

**Green County Law Enforcement Committee**  
Meeting Minutes from July 13, 2021

**Members Present:**

Richard Thoman, Chairperson  
Joe Snow, Vice-Chairperson  
Aaron Withee - 5:45pm  
John Bernstein  
Alex Lonien

**Non-members Present:**

Dana Weber, Recording Secretary  
Sheriff Jeffrey Skatrud  
Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski  
EMG Director Tanna McKeon  
Donna Flannery, EMS Association

1. Verified that door is unlocked.
2. Meeting called to order @ 5:30 p.m. by Chairperson Richard Thoman.
3. **Approve minutes of previous regular meeting:** Joe Snow made a Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alex Lonien; Motion carried.
4. **Review and approve EMS updates, if any:** EMS Assn. President Donna Flannery updated the committee on a bill that passed the Senate and now goes to the Assembly to make the National Registry Test (NREMT) optional for volunteers who are seeking to serve at the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) level of service. Each local service would be allowed to determine whether they will require the test for their volunteers. This bill would simply give them the option. Removing this test should help rural ambulance services to recruit more volunteers. Donna also advised that they are looking at removing the added instruction for military members as they are already trained. Donna advised that it passed in the Senate and will go to the Assembly in September or October to be voted on.  
  
Donna advised that as of July 31 there will no longer be a First response agency in South Wayne. She advised that there will be a meeting at the Browntown Fire Department on this Thursday at 7p.m. to determine coverage. Donna informed the committee that she has resigned from the EMS Association and Jamie Stephenson is now the President and Dan Purdue is the Vice President. Donna advised that the South Wayne fire department will tentatively be done on December 31.
5. **Review Emergency Management updates:** Emergency Management (EMG) Director Tanna McKeon advised that she is planning tabletop exercises for the City of Monroe and the Monroe Airport. EMG Director McKeon advised that she will need an evaluator for the Monroe Airport exercise on September 21. EMG Director McKeon updated the committee that GCEM is looking at hosting a Debris Management course on November 10-12. EMG Director McKeon advised that she took an Animals in Disaster course on June 25. EMG Director McKeon updated the committee that 12 of 20 Offsite Hazardous Material plans have been completed. EMG Director McKeon briefed the committee on the Covid-19 operations in the county.
6. **Review updates on radio system:** Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski updated the committee that the civil work has been started at the towers and will hopefully be completed by the end of this year. Chief Deputy Moczynski stated that the system is in Dane County and is up and running at the Baycom site and the equipment is ready to

be moved to each site. Chief Deputy Moczynski indicated that all of the agreements are done and he will be doing a final outreach to Fire, EMS, etc. to ensure everyone is on track.

**7. Training requests:** Sheriff Skatrud and Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski had the following training requests:

1) Canine deputy to attend Canine certification training at Monmouth, IL, July 13-15, with 2 overnights and registration fee of \$300.00.

John Bernstein made a motion to approve the training requests; 2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Lonien. Motion carried.

**8. Review jail population and jail medical issues:** Sheriff Skatrud advised that the jail housed an average of 37 inmates for June and three inmates are on the bracelet system. Sheriff Skatrud stated that the jail had four inmates that had medical issues and had to be transported via ambulance to the hospital. Sheriff Skatrud advised that none of the inmates were admitted to the hospital. Sheriff Skatrud informed the committee that 5 female inmates had to be housed in Lafayette County for five days due to room in the jail and classifications.

**9. Review public safety and department updates:** Sheriff Skatrud advised that there was an ATV fatality on July 3 on the trail. Sheriff Skatrud updated the committee that a male jailer resigned and the vacancy has been filled.

**10. Review monthly budget printout:** Sheriff Skatrud advised that the department has spent 49.9% of this year budget thus far, so on track.

**11. Audit bills:** The Department Bills were reviewed and signed. A motion was made by John Bernstein and seconded by Aaron Withee to approve the bills. Motion carried.

**12. Next meeting:** Next meeting date is on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 5:45 p.m. John Bernstein moved to adjourn and Aaron Withee seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m. by Chairman Thoman.

*Submitted by Dana Weber*