

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2014

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
RICHARD MEYER COMMUNITY RESOURCE ROOM  
4311 JACKSON STREET, OSHKOSH

PRESENT: BILL WINGREN  
TOM ELLIS  
PAUL EISEN  
LARRY SMITH  
BILL ROH

ALSO PRESENT: KATHLEEN DIEDRICH – CHILD SUPPORT  
JOHN MATZ – SHERIFF  
TODD CHRISTOPHERSON – SHERIFF  
GUY HEGG – COUNTY BOARD

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Bill Wingren called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and it was verified that the meeting was properly noticed.

**2. Approval of minutes of September 8, 2014**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Larry Smith, seconded by Tom Ellis. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

**3. Public comments on agenda items**

None.

**4. Communications**

Paul Eisen mentioned a legal notice in the Oshkosh Northwestern on 09/30/14 regarding bids for sealant replacement for the Winnebago County Jail.

**5. Review 2015 Budget: Child Support – Kathleen Diedrich**

Kathleen Diedrich advised that the new submission for her budget is slightly different than the last time she talked to the committee. There is now less of an overage for the levy. The extra \$239,000 that shows as a credit to her department will be used for co-op agreements throughout the county. She also addressed other questions regarding her budget, the goals and objectives of her department, and how her office investigates child support matters.

Paul Eisen commended her for co-hosting the State Child Support Conference in 2015.

**6. Discussion/Action Budget Transfer: Child Support – Kathleen Diedrich – Transfer of \$580 for Membership Dues and \$580 for Registration Tuition**

An error was made when doing payments and money was taken from the wrong account. This budget transfer will correct that mistake.

A motion to approve the budget transfer of \$580 was made by Bill Roh, seconded by Tom Ellis. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

**7. Sheriff's Report**

Sheriff Matz advised that they solved a large burglary ring that involved what appears to be storage sheds and out buildings where there was no house attached to it. This was county wide and also went into Fond du Lac County.

Sheriff Matz attended a meeting in Neenah regarding the militarization of police put on by the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists. He spoke of his experiences in both the military and law enforcement. He explained that just because they have equipment similar to the military does not make them the military. There are different rules of engagement that do not change for police where they do with the military and the equipment is not used in the same manner. The police use the equipment for safety and as cover to protect both the officers and citizens. The use of body cameras by police was also discussed.

Paul Eisen commended the Sheriff's Office for the After Action Reports they provide to the committee regarding Country USA and Rock USA.

Sheriff Matz advised that they have found more storage for their vehicle evidence so they are doing okay for right now. An additional evidence building is still in Capital Improvement but they keep moving it out from year to year until such time as they absolutely need to use it.

Sheriff Matz addressed questions regarding overtime and uniform allowance in his budget.

**8. Suggested items for next agenda**

Yearly Tour

**9. Next meeting date:**

November 10, 2014

**10. Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:33 a.m. by Bill Roh, seconded by Tom Ellis. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sandy Schauz  
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office