

LINCOLN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of February 20th, 2024 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, Tyler VerHasselt, Sergeant Tim Westphal

MEMBERS EXCUSED: John Hanz, Dale Bergman, Gerry Baier

VISITORS: Renee Krueger, Tony Kemnitz

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 that most crashes with injury have been due to medical reason. Motion by Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson, second by Rick Olig. All ayes.
4. **Review Crash Data – Lincoln County Sheriff Department:**

Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson briefly discussed fatal car accidents from November. Year to date crashes are up but mostly deer related. Motion by Tony Kemnitz, second Captain Dale Bacher. All ayes.
5. **State Report:**

Tony Kemnitz mentioned 2024 bridge project on County Road X. Discussed the Annual Safety Screening with Lincoln counties notable intersection being State Hwy 64 at Memorial Drive in the City of Merrill. Rick Olig mentioned year to date fatalities are down so far. Discusses 2022 v. 2023 crash data. Discussed fatal accidents on US Hwy 8 and County Road S. Mentioned the 2024 Governor's Conference in August 2024. Noted various legislative updates. Mentioned DRE School in April and October 2024. Motion by Sergeant Tim Westphal, second by Captain Dale Bacher. All ayes.
6. **Schedule next regular meeting:**

May 21st, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Soucy Conference Room.
7. **Adjournment:**

Motion by Sergeant Tim Westphal, second by Rick Olig to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Christine Baumann