

Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee  
Manitowoc County Public Health Building, Room 205

February 10, 2016 5:00 p.m.

Attendance: Chairperson Rick Henrickson, Supervisor Randy Vogel, Supervisor James Falkowski, Supervisor Mark Kopecky, and Supervisor Dave Nickels.

Others in attendance: Patricia Koppa, Sheriff Robert Hermann, Deputy Inspector Jason Jost, Emergency Services Division Deputy Director Jamie Aulik, and County Board Chair Jim Brey.

Chairperson Rick Henrickson called the meeting to order at 05:00 p.m. Roll call circulated.

Correspondence: None other than the regularly provided financial and jail information sent by email.

Previous Minutes: Chairperson Henrickson asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2015 committee meeting. Motion was made by Supervisor Mark Kopecky seconded by Supervisor James Falkowski and voted upon unanimously to approve.

Public Comment: Chairperson Rick Henrickson called three times for public comment. Seeing none, public comment was closed at 05:04 p.m.

Department Reports:

Emergency Services Division Deputy Director Jamie Aulik introduced himself in his new job capacity and reported for the division. It has been very busy as he seeks to begin modernization and obtain the necessary training. He has completed online programs and has a few live class programs to attend. The Hostile Action Based exercise went well and all involved did a good job. The Emergency Operations Center at C& T building was activated for January 29, 2016 in event the protest had materialized as advertised. The experience revealed some issues that will be addressed for the future. One is an issue regarding radio frequencies. Additionally, a greater social media awareness is needed. A new satellite and

internet based phone system is being installed. This is needed for the nuclear plant. Manitowoc will be hosting the Radiological Emergency Preparedness classes in late February.

The Joint Dispatch Center has been challenged by the unusual calls and call level. There has been elevated stress levels and some programming offered to assist in that area. The experience has been useful; highlighted interoperational issues which are an ongoing concern and something being worked on statewide. Have learned the evacuation plans for C & T do not exist, and others such as jail and courthouse need work for the type of situations that occurred. If the backup dispatch area of jail was unavailable, where would the center move.

Supervisors questioned Deputy Director Aulik on his report and regarding Code Red, recent Denied Service attack and the like.

There will be a travel resolution for the next meeting. Some small concerns are being addressed, such as increased lighting in C&T parking lot. Supervisors thanked Mr. Aulik and wished him luck.

Coroner asked that his items be removed from this agenda and taken up in March.

Sheriff Hermann reported. Discussion regarding fee waiver or reduction for the cost of an escort when moving the Meeme House Inn. Move must have two squads. Sheriff indicated would likely use on duty officers during regular time so there really isn't extra cost to the County. Supervisor Randy Vogel made a motion to waive the fee with discretion to the Sheriff if circumstances would justify some charge. Supervisor Falkowski seconded. Unanimous vote.

Resolution for acceptance of COPS Office grant. This is from the Department of Justice. Provides for overtime hours. For multiple jurisdictions. Supervisor Kopecky made motion to accept. Second provided by Supervisor Falkowski. Passed unanimously.

Discussion of Francis Creek request for additional patrols. The village will pay for the service.

2015 unaudited budget is in the black. Both increased revenues from jail fees and reduced expenses, primarily in fuel cost. Supervisors questioned and Sheriff explained a discrepancy in State payments versus the posted state rate and how counties would benefit from payment of the actual amount.

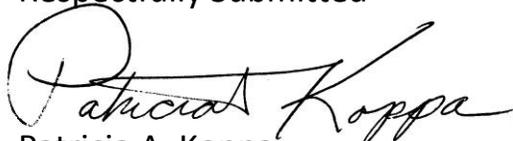
Report and discussion regarding the fall out from Netflix film. Released on December 18, most offices were effected in the post Christmas period. Large numbers of calls, emails and record requests. Some were legitimate in tone and answered. People were being referred to articles and resources rebutting the inferences left by the film. In depth exchange between Supervisors and Sheriff. The situation seems to be under control and attention has been greatly reduced.

The bomb threats as well as other appropriate situations are being investigated and have been turned over to federal and state agencies. Sheriff noted the participation of Manitowoc Police Department and other agencies thanking them for their assistance.

Announcements: Chairperson Henrickson announced the next meeting will be scheduled for March 9, 2016 at 05:00 pm in Room 205 of the Public Health Building.

Adjournment: Supervisor Kopecky moved to adjourn, Supervisor Falkowski seconded the motion. Motion passed upon unanimous voice vote and the meeting adjourned 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Koppa". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Patricia A. Koppa

Circuit Court Commissioner