

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes - April 14, 2010

Members Present:

Mike Panosh - DOT BOTS
Timothy McGrath - Wisconsin State Patrol
Scott Nelson - WIS DOT
Michael Krueger - Town of Menasha Police Department
Dan Kussman - City of Oshkosh
Mike McGinley - Community Representative
John Zimmerman - Winnebago County Sheriff's Department
Kevin Wilkinson - Neenah Police Department
Georgia Buttke - Oshkosh Area Schools
Visitor Present - Carrie Larose - Student

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. Members present were recorded and collected. Motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting by John Zimmerman; 2nd by Mike McGinley. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Panosh - Number of fatalities is at 81 compared to 102 last year. Two fatalities in Winnebago County. From mid May to mid September the police will be focusing on Highway 41 in Brown, Outagamie, Winnebago, and Fond du Lac counties.

McGrath - Questioned whether the primary enforcement of seat belts has resulted in a higher use of seatbelts.

Nelson - There will be more data on speed on the roads once the construction is complete.

Wilkinson - Neenah Police Department concerned about drunk driving. Trying to change the perception about chances of being caught.

Zimmerman - Two fatalities in this quarter.

2/20 - 16 year old female passenger was killed when their northbound vehicle crossed Highway 41 into the southbound lane. Alcohol was not a factor. Seat belts were in use.

3/19 - 31 year old female passenger was killed when their vehicle left the road on southbound Highway 45, south of Oshkosh. Alcohol was a factor. No seat belts in use. 1:57 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.

Motion to adjourn by Kussman; 2nd by Zimmerman. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.