

LINCOLN COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE  
Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2012 7:30 a.m.  
Lincoln County Safety Building  
Lower Level Conference Room

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bob Lee, Bruce Giese, Bill Zeitz, Dan Caylor, Michael Loka.

**ABSENT:**

**VISITORS:** Sheriff Jeff Jaeger, Chief Deputy Nate Walrath, Diane Hanson.

**OPEN MEETING**

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:30 a.m.
2. **Approval of previous meeting minutes:** Motion by Caylor, Second by Zeitz to approve minutes from both meetings as printed. Unanimous. Motion Carried.
3. **Coroner's Report:** Absent, no report received this month.
4. **Sheriff's Reports:** Committee had no questions on any of the reports submitted. Motion by Giese, Second by Zeitz to place on file. Unanimous. Motion Carried.
5. **Authorization to replace retired deputy:** Lt. Gerdman retired due to an injury he received. Replacement was previously authorized by the Personnel Committee. Motion by Caylor, Second by Loka to approve replacement. Unanimous. Motion Carried.
6. **Portable Radio replacement for Patrol:** The Sheriff reported that Northway Communications informed him that after 2013, the present portable radios will no longer be serviceable. The Sheriff said he was providing the committee with this information to consider funding options. He said that if an order is placed by the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, we would be eligible for a discount which would bring the price down to approximately \$119,000.00.

A second funding option (rather than CIP) to consider is that if Marathon County stays on track with funding for outside housing, our revenue will be approximately \$120,000 over what was budgeted which could be an option. Also, a third option would be to budget half each of the next 2 years. The Sheriff said he will meet with Finance and report back next month.

**7. DNA on Arrest:** Mr. Zeitz would like this item kept on the agenda because he would like the committee to send a letter to the Governor and State Legislators after the November election.

**8. Jail Maintenance Update:** No issues this month. Chairman said this item can now be removed from future agendas.

**A. Radio communications problem in the jail (update):** The Sheriff said we are still waiting for service and equipment. The original projection was 3 – 4 weeks for completion.

**9. Schedule next regular meeting:** Next regular meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. in the Lincoln County Safety Building (Mike Soucy Memorial Conference Room).

**10. Adjournment:** Motion by Caylor, Second by Zeitz to adjourn. Unanimous. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 0745.