

LINCOLN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Lincoln County Safety Building

Lower Level Conference Room,

Merrill, WI 54452

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
 - A. Roll call of members present.
 - B. Welcome Visitors.
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes.
3. Review Crash Data – Merrill Police Dept.
4. Review Crash Data – Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office.
5. State Report.
6. Schedule next regular meeting (Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., Lincoln County Safety Building, Lower Level Conference Room).
7. Adjournment.

DISTRIBUTION: Traffic Safety Committee Members – Sheriff Schneider, Nancy Bergstrom, Chief Corey Bennett, David Jackson, Robert Lee, Dale Bergman, Bill Jelinek, Rick Olig, Trooper Wrycha, Trace Frost, John Hanz, Tony Kemnitz, Chief Deputy Nathan Walrath.

Administrative Coordinator

Other County Board Supervisors

Department Heads

Others

News Media – Notified on _____ at _____ m. by _____

Bulletin Boards:

Courthouse – Posted on _____ at _____ m. by _____

Service Center – Posted on _____ at _____ m. by _____

Tomahawk Annex – Posted on _____ at _____ m. by _____

There may be a quorum of other Lincoln County committees present at this meeting.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be held in a location, which is reasonably accessible to the public.
2. Must be open to all members of the public unless the law specifically provides otherwise.

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

1. In addition to any requirements set forth below, notice must also be in compliance with any other specific statute.
2. Chief presiding officer or his/her designee must give notice to the official newspapers and to any member of the news media likely to give notice to the public.

MANNER OF NOTICE:

Date, time, place, and subject matter, including subject matter to be considered in a closed session, must be provided in a manner and form reasonably likely to give notice to the public.

TIME FOR NOTICE:

1. Normally, a minimum of 24 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.
2. No less than 2 hours prior to the meeting if the presiding officer establishes there is a good cause that such notice is impossible or impractical.

EXEMPTIONS FOR COMMITTEES AND SUB-UNITS:

Legally constituted sub-units of a parent governmental body may conduct a meeting during the recess or immediately after the lawful meeting to act or deliberate upon a subject which was the subject of the meeting, provided the presiding officer publicly announces the time, place, and subject matter of the sub-unit meeting in advance of the meeting of the parent governmental body.

PROCEDURE FOR GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION:

1. Motion must be made, seconded, and carried by roll call majority vote and recorded in the minutes.
2. If motion is carried, chief presiding officer must advise those attending the meeting of the nature of the business to be conducted in a closed session, and the specific statutory exemption under which the closed session is authorized.

STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS UNDER WHICH CLOSED SESSIONS ARE PERMITTED:

1. Deliberation of judicial or quasi-judicial matters. Sec. 19.85(1)(a).
2. Considering dismissal, demotion, or discipline of any public employee or the investigation of charges against such person and the taking of formal action on any such matter; provided that the person is given actual notice of any evidentiary hearing which may be held prior to final action being taken and of any meeting at which final action is taken. The person under consideration must be advised of his/her right that the evidentiary hearing be held in open session and the notice of the meeting must state the same. Sec. 19.85(1)(b).
3. Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee. Sec. 19.85(1)(c).
4. Considering strategy for crime detection or prevention. Sec. 19.85(1)(d).
5. Deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Sec. 19.85(1)(c).
6. Considering financial, medical, social, or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of specific charges, which, if discussed in public would likely have an adverse effect on the reputation of the person referred to in such data. Sec. 19.85(1)(f).
7. Conferring with legal counsel concerning strategy to be adopted by the governmental body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Sec. 19.85(1)(g).
8. Considering a request for advice from any applicable ethics board. Sec. 19.85(1)(h).

CLOSED SESSION RESTRICTIONS:

1. Must convene in open session before going into closed session.
2. May not convene in open session, then reconvene into closed session and thereafter reconvene in open session within twelve (12) hours unless proper notice of this sequence was given at the same time and in the same manner as the original open meeting.
3. Final approval or ratification of a collective bargaining agreement may not be given in closed session.

BALLOTS, VOTES, AND RECORDS:

1. Secret ballot is not permitted except for the election of officers of the body or unless otherwise permitted by specific statutes.
2. Except as permitted above, any member may require that the vote of each member be ascertained and recorded.
3. Motions and roll call votes must be preserved in the record and be available for public inspection.

USE OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT:

The meeting may be recorded, filmed, or photographed, provided that it does not interfere with the conduct of the meeting or the rights of the participants.

LEGAL INTERPRETATION:

1. The Wisconsin Attorney General will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.
2. The municipal attorney will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.

PENALTY:

Upon conviction, any member of a governmental body who knowingly attends a meeting held in violation of Subchapter IV, Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, or who otherwise violates the same law shall be subject to forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than 300.00 for each violation.

LINCOLN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of August 20, 2019 9:00 a.m.
Lincoln County Safety Building
Lower Level conference Room

Members Present: Robert Lee, Dave Bergman, Bill Jelineck, Tony Kemnitz, Sgt. Bryan Wrycha, Nancy Bergstrom, Rick Olig, Greg Hartwig, Chief Deputy Nathan Walrath.

Members Excused:

Visitors: Kari Weiland, Draco Fink

1. Call Meeting to Order, 9:00 a.m.
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: M/2nd Bob Lee, Dave Jackson
3. Review Crash Data- Merrill Police Department: Report placed on file.
4. Review crash data –Lincoln County Sheriff's Office: 2 fatal crashes. M/2nd to place records on file. Chief Deputy Walrath, Robert Lee. All ayes
5. State Report: Drive Sober is under way, scheduled to end September 2nd.
 - Rick Olig discussed Proposed Legislative Updates
 - Tony Kemnitz gave an update on 2019 Upcoming Projects
 - A. Re-decking the Bridge over the Wisconsin River this is an ongoing project
 - B. State Rd 17 and County Rd CCC Polymer Overlay this is an ongoing project
 - C. Fall Ride updates Portable Cameras will not be used this year, there will be message Boards on Us Hwy 8 to alert for stops.
6. Design Project US 8: Notification of resurfacing on US Hwy 8
7. Next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday November 19, 2019 9:00 a.m. Lincoln County Safety Building, Lower Level Conference Room
8. Adjournment: 9:27 a.m. M/2nd Nathan Walrath, Bob Lee. All Ayes
Minutes prepared by Nathan Walrath and Kari Weiland

**MERRILL POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS**

September 2019

	September 2018	YTD 2018	September 2019	YTD 2019
Total Crashes	20	131	24	165
Number of Occupants	42	272	58	387
Number Injured Restrained	5	12	4	21
Number Injured Unrestrained	1	4	0	14
Number Killed	0	0	0	0
Occupants Wearing Seatbelts	40	251	56	358
Seatbelt % Compliance	95%	92%	97%	93%
Citations Issued	7	59	17	111
Alcohol Involved	1	5	2	10
Deer	0	4	0	3
Bicyclists	0	0	0	1
Pedestrians	0	0	0	3
Controlled Intersection Stop Sign	2	24	4	37
Controlled Intersection Traffic Light	3	9	2	8
Controlled Intersection Yield Sign	0	0	0	0
Controlled Intersection Other	2	2	0	1
Uncontrolled Intersection	2	7	2	12
Non-Intersection	3	36	8	29
Private Property	1	9	1	8
Parking Lot	7	42	7	42
Roundabout	0	5	0	3

ROUTE:

Chief Corey Bennett
 Captain Greg Hartwig
 Sheriff Ken Schneider
 Kari Weiland

MERRILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS

October 2019

	October 2018	YTD 2018	October 2019	YTD 2019
Total Crashes	10	141	7	172
Number of Occupants	33	305	13	400
Number Injured Restrained	0	12	0	21
Number Injured Unrestrained	0	4	0	14
Number Killed	0	0	0	0
Occupants Wearing Seatbelts	31	282	13	371
Seatbelt % Compliance	94%	92%	100%	93%
Citations Issued	4	63	7	118
Alcohol Involved	0	5	0	10
Deer	0	4	1	4
Bicyclists	0	0	0	1
Pedestrians	0	0	0	3
Controlled Intersection Stop Sign	3	27	2	39
Controlled Intersection Traffic Light	0	9	2	10
Controlled Intersection Yield Sign	0	0	0	0
Controlled Intersection Other	0	2	0	1
Uncontrolled Intersection	3	10	0	12
Non-Intersection	1	37	1	30
Private Property	1	10	0	8
Parking Lot	2	44	1	43
Roundabout	0	5	1	4

ROUTE:

Chief Corey Bennett
 Captain Greg Hartwig
 Sheriff Ken Schneider
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LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF CRASH DATA - 2019 YTD TOTALS

MONTH	CRASHES	FATAL	INJURY	ALCOHOL	WORK ZONE	DEER	DISTRACTION	DRUG	SEATBELT	SPEED
January	32	0	4	1	0	12	2	0	1	5
February	34	0	13	0	0	3	0	0	3	9
March	29	0	6	1	0	13	0	0	2	4
April	28	2	5	3	1	13	3	0	2	5
May	37	0	5	3	0	16	6	1	1	4
June	34	1	6	1	0	25	0	0	2	2
July	51	0	16	1	0	27	3	0	3	2
August	33	1	18	2	0	9	1	0	2	1
September	37	0	11	2	1	13	1	0	4	1
October	36	0	3	0	0	27	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	351	4	87	14	2	158	16	1	21	33

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF CRASH DATA - AUGUST 2019

DATE	TOWN	ON ROAD	AT ROAD	FATAL	INJURY	UNITS	ALCOHOL	WORK ZONE	DEER	DISTRACTION	DRUG	SEATBELT	SPEED
8/1/2019	SKANAWAN	51	S	0	0	1			Y				
8/2/2019	BIRCH	51	TAMARACK LN	0	0	1							
8/2/2019	PINE RIVER	51	64	0	0	1			Y				
8/3/2019	BRADLEY	51	A	0	0	1							
8/3/2019	BRADLEY	A	HOMETOWN DR	0	0	2							
8/3/2019	MERRILL	LAKE PESABIC RD	EAST SHORE DR	0	0	1							
8/4/2019	SCOTT	K	Q	0	4	2							
8/9/2019	PINE RIVER	51	Q	0	0	2				Y			
8/10/2019	BRADLEY	S	HERB MITCHELL RD	0	1	2							
8/13/2019	PINE RIVER	W	P	0	1	1							
8/15/2019	WILSON	8	CC	0	0	2						Y	
8/15/2019	BIRCH	51	J	0	6	3							
8/16/2019	CORNING	64	MIDWAY RD	0	0	1			Y				
8/16/2019	MERRILL	HILLSIDE DR	LAKE PESABIC RD	0	2	1							Y
8/17/2019	SCHLEY	TOWN HALL RD	J	0	1	1							
8/18/2019	CORNING	64	JOE SNOW RD	0	0	1							
8/18/2019	KING	51	8	0	0	2							
8/20/2019	SCOTT	51	Q	0	0	1	Y						
8/21/2019	TOMAHAWK	86	PHALZGRAFF RD	0	0	1							
8/22/2019	PINE RIVER	64	ACKLEY RD	0	0	1			Y				
8/22/2019	HARRISON	A	THEIS RD	0	0	1							
8/23/2019	SCHLEY	17	OLD STH 17	0	2	2							
8/23/2019	HARRISON	B	DEMEYER RD	0	0	1	Y						
8/27/2019	WILSON	8	MCCORD RD	0	0	1			Y				
8/27/2019	MERRILL	51	C	0	0	1			Y				
8/27/2019	HARRISON	TURTLE LAKE RD	BEAVER TRAIL RD	0	0	1							
8/28/2019	MERRILL	107	SOUTH END RD	0	1	1							
8/28/2019	MERRILL	107	SWEDE RD	1	0	1						Y	
8/28/2019	PINE RIVER	P	WW	0	0	1			Y				
8/29/2019	PINE RIVER	64	CAIN CREEK RD	0	0	1			Y				
8/30/2019	CORNING	64	ELM GROVE RD	0	0	1			Y				
8/30/2019	SCOTT	Q	K	0	0	2							

8/31/2019	BRADLEY	8		A		0	0	2											
TOTALS	33					1	18		2		0	9		1		0		2	1

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF CRASH DATA - SEPTEMBER 2019

