Police Departments.
- Did apply for an OWI grant but have not heard back yet on that.

Report from the Sheriff:

- Undersheriff spoke on the department shop with a cop and there were 39 kids this year that were helped.
- As of Monday, the department will be fully staffed until a retirement in January.
- Sheriff is attending the graduation ceremony of one of the deputies that will be moving to patrol after Christmas.

- In the jail there are 3 that just came off training and 3 in training as of Monday, Patrol will have 3 starting training the Friday after Christmas so that will be a total of 4.
- Sheriff Maze informed the committee that patrol has 2 deputies on active military leave.
- Deputy Dahnert got promoted to detective and Deputy Schluter got moved to Support Services 12/01/25
- Active threat training at the courthouse went well. There are a couple things to work on but overall, it was a great training opportunity.
- K9 Kingsley is at the department and already working a bunch of cases. Mabel Schumacher donated \$25,000 towards her. Kingsley has been helping other departments with ICAC cases. There is an opportunity to get reimbursement from the ICAC taskforce for the hours K9 Kingsley puts in helping other departments.
- Sheriff's app is up and functional just looking at updating a few things yet.
- Sheriff spoke in depth about working on a succession plan for the department and getting current supervisors to training that is needed for that
- Captain Roberts, the Jail Division captain introduced himself and spoke on the jail

Review monthly bills and financial items (September, October): – The committee approved the monthly recap reports for September bills in the amount of \$ 221,322.07 , and October in the amount of \$ 219,512.58 . A spreadsheet summarizing current bills was reviewed by the committee members.

Report on the budget:

- Undersheriff spoke on how the budget was right on track to where it needed to be and the only odd occurrence is that maintenance is still trying to figure out how to take some of the electric bill and allocate it back to their department for it.

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 (09/19/25-10/18/25) for \$232.41, dish washer lease washer lease (10/19/25-11/18/25) for \$232.41, and inmate instruction for September and October for \$3,600.00 for a total of \$4,064.82 .

The jail assessment balance at the end of November is \$ 258,841.83 .

Discussion on potential items for the next meeting agenda:

None

Adjourn: A motion made by Supervisor Drayna to adjourn at 9:31 a.m., was seconded by Supervisor White. Motion carried.