

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**March 9, 2016**  
**KCAB 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM**

**Members Present:** Daniel Esposito, Ronald Johnson, John Poole, Boyd Frederick, Leah Blough, YIG Sage Holloway

**Others Present:** Capt. Robert Hallisy, Capt. Ken Weyker

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:33 p.m. by Chairman Daniel Esposito

**Citizen Comments:** 6:33: None

**Supervisor Comments:** 6:33: None

**Chairman Comments:** 6:34: None

**Minutes Read:** 6:34: February 10, 2016 Meeting

**Motion by:** Frederick      **Seconded by:** Poole      **Approved:** unanimously

**Resolutions from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:**

1) Cabaret License – Bassett Creek Saloon & Eatery

**Motion by:** Frederick      **Seconded by:** Blough      **Approved:** unanimously

6:34: Capt. Weyker presented the resolution. Bassett Creek was granted a probationary license on August 18, 2015. This is a conversion to a regular license. There have been no incidents of note during the probationary period. A tavern check was done only after a false alarm was received. Sheriff's Department recommends approval.

2) 2016 WI Dept. of Justice – Anti-Heroin Task Force Grant

**Motion by:** Blough      **Seconded by:** Poole      **Approved:** unanimously

6:35: Capt. Hallisy presented the resolution to accept \$15,000 as reimbursement for overtime expenses associated with investigations for trafficking opiates and heroin. Chairman Esposito inquired as to the extent of problems in Kenosha County relating to heroin usage and if this is on the incline. Hallisy replied yes, including two deaths within the past month. Weyker added that this is partly due to the ease of transporting the drug that comes in smaller amounts. Dealers decided this is a cash cow that causes addiction. Esposito commented that this often starts with kids taking their parents pain prescriptions and heroin is relatively inexpensive. Weyker stated that dealers are cutting the product with many things to make it less expensive. This changes the quality, potency and effect of the drug; which results in overdoses. Supr. Poole asked how many deaths there were in 2015. Weyker replied that he did not know. Statistics will be requested from the Office of the Medical Examiner. Hallisy stated that lives have been saved with Narcan.

3) WI Dept. of Health & Human Services – Kenosha County PreTrial Intensive Supervision Program IX Grant Award for Fiscal Year 2015-2016

**Motion by:** Poole      **Seconded by:** Frederick      **Approved:** unanimously

6:42: Capt. Hallisy presented the resolution to accept \$75,000 from the WI Dept. of Health and Human Services to support expenditures for the “Kenosha County Sheriff’s Department DUI Intensive Supervision Program.” The total operating budget is \$157,553 funded by four sources: 1) Grant; 2) Client Fees; 3) In-kind match; and 4) Hard match already in the budget. The program will continue to be facilitated by Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. out of Milwaukee. The program facilitates repeat DWI offenders to be screened by WCS to receive intensive counseling treatment and supervision in lieu of pretrial incarceration, in an effort to effectively deter repeat offenses and reduce jail time at sentencing. Today there are 93 people out of custody because of this program. Supr. Poole mentioned previous discussions, also with Public Works, that this is one of the reasons there is not a pool of inmate workers to help in areas such as County Parks. Hallisy replied that by the Sheriff’s choice, these are pre-sentenced individuals, and would not be eligible for placement regardless. Supr. Frederick asked if this organization is affiliated with the Hope Council. Hallisy replied that he does not know. Esposito stated that there is incarceration cost savings. He does appreciate and recognize Supr. Poole’s concerns for the lack of inmate workers.

***Any Other Business Allowed by Law:*** 6:47: None

***Meeting Adjourned:*** 6:47 p.m. on motion by Blough, seconded by Poole.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree