

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

Member's Present: Chief Neff, David Jackson, Robert Lee, Bill Jelinek, and Chief Deputy Nathan Walrath.

Members Not Present: Sheriff Jeff Jaeger, Kelly Reith, Nancy Bergstrom, Dale Bergman, Jack Keiffer, Michael Panosh, Trooper Wrycha, and Dustin Bonack.

Visitors: Rick Olig, Kari Weiland

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** 9:00 a.m.
2. **Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Motion to approve by Chief Deputy Nathan Walrath. M/2nd Mr. Lee, Chief Neff. All ayes.
3. **Review Crash Data- Merrill Police Department:** Chief Neff reports crash numbers in the Round-About have returned to normal.
 - Motion to approve report and place on file by Chief Deputy Walrath. M/2nd Mr. Lee, Mr. Jelinek. All ayes.
4. **Review Crash Data- Lincoln County Sheriff's Office:** The County has one reported Fatality for the year. It was also noted by Mr. Jackson that the number of reported Personal Injury Crashes are up this year.
 - Motion to approve report and place on file by Chief Deputy Walrath. M/2nd Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jelinek. All ayes.
5. **State Report:** Rick Olig; here for the State reporting there are some changes in State Law:
 - School Bus Lighting: Effective August 16th 2016 it is mandatory to have both Red and Amber flashing lights on the bus for stopping.
 - Cell Phones in work areas: "See a Cone put the Phone Down"
 - Community Mapping: Beginning January 1st, Crash reports will be done through the TRACS system no longer on paper form. This will allow all crash's to be tracked through Community Mapping.
 - Rick also had 3 handouts "BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION SAFETY" "Anatomy of Traffic Safety" "2016 National Mobilizations & Crackdowns"
 - Rick also reported state wide fatalities are up 325 from last year 297
6. Next Meeting Scheduled for **December 13th 9:00 a.m.**
7. **Adjournment:** 9:17 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Nathan Walrath and Kari Weiland