

**FOREST COUNTY  
SHERIFF AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

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**Date:** February 6, 2012  
**Committee:** Sheriff & Justice  
**Committee Members Present:** Ed Soch, Scott Shaffer, Erhard Huettl  
**Sheriff:** John Dennee  
**Chief Deputy:** Alex Walrath  
**Other Appearances:** Teresa Erler

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. 6:00 p.m. Shaffer called the meeting to order.
2. Roll Call
3. Motion by Soch to approve the agenda as read. Seconded by Stormer. Carried.
4. Motion by Soch to approve the minutes from the January 2, 2012 Sheriff & Justice Committee meeting. Seconded by Shaffer. Carried.
5. Approve school requests.

Chief Deputy Walrath advised the committee that Sgt. Mark Raddatz was accepted into the State Crime Lab Evidence Technician School. There is no charge for the tuition. Requested approval from S&J to send Sgt. Raddatz to this school.

Motion by Stormer to approve school request. Seconded by Soch. Carried.

6. Motion by Stormer to approve vouchers from January 2012 as submitted. Seconded by Soch. Carried.
7. 2012 Sheriff & Justice Meeting Dates approved by the committee.
8. Appearance by Teresa Erler to discuss WISCOM usage and DSN Eastern District Grant.

Teresa Erler advised S&J of a WISCOM grant to get free radio equipment. There is no cost to the County until 2015 and can be cancelled prior to 2015. Approx. \$60,000 in equipment available. Motion to approve by Stormer. , Seconded by Soch. Carried.

Teresa advised S&J of the Project Safe Neighborhood grant she applied for. The grant would cover sending four Deputies to North Dakota for gang activity training by the National Gang Center. Gang-related crimes have been an increasing problem in Forest County. Motion by Soch to approve the application. Seconded by Stormer. Carried.

9. Discuss quote from Computer Information Systems (CIS)

Discuss Sheriff Department computer software. Sheriff Dennee & Chief Deputy Walrath advised S&J of the outdated "Partners" program currently used at the Sheriff Department. Partners is not compatible with other counties or programs such as the VINE program. It is a matter of time before the Partners system crashes as it has far exceeded its abilities. Chief Deputy Walrath provided an estimate from the Computer Information Systems Inc. for \$290,806.00. Motion by Soch to forward the information to a full County Board meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. Seconded by Stormer. Carried.

10. Discuss using insurance funds from Impala loss to outfit Humvee & Escalade squad cars.

Sheriff Dennee advised S&J that a Cadillac Escalade was recently added to the Sheriff Department fleet. The vehicle was acquired from a drug seizure and is now county property. Sheriff Dennee requested the use of the insurance money from the totaled Impala be used to outfit the Escalade and Humvee's with police equipment and different tires for the Escalade. Sheriff Dennee advised the insurance payout for the Impala is \$7,500.00 and is not enough to buy a new vehicle. Motion by Soch to approve. Seconded by Stormer. Carried.

11. Any other business that may lawfully come before the committee.

Sheriff Dennee advised S&J that the Sheriff's Department is now in possession of two military Humvees. The vehicle were received from the Forest Service and cost nothing. Sheriff Dennee advised one will be used as a 4X4 vehicle and the other will be used for public relations. Sheriff Dennee advised he is in the process of having a paint job and decals donated for the public relations Humvee.

Sheriff Dennee advised the new jail camera system is being installed. The system is being paid for by The Forest County Potawatomi.

Chief Deputy Walrath advised that he located several companies that use equipment other than Johnson Controls for heating and cooling. All three companies perform installations and maintenance. The companies are North

Central Mechanical of Antigo, Industrial Controls of Wausau, and Mechanical Technology Inc. of Green Bay. S&J advised to have the companies inspect the Sheriff Department and give quotes to change from the current Johnson Controls system.

12. Future agenda items. None.

13. Motion by Stormer to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Soch. Carried.