DATE	TOWN	ON ROAD	AT ROAD	FATAL	INJURY	UNITS	ALCOHOL	WORK ZONE	DEER	DISTRACTION	DRUG	SEATBELT	SPEED
9/1/2019	MERRILL	51	C	0	0	1			Y				
9/1/2019	BRADLEY	CC	JONES RD	0	1	1							
9/2/2019	BRADLEY	51	8	0	0	2							
9/3/2019	WILSON	8	Y	0	0	1							
9/3/2019	CORNING	CORNING DR	JOE SNOW RD	0	0	1				Y			
9/4/2019	SOMO	8	MARTIN RD	0	0	1							
9/5/2019	MERRILL	K	WHITE BIRCH RD	0	0	1			Y				
9/9/2019	BRADLEY	8	A	0	1	2							
9/10/2019	SCHLEY	C	17	0	0	2							
9/12/2019	PINE RIVER	P	LONE OAK RD	0	0	1			Y				
9/13/2019	PINE RIVER	CENTER RD	DEER RUN AVE	0	0	1			Y				
9/13/2019	SCOTT	FF	ADAMS LN	0	0	1			Y				
9/13/2019	PINE RIVER	X	SPRING BROOK AVE	0	1	1	Y						
9/14/2019	PINE RIVER	51	Q	0	0	1			Y				
9/15/2019	SKANAWAN	51	S	0	0	1							
9/15/2019	HARRISON	A	THEIS RD	0	1	2							
9/15/2019	TOMAHAWK	PARKING LOT	N TOMAHAWK AVE	0	0	2						Y	
9/16/2019	BRADLEY	8	L	0	0	2							
9/16/2019	SCOTT	Q	CREEK AVE	0	1	1							
9/18/2019	SCOTT	K	PINE AVE	0	0	2		Y					
9/20/2019	PINE RIVER	CAIN CREEK RD	64	0	1	1							
9/20/2019	KING	HORSESHOE RD	A	0	0	2						Y	
9/20/2019	CORNING	M	KENBAUM RD	0	0	1			Y				
9/20/2019	RUSSELL	X	J	0	0	2							
9/21/2019	MERRILL	51	LINCOLN DR	0	1	1			Y				
9/21/2019	KING	D CTH H	MYERS RD	0	0	1			Y				
9/22/2019	MERRILL	C	ANNA RD	0	0	1							
9/24/2019	BRADLEY	8	ROBERTS RD	0	0	2							
9/24/2019	BRADLEY	A	51	0	2	2							
9/24/2019	BRADLEY	PEACEFUL VALLEY	CC	0	0	1							
9/25/2019	KING	A	PICKEREL CREEK RD	0	1	1						Y	
9/25/2019	KING	A	SPRING CREEK RD	0	0	2							

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF CRASH DATA - OCTOBER 2019

DATE	TOWN	ON ROAD	AT ROAD	FATAL	INJURY	UNITS	ALCOHOL	WORK ZONE	DEER	DISTRACTION	DRUG	SEATBELT	SPEED
10/1/2019	KING	D	MYERS RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/1/2019	WILSON	SOMO DAM DR	SOMO RIDGE DR	0	0	1			Y				
10/2/2019	PINE RIVER	64	SPRING BROOK AVE	0	0	1			Y				
10/6/2019	PINE RIVER	51	CENTER RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/6/2019	PINE RIVER	51	CENTER RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/7/2019	PINE RIVER	17	G	0	0	1			Y				
10/7/2019	SKANAWAN	H	GERBICK LAKE LN	0	0	1			Y				
10/7/2019	SCHLEY	X	VASCHEAU RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/8/2019	ROCK FALLS	107	WILDERNESS DR	0	1	1							
10/9/2019	PINE RIVER	X	P	0	0	1			Y				
10/12/2019	HARRISON	17	WRIGHT AVE	0	0	1			Y				
10/14/2019	SKANAWAN	H	S SILVER LAKE RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/14/2019	SCOTT	K	RIVER AVE	0	0	1			Y				
10/15/2019	MERRILL	G	51	0	0	1			Y				
10/17/2019	RUSSELL	17	3RD AVE	0	0	1			Y				
10/17/2019	MERRILL	51	C	0	0	1			Y				
10/17/2019	ROCK FALLS	51	H	0	0	1							
10/17/2019	HARRISON	B	BEAR TRAIL RD	0	0	1							
10/18/2019	SCHLEY	C	COUNTY LINE RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/20/2019	MERRILL	17	SCHILLER DR	0	0	1			Y				
10/21/2019	MERRILL	HILLSIDE DR	AIRPORT RD	0	0	1						Y	
10/22/2019	BRADLEY	86	E HICKEY AVE	0	0	2							
10/22/2019	MERRILL	C	ANNA RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/22/2019	SCOTT	E	ALEXANDER AVE	0	0	1			Y				
10/22/2019	ROCK FALLS	E	BLUM RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/23/2019	PINE RIVER	64	CAIN CREEK RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/23/2019	MERRILL	PARKING LOT	G	0	0	2							
10/24/2019	TOMAHAWK	51	86	0	1	1			Y				
10/24/2019	PINE RIVER	W	P	0	1	1							
10/26/2019	PINE RIVER	51	CENTER RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/26/2019	MERRILL	51	K	0	0	1			Y				
10/27/2019	RUSSELL	J	BRADLEY ST	0	0	1			Y				

