

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**February 22, 2005**  
**KCAB 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM**

**Members Present:** Jim Huff, William Michel II, Susan Deschler, Brenda Carey-Mielke, Terry Rose

**Others Present:** Sheriff David Beth, Chief Deputy Charles Smith

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Jim Huff.

**Citizen Comments:** None

**Supervisor Comments:** None

**Chairman Comments:** Supr. Huff reported that he received a legal opinion back from ADA Cole's request to research whether or not a County Ordinance could be adopted for a domestic abuse situation. The opinion by Bernie Vash was negative and Huff distributed the decision detailing the reasons.

Huff distributed a synopsis of a "Report of the Re-Entry Policy Council" and referred Committee members to the website with the full 600-page report. Ron Frederick thought this might be of interest to Committee members. Sheriff Beth commented that programs referenced in the report would be time and manpower intensive. Budget problems are only expected to get tighter and he does not know where the money would come from. He also added that some of the programs are already taught in the Living Free Program. Many of the programs referenced in the report would also be better in the prison system where they have longer-term incarcerations. Huff said that there would be a meeting coming up in March or April with Ron Frederick and someone from Milwaukee.

Huff reported that everyone would soon be getting of a Hazardous Mitigation Plan. This was originally required to be approved by March 26, however, Ben Schliesman sought approval that as long as the plan is on the table Kenosha County would not be in violation.

Supr. Carey-Mielke asked again about the Corporation Counsel opinion regarding licensing of adult entertainment. Huff reported that Volpintesta is still saying that he has not had time due to casino issues. Huff said that he would have to put this request to writing.

**Minutes Read:** December 1, 2004 (2 meetings) and January 12, 2005

**Motion by:** Michel

**Seconded by:** Rose

**Approved:** unanimously

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

**1) 04 Homeland Security Regional Emergency Response Team Grant**

**Motion by:** Carey-Mielke

**Seconded by:** Michel

**Approved:** unanimously

This grant is for \$50,000 from the Office of Justice Assistance to provide support equipment for the County Hazardous Device Squad. The funding will allow for the purchase of personal protective equipment for the team members and explosive device detection and mitigation equipment for the HDS (Bomb) Unit. No tax levy dollars are needed. These units were called to respond a little less than 100 times last year. Huff asked what happens if our unit goes out of the County. Sheriff responded that we

are reimbursed \$300 for the first few hours and then by the hour after that. He said all costs are covered.

***Any Other Business Allowed by Law:*** Sheriff reported that parts of the Country Thunder grounds have been annexed by Genoa City so it is questionable whether the Genoa City Police Dept. will be involved this year. Chief Deputy believes that the campground and part of the parking lot have been annexed to Genoa City. Fair organizers may need to acquire some permits from Genoa City. Kenosha County will still require the permit for Cabaret License. Supr. Michel asked how a municipality could just annex property to their jurisdiction. Chief Deputy said that the property owners petitioned to go the Genoa City.

***Meeting adjourned:*** At 7:15 p.m. on motion by Rose, seconded by Carey-Mielke.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. DeBree