

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**January 8, 2014**  
**KCAB 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM**

**Members Present:** Daniel Esposito, Ronald L. Johnson, Boyd Frederick, Anita Johnson, Angelina Montemurro, Douglas Noble, Nicole Hyatt (YIG), Michael Viroglio (YIG)

**Others Present:** Sheriff David Beth, Chief Deputy Charles Smith, Lt. Tom Gilley, Nancy Otis

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Daniel Esposito.

**Citizen Comments:** 6:30: None

**Supervisor Comments:** 6:30: None

**Chairman Comments:** 6:31: None

**Minutes Read:** 6:31: November 13, 2013 Meeting

**Motion by:** Frederick      **Seconded by:** A. Johnson      **Approved:** unanimously

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

1) An Ordinance to Amend Section 4.40 Jail Inmate Maintenance Costs

**Motion by:** Frederick      **Seconded by:** A. Johnson      **Approved:** unanimously

6:32: Sheriff Beth referenced Electronic Monitoring that was brought forth during 2014 Budget Presentations. This resolution allows charging \$16 per day for the service consistent with charges for those on Huber law.

2) W.I.D.O.T. Kenosha County PreTrial Intensive Supervision Program XVII Grant Award for 2013-2014 and Supplemental Award for the 2012-2013 Program

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

6:34: Nancy Otis presented the resolution to accept \$70,000 from the WI Dept. of Transportation to support expenditures for the DUI Intensive Supervision Program. This amount is about \$15,000 more than the past couple years. The program is now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year. Total operating budget is \$162,573 funded by: DOT grant \$70,000; Client Fees \$26,788; KSD In-Kind match of \$20,785; KSD hard match of \$45,000. Resolution also includes accepting a supplemental award of \$1,079 under the prior ISP grant program. This amount had to be spent right away and was used to purchase testing mouthpieces. In-Kind match is covered by supervisor labor costs. Hard match is covered by labor, benefits and supplies. Statistics of the program, including completion and recidivism rates, were given to all committee members. As of meeting date, 175 clients were being managed under the program.

Esposito asked for program savings to the County. Otis replied that without this program, 175 more people would be in jail. Judges approve the participation. Fees are paid by participants. Following the program offenders can get reduced sentences. Chief Deputy Smith added that the estimated cost to house an inmate is between \$52 and \$60 per day. Participants are monitored closely. This program can help them get driver's licenses back. The program has continuously been successful. Supr. Anita Johnson added that if they are at home they can also go to work, pay taxes, and stay off assistance programs. Montemurro commented that the low recidivism rate

indicates success. YIG Viroglio asked if there is a cut-off where the State would stop paying and if the amount is based on the number of participants. Otis explained that all counties do not participate in the program and at one point there was the threat to re-direct to new counties. She expects that funding is based on success because statistics need to be reported. This is part of the State Budget.

Supr. Noble commented that there were no first time offenses on the program. Otis replied that the program is only for second offenses and beyond. Noble asked that if the first offense was changed to a felony, would they be included as candidates for the program. Chief Deputy replied that this would be probable. Noble asked if a longer period of time could be used to determine recidivism. Sheriff replied that the director of WCS would be speaking at the Finance meeting and she could answer this better. KSD presents data year to year. Otis added that she does not know if longer periods are tracked but for accurate information other counties would also need to be checked for offenses. The Sheriff will get this information if possible.

Noble asked what WCS does. Otis explained that every day they run a report to see if people arrested are second or greater offenders. If yes, evaluations and questionnaires are completed. Groups and programs are scheduled. Meetings with WCS are regularly required including testing. Some wear bracelets. Some are required to meet with MADD or other groups that have suffered losses. Frederick asked if funds go to other agencies. Otis replied no. A. Johnson asked what happens if they fail the program; do they start over or go to jail. Otis responded probably to jail. Montemurro commented that some are on the program for up to five offenses. It seems there should be a limit where only jail is imposed. The Sheriff added that he often wishes too that the State would be tougher. YIG Hyatt asked if there is any personalization to the program or if programs and steps are standard. Otis replied possibly, she would have to find out.

3) WI D.O.T. Alcohol Enforcement Grant 2013-2014

**Motion by:** A. Johnson      **Seconded by:** Noble      **Approved:** unanimously

7:01: Lt. Gilley presented the resolution to accept \$24,300 from the WI Dept. of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, to establish mobilized enforcement efforts between October 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014 to enforce alcohol-impaired drivers. This includes 384 overtime hours (one to two patrols per month) and six PBT units. Emphasis is placed on holiday times. Deputies can also be used for other things. This is basically free money for us, only requiring a 25% local match. This match is met with soft dollars within the current budget and will not require any additional tax levy dollars. Noble asked if there are any requirements or quotas involved and if this is only on I-94. Lt. Gilley responded that the standard is some type of contact every 45 minutes. They do patrol areas other than I-94. Noble commented that Racine County seems much more saturated. Sheriff reported that Racine has grown to twelve traffic deputies from just a few. We shift if need be to other areas. They stay on traffic. We have four deputies assigned to traffic interdiction.

**Any Other Business Allowed by Law:**      7:07: None

**Meeting Adjourned:**      7:07 p.m. on motion by A. Johnson, seconded by Noble.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree