

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
July 14, 2010
KCAB 2ND FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM

Members Present: William Michel II, Bob Haas, Ronald Johnson, David Singer, Ronald Frederick, Alice Wei (YIG)

Others Present: Chief Deputy Charles Smith, Capt. Paul Falduto

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Chairman William Michel II

Citizen Comments: None

Supervisor Comments: None

Chairman Comments: Supr. Michel commented that the tour of Country Thunder would be on Thursday July 22; time to be announced.

Minutes Read: June 9, 2010

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

Resolutions from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:

1) FY10 Law Enforcement Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Motion by: Johnson **Seconded by:** Singer **Approved:** unanimously

Capt. Falduto presented the resolution to accept \$24,463.00. This is KSD's portion of a total award of \$61,157.00; split with the City of Kenosha. Funds will be used to purchase law enforcement equipment. Michel commented about objections from defense attorneys regarding the use and allowance of Computer Stress Voice Analyzer equipment and results. Falduto responded that more than one person evaluate the results. They have found that answers usually change to a more positive note when equipment is used. The equipment is usually used weekly. Supr. Singer asked if the unit is portable. Falduto replied yes but it is not usually used in the field. The equipment needs to be in a controlled area. Supr. Haas asked about the conversion from shotguns to rifles; would all squads have AR15 rifles. Falduto replied yes.

2) WIDOT Kenosha County Pre-Trial Intensive Supervision Program XIV Grant

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

Chief Deputy Smith presented the resolution to accept \$47,625.00 from the WI Dept. of Transportation. This program is now in its 14th year. The program keeps repeat OWI offenders from incarceration and allows them to receive intensive counseling treatment and supervision. The total operating budget includes this grant money, client fees, In-kind match (office space and Sheriff Supervision), and hard match (Levy). The program is administered by Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. (WCS). Singer asked if the hard match was already in the budget. Smith replied yes. Singer asked how many people are in the program and about the usage and monitoring of ankle bracelets. Smith replied that 178 are currently enrolled in the program. Participants are not actually in jail but are considered as part of the population. KSD does not use ankle bracelets. If WCS monitors ankle bracelets it is for the State or someone else. Supr. Johnson asked what the total jail population is. Smith replied 833 in jail. Johnson commented that then without the program another

178 inmates would need to be housed. He then asked about the number of federal inmates. Smith replied that the federal numbers are up due to now having video conferencing. We are very compliant with Federal Administration and are well-trained. US Marshall Inmates are tough, very demanding. These are federal criminals with serious crimes. Singer asked if we can charge a technology fee for video conferencing. Smith replied no because the equipment is provided by the federal government. Michel asked if the equipment can be used for Kenosha County inmates. Smith said that Federal Administration will not allow this.

Michel commented how great the program is for monitoring. There are random call-ins and testing. Bands can be used to read alcohol levels 24/7. Judges are in favor of the program. Judges are notified immediately if a participant is not in compliance with the program. WCS keeps all informed.

3) Additional Funding From Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces Strategic Initiative for Overtime Support

Motion by: Haas **Seconded by:** Johnson **Approved:** unanimously

This resolution is to accept an additional \$9,000.00 from the federal Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) for the Sheriff's Drug Unit, K-DOG, to cover overtime costs incurred while assisting in OCDETF investigations, strategic initiatives, and prosecutions.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: An update of on video cameras in squads was requested. Falduto replied that they are just about done. New squads are now being equipped.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 p.m. on motion by Johnson, seconded by Haas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree