

LINCOLN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of November 13th, 2023 1:00 p.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, Sergeant Tim Westphal

MEMBERS EXCUSED: John Hanz, Dale Bergman

VISITORS: Renee Krueger

OPEN MEETING

- 1. Call to Order:** Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.
 - A. Roll call of members present.
 - B. Welcome Visitors.
- 2. Approval of previous meeting minutes:**
Motion by Rick Olig, second by Tyler VerHasselt. All ayes.
- 3. Review Crash Data – Merrill Police Department:**
Captain Dale Bacher noted crashes in 2023 are up. Most accidents in 2023 have been due to human error. Motion by Sheriff Ken Schneider, second by Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson. All ayes.
- 4. Review Crash Data – Lincoln County Sheriff Department:**
Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson mentioned YTD crashes are up. Briefly discussed fatal car accidents from July and August. Motion by Captain Dale Bacher, second Rick Olig. 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 2023 crash data. Discussed crash data quality tips. Mentioned the new Judicial Outreach Liaison and the new Trypscore app. Discussed notable dates in November and December 2023. Mentioned various legislative updates. Gerry Baier noted that all Lincoln County projects have been completed for the year. Mentioned the only 2024 project is a bridge project on County Road X. Mentioned the approval of speed limit reductions on STH 107. Motion by Captain Dale Bacher, second by Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson. All ayes.
- 6. Schedule next regular meeting:**
February 20th, 2024 at 9:00 a.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 1:37 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Christine Baumann