

LINCOLN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 16th 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Lincoln County Safety Building

Lower Level Conference Room,

Merrill, WI 54452

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
 - A. Roll call of members present.
 - B. Welcome Visitors.
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes.
3. Review Crash Data – Merrill Police Dept.
4. Review Crash Data – Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.
5. State Report.
6. Schedule next regular meeting (Tuesday, December 13th, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., Lincoln County Safety Building, Lower Level Conference Room).
7. Adjournment.

DISTRIBUTION: Traffic Safety Committee Members – Sheriff Jaeger, Mike VanDeWeerd, Doug Duchac, Nancy Bergstrom, Chief Neff, David Jackson, Robert Lee, Dale Bergman, Bill Jelinek, Jack Keiffer, Michael Panosh, Trooper Wrycha, Dustin Bonack, Chief Deputy Nathan Walrath.

Administrative Coordinator

Other County Board Supervisors

Department Heads

Others

News Media – Notified on _____ at _____ m. by _____

Bulletin Boards:

Courthouse – Posted on _____ at _____ m. by _____

Service Center – Posted on _____ at _____ m. by _____

Tomahawk Annex – Posted on _____ at _____ m. by _____

There may be a quorum of other Lincoln County committees present at this meeting.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be held in a location, which is reasonably accessible to the public.
2. Must be open to all members of the public unless the law specifically provides otherwise.

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

1. In addition to any requirements set forth below, notice must also be in compliance with any other specific statute.
2. Chief presiding officer or his/her designee must give notice to the official newspapers and to any member of the news media likely to give notice to the public.

MANNER OF NOTICE:

Date, time, place, and subject matter, including subject matter to be considered in a closed session, must be provided in a manner and form reasonably likely to give notice to the public.

TIME FOR NOTICE:

1. Normally, a minimum of 24 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.
2. No less than 2 hours prior to the meeting if the presiding officer establishes there is a good cause that such notice is impossible or impractical.

EXEMPTIONS FOR COMMITTEES AND SUB-UNITS:

Legally constituted sub-units of a parent governmental body may conduct a meeting during the recess or immediately after the lawful meeting to act or deliberate upon a subject which was the subject of the meeting, provided the presiding officer publicly announces the time, place, and subject matter of the sub-unit meeting in advance of the meeting of the parent governmental body.

PROCEDURE FOR GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION:

1. Motion must be made, seconded, and carried by roll call majority vote and recorded in the minutes.
2. If motion is carried, chief presiding officer must advise those attending the meeting of the nature of the business to be conducted in a closed session, and the specific statutory exemption under which the closed session is authorized.

STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS UNDER WHICH CLOSED SESSIONS ARE PERMITTED:

1. Deliberation of judicial or quasi-judicial matters. Sec. 19.85(1)(a).
2. Considering dismissal, demotion, or discipline of any public employee or the investigation of charges against such person and the taking of formal action on any such matter; provided that the person is given actual notice of any evidentiary hearing which may be held prior to final action being taken and of any meeting at which final action is taken. The person under consideration must be advised of his/her right that the evidentiary hearing be held in open session and the notice of the meeting must state the same. Sec. 19.85(1)(b).
3. Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee. Sec. 19.85(1)(c).
4. Considering strategy for crime detection or prevention. Sec. 19.85(1)(d).
5. Deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Sec. 19.85(1)(c).
6. Considering financial, medical, social, or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of specific charges, which, if discussed in public would likely have an adverse effect on the reputation of the person referred to in such data. Sec. 19.85(1)(f).
7. Conferring with legal counsel concerning strategy to be adopted by the governmental body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Sec. 19.85(1)(g).
8. Considering a request for advice from any applicable ethics board. Sec. 19.85(1)(h).

CLOSED SESSION RESTRICTIONS:

1. Must convene in open session before going into closed session.
2. May not convene in open session, then reconvene into closed session and thereafter reconvene in open session within twelve (12) hours unless proper notice of this sequence was given at the same time and in the same manner as the original open meeting.
3. Final approval or ratification of a collective bargaining agreement may not be given in closed session.

BALLOTS, VOTES, AND RECORDS:

1. Secret ballot is not permitted except for the election of officers of the body or unless otherwise permitted by specific statutes.
2. Except as permitted above, any member may require that the vote of each member be ascertained and recorded.
3. Motions and roll call votes must be preserved in the record and be available for public inspection.

USE OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT:

The meeting may be recorded, filmed, or photographed, provided that it does not interfere with the conduct of the meeting or the rights of the participants.

LEGAL INTERPRETATION:

1. The Wisconsin Attorney General will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.
2. The municipal attorney will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.

PENALTY:

Upon conviction, any member of a governmental body who knowingly attends a meeting held in violation of Subchapter IV, Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, or who otherwise violates the same law shall be subject to forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than 300.00 for each violation.

