

LINCOLN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of August 15th, 2023 9:00 a.m.
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
Soucy Conference Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheriff Ken Schneider, Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson, Captain Dale Bacher, Rick Olig, Gerry Baier, Tyler VerHasselt

MEMBERS EXCUSED: John Hanz, Dales Bergman, DOT LE Rep

VISITORS: Renee Krueger

OPEN MEETING

- 1. Call to Order:** Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson 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 Rick Olig, second by Captain Dale Bacher. All ayes.
- 3. Review Crash Data – Merrill Police Department:**
Captain Dale Bacher noted most accidents in 2023 have been due to human error. Mentioned one fatality this quarter. Discussed number of citations issued due to at fault accidents up this year. Motion by Rick Olig, second by Sheriff Ken Schneider. All ayes.
- 4. Review Crash Data – Lincoln County Sheriff Department:**
Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson mentioned a slight rise in the number of accidents this year with the majority of them due to driver error. Discussed double fatal crash on USH 17 and Hwy CCC. Motion by Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson, second Captain Dale Bacher. All ayes.
- 5. State Report:**
Rick Olig mentioned fatalities and crashes are up 2022 v. 2023. Discussed double fatal accident on STH 17 and Hwy CCC. Discussed fatal accident in City of Merrill at 1st and Poplar Street. Mentioned the importance of data quality for crash reports. Mentioned a train flag has been added to the Dashboard. Discussed reporting work zone crashes. Mentioned the 2023 Governor's Conference on Highway Safety. Discussed notable dates in 2023. Mentioned various legislative updates. Discussed how to issue data analysis requests. Gerry Baier discussed USH 8 pipe project progress. Mentioned STH 107 will likely be completed in early September. Discussed Lincoln County six-year project. Motion by Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson, second by Captain Dale Bacher. All ayes.
- 6. Schedule next regular meeting:**
November 13th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Soucy Conference Room.
- 7. Adjournment:**
Motion by Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson, second by Captain Dale Bacher to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Christine Baumann