

	Approved Minutes Public Safety Committee Tuesday, February 7, 2023 – 6:00 pm Zoom Video-Conference Law Enforcement Center – Room 101 109 E. Leffler Street Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
1	Chair Masters called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.	
2	Roll Call. Members present: Supervisors Masters, Alan, Lease, Richter and Stevens. - Others Present: County Administrator Larry Bierke, Supervisors Meyers and Nankee, Emergency Management Director Keith Hurlbert, and Sheriff Peterson.	
3	Meeting Agenda: Stevens <u>moved</u> , Lease seconded to approve the agenda for February 7, 2023. Motion carried.	
4	Meeting Minutes: Lease <u>moved</u> , Richter seconded to approve the meeting minutes for December 6, 2022. Motion Carried	
5	Reports: Sup Alan reported that tow truck towing bans enacted during the last snow storm may not have been covered by current County policies. She asked staff to work with Corporation Counsel to ensure policy updates were completed. Sup Masters noted that Finance Director Gould would be at the next meeting to go over financials for calendar year 2022. He also mentioned that Southwest Technical College is advertising a 5 week training course for jailers who can then make up to \$47,000 after graduation. Bierke handed out a draft policy on Donations that will be discussed at the next meeting.	
6	County Administrator Report: Bierke update the Committee on the Staffing Reserve Account and went over a handout that explained what sub-Committees report to the Public Safety Committee.	
7	Emergency Management Report: Hurlbert went over a report on the condition of EMS/EMT’s in Iowa County. He noted that there was a big need for trained volunteers. As agencies shift away from volunteers, costs will increase and be shifted away from other budget priorities. Arena was cited as an example where they discontinued a police officer position and moved it to an EMT position. Now Arena is expected to rely more on the County Sheriff’s Department for services previously handled by Village staff.	
8	Sheriff’s Department Update/Report: Sheriff Peterson gave a quick update on a number of items. 1)filling 2 dispatcher vacancies, 2) Getting new body and dash cameras on April 4, 5, & 6, 3) Deputy Havlik finished DARE Officer Training, 4) 2,201 calls to dispatch, with 269 being hang up calls so far in 2023, 5) Crash report for 2022 submitted in the packet as requested, and 6) received an ARPA grant for \$25,000 for technology improvements in Conference Rooms.	
9	Next Meeting: Set for March 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM.	
10	Adjourn: Stevens <u>moved</u> , Richter seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried at 7:06 PM.	
Minutes by Larry Bierke		