LINCOLN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of February 16, 2016 9:00 a.m.
Lincoln County Safety Building
Lower Level Conference Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Keiffer, Dale Bergman, Chris Sukis, Dustin Bonack, Ken Neff
Mike Panosh, Brett Susa, David Jackson, Bill Jelinek, Bryan Wrycha, Lt Grant Peterson

Members Excused: Mike VanDeWeerd, Bob Lee, Nancy Bergstrom, Jeff Jaeger

Visitors:

OPEN MEETING

1. **Call to order:** Chief Deputy Walrath called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
 - A. Roll call of members present.
 - B. Welcome visitors
2. **Approval of previous meeting minutes:** Motion by John Keiffer, second by Bill Jelinek to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
3. **Review Crash Data:** Ken Neff commented on alcohol crashes; to include drug involved crashes due to now having more DRE enforcement.
 - A. Dave Jackson noted more activity at the Roundabout and an increase in crashes. Ken Neff commented this is mainly due to weather related issues as well as people not slowing down in the Roundabout. Jack Keiffer commented there is a study that was done in regards to crashes before and after Roundabouts; he will bring the correct data to the next meeting. He also commented the crashes are up but the number of injuries are down.
4. **Review Crash Date – Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office:** Follow up from previous meeting; Three reported Fatal crashes; State Patrol handled one Fatality Four our agency.
 - A. Jack Keiffer also suggested we look at the Fourth of July celebration And parking concerns on state Rd 107.
5. **State Report:** Jack Keiffer will have a report of upcoming projects for the next meeting.
6. **State Report: Panosh Demonstration:** Mike Panosh had a demonstration of The Wisconsin Community Maps program. A web based program for tracking traffic issues in our area. <https://transportal.cee.wisc.edu/> This is a developing web page changes will continue to come in.
7. **SCHEDULE NEXT REGULAR MEETING;** May 17, 2016 9:00 a.m. Lincoln County Safety Building, Lower Level Conference Room. Agenda items for the next meeting: MDSS Weather Forecast- Mike VanDeWeerd
8. **Bryan Wrycha** Advised Chris Sukis will be taking the place of Trooper Kris Kempen in the Lincoln county area and may be attending the Traffic Safety meetings in his absence
9. **Adjournment;** Motion by David Jelinek Second by John Keiffer to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned

**MERRILL POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS**

May 2016

	May 2015	YTD 2015	May 2016	YTD 2016
Total Crashes	16	76	9	63
Number of Occupants	22	157	25	158
Number Injured Restrained	0	6	4	17
Number Injured Unrestrained	0	2	0	2
Number Killed	0	0	0	0
Occupants Wearing Seatbelts	21	143	19	135
Seatbelt % Compliance	95%	91%	76%	85%
Citations Issued	5	52	6	44
Alcohol/Drugs Involved	1	4	1	3
Deer	1	3	0	0
Bicyclists	0	0	1	1
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Controlled Intersection Stop Sign	1	12	3	12
Controlled Intersection Traffic Light	0	2	1	3
Controlled Intersection Yield Sign	0	0	0	0
Controlled Intersection Other	0	0	0	1
Uncontrolled Intersection	1	14	2	15
Non-Intersection	4	20	1	14
Private Property	0	1	0	1
Parking Lot	9	27	2	14
Roundabout	1	1	0	3

ROUTE:

**Chief Ken Neff
Lt. Greg Hartwig
Sheriff Jeff Jaeger
Kari Weiland**

**MERRILL POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS**

June 2016

	June 2015	YTD 2015	June 2016	YTD 2016
Total Crashes	15	91	17	80
Number of Occupants	35	192	39	197
Number Injured Restrained	4	10	2	19
Number Injured Unrestrained	0	2	1	3
Number Killed	0	0	0	0
Occupants Wearing Seatbelts	35	178	33	168
Seatbelt % Compliance	100%	93%	85%	85%
Citations Issued	5	57	5	49
Alcohol Involved	1	5	0	3
Deer	0	3	1	1
Bicyclists	0	0	1	2
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Controlled Intersection Stop Sign	3	15	3	15
Controlled Intersection Traffic Light	1	3	1	4
Controlled Intersection Yield Sign	0	0	0	0
Controlled Intersection Other	0	0	0	1
Uncontrolled Intersection	3	17	3	18
Non-Intersection	5	25	4	18
Private Property	0	4	1	2
Parking Lot	2	29	5	19
Roundabout	1	2	0	3

ROUTE:

**Chief Ken Neff
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**MERRILL POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS**

July 2016

	July 2015	YTD 2015	July 2016	YTD 2016
Total Crashes	16	107	18	98
Number of Occupants	43	235	40	237
Number Injured Restrained	6	16	0	19
Number Injured Unrestrained	0	2	1	4
Number Killed	0	0	0	0
Occupants Wearing Seatbelts	43	221	35	203
Seatbelt % Compliance	100%	94%	88%	86%
Citations Issued	8	65	11	60
Alcohol Involved	1	6	1	4
Deer	0	3	1	2
Bicyclists	0	0	0	2
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Controlled Intersection Stop Sign	4	19	2	17
Controlled Intersection Traffic Light	2	5	1	5
Controlled Intersection Yield Sign	0	0	0	0
Controlled Intersection Other	0	0	0	1
Uncontrolled Intersection	2	19	2	20
Non-Intersection	2	27	6	24
Private Property	0	1	2	4
Parking Lot	6	35	4	23
Roundabout	0	2	1	4

ROUTE:

Chief Ken Neff

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LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS (2016)

CRASH STATISTICS	Year to date 2014	June 2015	Year to date 2015	June 2016	Year to date 2016
Total crashes	219	48	198	68	210
Property damage crashes	199	44	175	54	153
Personal injury crashes	18	4	22	14	46
Fatal crashes	1	0	1	0	1
Car vs. Deer crashes	75	38	102	37	89
Single vehicle crashes	180	43	170	57	177
Multiple vehicle crashes	38	5	28	11	26
Citations	44	4	35	16	45
DRIVER FACTORS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Exceeding speed limit	2	1	2	0	3
Driving too fast for conditions	28	0	15	1	52
Inattentive driving	24	4	25	8	34
Fail to yield right of way	9	1	4	1	5
Operating left of center	4	0	3	1	2
Disregard traffic control	2	0	3	1	2
Failure to have control	33	2	37	4	33
Alcohol	6	2	26	4	8
HIGHWAY FACTORS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Snow/Ice/Wet	78	0	42	3	36
MAJOR HIGHWAYS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
USH 8	12	4	14	3	10
USH 51	64	19	56	27	56
STH 17	16	3	14	6	17
STH 64	19	6	19	6	20
STH 86	2	1	6	0	3
STH 107	9	4	9	0	5

TOWNSHIPS	Year to date 2014	June 2015	Year to date 2015	June 2016	Year to date 2016
Birch	11	1	4	3	11
Bradley	23	6	28	13	36
Corning	12	5	12	3	10
Harding	3	0	2	0	1
Harrison	7	2	10	2	6
King	10	0	5	7	14
Merrill	46	8	27	12	38
Pine River	41	12	41	11	38
Rock Falls	7	2	10	3	16
Russell	9	1	5	1	7
Schley	9	1	8	3	4
Scott	21	5	25	5	13
Skawanaw	9	1	4	1	1
Somo	4	1	4	1	2
Tomahawk	2	1	3	0	2
Wilson	4	2	7	1	3
City of Merrill	2	0	0	1	2
City of Tomahawk	0	0	3	1	2

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS (2016)

CRASH STATISTICS	Year to date 2014	July 2015	Year to date 2015	July 2016	Year to date 2016
Total crashes	254	45	243	22	232
Property damage crashes	222	36	211	16	169
Personal injury crashes	30	8	30	6	52
Fatal crashes	1	1	2	0	1
Car vs. Deer crashes	87	29	131	11	100
Single vehicle crashes	207	42	210	14	191
Multiple vehicle crashes	46	3	31	8	34
Citations	51	6	41	5	50
DRIVER FACTORS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Exceeding speed limit	2	0	2	0	3
Driving too fast for conditions	32	0	15	0	52
Inattentive driving	31	8	33	3	37
Fail to yield right of way	11	1	5	3	8
Operating left of center	6	1	4	0	2
Disregard traffic control	2	0	3	0	2
Failure to have control	42	9	46	4	37
Alcohol	6	1	27	2	10
HIGHWAY FACTORS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Snow/Ice/Wet	79	0	42	0	36
MAJOR HIGHWAYS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
USH 8	16	2	16	2	12
USH 51	74	18	74	5	61
STH 17	21	7	21	1	18
STH 64	21	3	22	3	23
STH 86	3	1	7	1	4
STH 107	11	3	12	1	6

TOWNSHIPS	Year to date 2014	July 2015	Year to date 2015	July 2016	Year to date 2016
Birch	14	5	9	1	12
Bradley	30	9	37	7	23
Corning	13	3	15	1	12
Harding	3	0	2	0	3
Harrison	9	1	11	0	7
King	11	1	6	1	10
Merrill	53	8	35	2	46
Pine River	46	4	45	6	41
Rock Falls	7	4	14	1	7
Russell	10	1	6	0	9
Schley	12	2	10	2	9
Scott	22	3	28	0	21
Skawanaw	9	4	8	1	9
Somo	5	0	4	0	4
Tomahawk	2	0	3	0	2
Wilson	5	0	7	0	4
City of Merrill	2	0	0	0	2
City of Tomahawk	0	0	3	0	0