

**FOREST COUNTY
SHERIFF AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Date: July 1st, 2016
Committee: Sheriff & Justice
Committee Members Present: Scott Shaffer, Lance Laabs, George Stamper
Sheriff: Sheriff Dennee
Chief Deputy:
Other Appearances:

MEETING MINUTES

1. 10:00 a.m. Shaffer called the meeting to order.
2. Roll Call
3. Motion by Stamper to approve the agenda as read at the discretion of the chairman. Seconded by Laabs. Carried.
4. Motion by Laabs to approve the minutes from the March 2016 Sheriff & Justice Committee meeting. Seconded by Stamper. Carried.
5. No school requests
6. Motion by Stamper to approve vouchers from the month of March 2016 as submitted. Seconded by Laabs. Carried.
7. Discuss and possibly approve Title III purchases.
 - \$42.00 shipping costs on ammo purchase
 - \$698.15 for push guard/ bumper for Sgts squad
8. Sheriff Dennee did discuss with the committee his concern over losing so many Officers lately in both the Jail and the Patrol. His concern is, that upon talking to some of these people, it appears that they are leaving for more money and better benefits. He stated that he has been told many times by the people leaving and now considering leaving, that they can make more money and have better benefits doing Law Enforcement or other jobs elsewhere. Sheriff Dennee expressed his concern to the committee about losing the experience and that is very hard to replace. He stated that he understands tough budgets, but his fear is that losing the experience may hurt us in the long run. He asks that the Board start changing the mindset when it comes to compensating our good long term employees or if they agree, to start implementing changes for compensation.

Sheriff Dennee also informed the Committee that Brown Co will no longer contract out Juvenile beds and that effective Oct 1st 2016, they will no longer guarantee the bed day rate of \$110.00. He explained that Brown Co Juvenile Detention is full and having trouble guaranteeing beds.
9. Future agenda items. None.
10. Motion by Laabs to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Stamper. Carried.