10/28/2019	PINE RIVER	64	HIGH RIDGE RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/29/2019	SOMO	8	WILLOW RD	0	0	1			Y				
10/29/2019	PINE RIVER	51	51	0	0	2							
10/29/2019	PINE RIVER	64	PLEASANT VIEW AVE	0	0	1			Y				
TOTALS	36			0	3		0	0	27	0	0	1	0

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF CRASH DATA - AUGUST-OCTOBER 2019

DATE	TOWN	ON ROAD	AT ROAD	FATAL	INJURY	UNITS	ALCOHOL	WORK ZONE	DEER	DISTRACTION	DRUG	SEATBELT	SPEED
8/1/2019	SKANAWAN	51	S	0	0	1			Y				
8/2/2019	BIRCH	51	TAMARACK LN	0	0	1							
8/2/2019	PINE RIVER	51	64	0	0	1			Y				
8/3/2019	BRADLEY	51	A	0	0	1							
8/3/2019	BRADLEY	A	HOMETOWN DR	0	0	2							
8/3/2019	MERRILL	LAKE PESABIC RD	EAST SHORE DR	0	0	1							
8/4/2019	SCOTT	K	Q	0	4	2							
8/9/2019	PINE RIVER	51	Q	0	0	2				Y			
8/10/2019	BRADLEY	S	HERB MITCHELL RD	0	1	2							
8/13/2019	PINE RIVER	W	P	0	1	1							
8/15/2019	WILSON	8	CC	0	0	2						Y	
8/15/2019	BIRCH	51	J	0	6	3							
8/16/2019	CORNING	64	MIDWAY RD	0	0	1			Y				
8/16/2019	MERRILL	HILLSIDE DR	LAKE PESABIC RD	0	2	1							Y
8/17/2019	SCHLEY	TOWN HALL RD	J	0	1	1							
8/18/2019	CORNING	64	JOE SNOW RD	0	0	1							
8/18/2019	KING	51	8	0	0	2							
8/20/2019	SCOTT	51	Q	0	0	1	Y						
8/21/2019	TOMAHAWK	86	PHALZGRAF RD	0	0	1							
8/22/2019	PINE RIVER	64	ACKLEY RD	0	0	1			Y				
8/22/2019	HARRISON	A	THEIS RD	0	0	1							
8/23/2019	SCHLEY	17	OLD 5TH 17	0	2	2							
8/23/2019	HARRISON	B	DEMEYER RD	0	0	1	Y						
8/27/2019	WILSON	8	MCCORD RD	0	0	1			Y				
8/27/2019	MERRILL	51	C	0	0	1			Y				
8/27/2019	HARRISON	TURTLE LAKE RD	BEAVER TRAIL RD	0	0	1							
8/28/2019	MERRILL	107	SOUTH END RD	0	1	1							
8/28/2019	MERRILL	107	SWEDE RD	1	0	1						Y	
8/28/2019	PINE RIVER	P	WW	0	0	1			Y				
8/29/2019	PINE RIVER	64	CAIN CREEK RD	0	0	1			Y				
8/30/2019	CORNING	64	ELM GROVE RD	0	0	1			Y				
8/30/2019	SCOTT	Q	K	0	0	2							

10/26/2019	MERRILL	51	K	0	0	1													
10/27/2019	RUSSELL	J	BRADLEY ST	0	0	1													
10/28/2019	PINE RIVER	64	HIGH RIDGE RD	0	0	1													
10/29/2019	SOMO	8	WILLOW RD	0	0	1													
10/29/2019	PINE RIVER	51	51	0	0	2													
10/29/2019	PINE RIVER	64	PLEASANT VIEW AV	0	0	1													
TOTALS	106			1	32	4	1	49	2	0	7	2							