

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
May 13, 2016
KCAB 2ND FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM

Members Present: Leah Blough, Boyd Frederick, Jeff Wamboldt, Greg Retzlaff, Mike Skalitzky, YIG Sage Holloway, YIG Rianna Hrycay

Others Present: Chief Deputy Charles Smith, Capt. Robert Hallisy, Sgt. Horace Staples, Dan Esposito, Nancy Otis

Meeting Called to Order: 6:29 p.m. by Chairwoman Leah Blough

Citizen Comments: 6:29: None

Supervisor Comments: 6:29: None

Chairwoman Comments: 6:30: Chairwoman Blough introduced herself as the new Chair of the Judiciary & Law Committee. This is her second term on the committee. She thanked former Chairman Esposito for his leadership. She would like to keep communications open and wants everyone to feel free to contact her.

Minutes Read: 6:32: March 2, 2016 Meeting
Motion by: Frederick **Seconded by:** Skalitzky **Approved:** unanimously

Resolution from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:

- 1) 2016 WI OJA Multi-Jurisdiction Drug Task Force Grant – South East Area Drug Operations Group (S.E.A.D.O.G)

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

6:32: Sgt. Staples, who is in charge of Kenosha Drug Operations, presented the resolution to accept the Sheriff's Department's portion of the grant, totaling \$53,140. This money supports investigation costs, such as; informant information, drug buys, purchase of equipment, telecommunications expenditures and overtime expense. No additional tax levy dollars are required with this grant. Supr. Wamboldt asked how the total grant is broken down and why Racine gets more. Sgt. Staples explained that the distribution is dependent on the number of arrests a county has. Racine has more crime. Supr. Retzlaff asked if this is the same funding that the assault vehicle was purchased with. Sgt. Staples replied no and Chief Deputy added that the assault vehicle was purchased with local KDOG forfeiture money. Supr. Retzlaff asked for an explanation of the difference. Chief Deputy explained that KDOG is exclusive to Kenosha County. Kenosha receives funds locally when items are seized locally. SEADOG is a consortium of five counties. Staples stated that we are members of SEADOG; KDOG is all us. The consortium can help out other counties in the group.

First Quarter 2016 Federal Inmate/Detainee Housing Revenue Report:

Capt. Hallisy presented the report. He stated that the estimated daily average of 277/day is a typographical error. April so far is averaging at 242/day with a year to date average of 237.5/day. Revenue budgeted for 2016 is based on 199/day. Kenosha has no control over the numbers sent here. We do not refuse inmates/detainees unless there is a significant health risk.

Supr. Skalitzky asked what the maximum number is that we can take. Hallisy reported that present population is about 726 and the maximum capacity is 950. There was a point in time when we had 350 federal placements. At this time, we could probably house up to about 300. YIG Hrycay asked why current numbers are up. Capt. Hallisy responded that he has no idea. There is a contested election this year; whether or not that is an influence. We take all we can get.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: 6:42: Chief Deputy Smith offered an update on Country Thunder 2016. This is Kenosha County's biggest event. Management has changed in the past, and has again; however, the owner does not change. Current liquor and cabaret licenses have expired. They are on the Town of Randall's May 23rd agenda for a liquor license. The next step is acquiring probationary cabaret and activity control licenses from Kenosha County. These will be coming to the Judiciary & Law Committee in June. This is later than usual this year due to the new management and that they do not have anyone based in Kenosha all year. They operate out of Texas. Plans this year are to increase police presence by thirty people. All expenses are reimbursed by Country Thunder. Supr. Frederick asked how much bond is to be posted. Chief Deputy replied about \$250,000. Staff is assigned first from the Sheriff's Department, then they go to other agencies. Retzlaff suggested as a Committee to visit the festival with the Sheriff's Department to get a firsthand impression. Chief Deputy stated that they also did this last year. This is a new committee. The campgrounds would be included in the tour. The greatest problems occur in the campgrounds. The additional officers are being assigned due to the increased attendance. They were stretched too thin last year. Blough asked the Chief Deputy to arrange a date and time.

Meeting Adjourned:

6:47 p.m. on motion by Skalitzky, seconded by Frederick.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree