

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

August 5th, 2020

KENOSHA COUNTY JOB CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM SOUTH 10

Members Present: Boyd Frederick, David Celebre, Jeff Wamboldt, Laura Belsky, Mark Nordigian, Sharon Pomaville, Jerry Gulley, YIG Gabrielle Wellman, YIG Olivia Nahorniak (via WebEx)

Others Present: In Person-Chief Deputy Levin, Sgt. Zoerner, Sgt. Wilke.
Via WebEx-Clara Tappa, Jasleen Kaur

Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Boyd Frederick

Citizen Comments: 6:30: None

Supervisor Comments: 6:30: None

Chairman Comments: 6:31: None

Approval of the Minutes from June 9th, 2020:

Motion by: Nordigian **Seconded by:** Belsky **Approved:** unanimously

Approval of the Minutes from July 16th, 2020:

Motion by: Belsky **Seconded by:** Nordigian **Approved:** unanimously

Resolutions from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:

1) Probationary Cabaret License – Stein Farms

Motion by: Wamboldt **Seconded by:** Nordigian **Approved:** unanimously

6:32: Sgt. Zoerner presented the resolution for the Stein Farms probationary Cabaret License. Application fee has been paid and the property has been inspected.

2) 2020 WI Dept. of Justice Law Enforcement Drug Trafficking Response Equipment Grant

Motion by: Nordigian **Seconded by:** Wamboldt **Approved:** unanimously

6:34: Sgt. Wilke presented the resolution requesting approval for the \$5009.00 grant that will be used to purchase equipment. Wilke advised that the resolution will also have to be approved by the Finance and Administration Committee.

3) FY2020 Equipment Grant Award – Homeland Security- Wisconsin Emergency Management/ HS ALERT EOD Bomb Suit

Motion by: Wamboldt **Seconded by:** Nordigian **Approved:** unanimously

6:35: Chief Deputy Levin presented the resolution, \$36,000 of grant funds from WI Emergency Management- Homeland Security. The funds will be used to purchase an EOD 10 Bomb Suit Ensemble, which is an FBI required piece of equipment. The awarding agency is not requiring a hard match; therefore, no additional tax levy dollars will be requested. Supv. Nordigian asked if the department currently has a Bomb Suit, Levin advised that the department has multiple suits and that the new suit will replace outdated ones.

Discussion of Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Policy 116:

6:36 Chief Deputy Levin gave a description of the Anti-Retaliation policy. Supv. Belsky asked if the current Collective Bargaining Agreement contains wording relating to anti-retaliation, Levin advised that Policy 116 covers the Deputy Sheriff's Association. Supv. Nordigian asked if other agencies were contacted for advice when the policy was established. Levin advised that the policy has been vetted through KSD command staff, Corporation Counsel, and Lexipol, which

represents 8,100 other agencies. Human Resources Director Clara Tappa advised that there have been very few retaliation complaints and she feels that employees are comfortable coming forward with concerns or complaints. Supv. Gulley inquired how often employees received refresher training regarding the policy. Tappa explained that training is issued for many topics via annual In-Service and through periodic special training sessions. Also, Lexipol policy revisions are shared with all employees and the employee is required to acknowledge that they have received and read the policy.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: 6:44: None

Meeting Adjourned: 6:45: on motion by Pomaville; seconded by Belsky.

A recording of the meeting is available online at kenoshacounty.org

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Hicks".

Michelle Hicks