

LINCOLN COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of July 10, 2013 7:30 a.m.

Lincoln County Service Center

Conference Room 248

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Lee, Michael Loka, Bruce Giese and Bill Zeitz.
ABSENT: Dan Caylor was absent and excused.
VISITORS: Chief Deputy Nate Walrath, Jail Administrator Dave Manninen, Coroner Paul Proulx, Dave Savone, 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 Giese, Second by Zeitz to approve minutes of the May, 2013 meeting as printed. Unanimous vote, motion carried.
3. **Coroner's Reports:** Coroner distributed a combined May and June, 2013 report and a brief synopsis was given. (Copy provided for the record). Motion by Loka, Second by Giese to approve and place on file. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

Paul Proulx also informed the committee that he participated in a training program for reporting deaths to the State via internet. This process is supposed to be more productive and efficient.

4. **Sheriff's Statistical Report:** Report was in the committee packets along with budgets and vendor list. Committee had no questions.

Recreational Officer Activity Report: Report was included in committee packet, committee had no questions.

9-1-1 Supervisor's Report: Report was included in committee packet, committee had no questions.

Motion by Lee, Second by Zeitz to approve all reports and place on file. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

5. **Project Lifesaver:** Chief Deputy said that the Sheriff reviewed this project and will participate. This project was designed to help locate individuals suffering from dementia, etc. who may wander from their homes. There is growing interest in the county and for this program. The costs are minimal, and there is grant funding available.
6. **Maintenance Department on Budget concerns caused by jail population:** Rusty DeBroux reported that with the increased jail population our electric and water utilities have also increased. The Maintenance Department is expecting additional increases of these expenditures due to meal preparation for Marathon County. He just wanted to keep everyone involved informed of this concern.
7. **Article on opposition into federal intrusion of constitutional rights:** Mr. Zeitz distributed an article he found on-line to share with the committee and Sheriff's Office dealing with some sheriff's suing states over new gun control laws and some states that curtailing and/or relieving some of the powers of duly elected sheriffs. (Copies of the articles were provided for the record).
8. **DNA on arrest:** Mr. Zeitz said that this bill was going to be in the governor's budget, and also included 50 new employees for the Department of Justice. However, it wasn't known by today's meeting if this took place. The Supreme Court did uphold the DNA swabs, but opposed the blood draws. Mr. Zeitz will contact our Representative, Tom Tiffany for more information and asked that this issue remain on future agendas.
9. **Schedule next regular meeting:** The next regular meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 7:30 a.m., same location.
10. **Adjournment:** Motion by Loka, Second by Zeitz to adjourn. Unanimous vote, motion carried. (Meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.)