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EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, 4:00 P.M.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' ROOM, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CHARLOTTE

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Agenda Additions and Changes.
4. Approval of August 4, 2022 Minutes.
5. Limited Public Comment.
6. Sheriff's Office Update.
 - School Resource Officer contract
7. Monthly Reports.
 - Reimbursement
 - Jail Census
8. Central Dispatch Update.
9. Emergency Services Update.
10. Miscellaneous.
11. Limited Public Comment.
12. Adjournment.

A quorum of the Board of Commissioners may be present at this meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022
4:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Commissioner Tim Barnes, Vice-Chairman Commissioner Wayne Ridge, Commissioner Mark Mudry, Commissioner Brian Droscha, Commissioner Brandon Haskell, Commissioner Jane Whitacre, and Commissioner Dairus Reynnet

ALSO PRESENT:

Chairman Jeremy Whittum, Controller John Fuentes, Sheriff Tom Reich, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Chief Deputy Adam Morris, Capt. Robert Block, Capt. Christopher Kuhlman, Lieutenant Aaron Kayne, Lieutenant Scott Brooks, Det. Sgt. El Sidel, Det. Heather Stefan, Dispatch Director Kelly Cunningham, Deputy Dispatch Director Francis D'Huyvetter, Emergency Services Manager Ryan Wilkinson, Emergency Services Intern Ella Gardner, Community Corrections Director Melanie Achenbach, Theresa O'Dell, and Jerri Nesbitt

The August 4, 2022, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Commissioner Barnes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all, led by Chairman Commissioner Barnes.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Agenda stood as presented.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the Minutes of the June 2, 2022 Public Safety Committee Meeting. Commissioner Ridge seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

April Stopczynski, 6621 N. Cochran, Charlotte, MI, Chester Township. Expressed support for increased funding for Road Patrol Deputies.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich highlighted the major incidents in July, 2022. Sheriff Reich expressed the need for \$10,000 annual retention payments each of the next two years to retain Road Patrol and Corrections Deputies. Discussion held. Chairman Commissioner Barnes made a motion to forward recommendation for retention funding for this and next fiscal years to the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Reynnet seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Controller Fuentes reported that the reimbursement report revenues remain consistent with the amounts budgeted. Jail census numbers averaged 47 percent for the month of July.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Central Dispatch Director Cunningham reported that the emergency warning siren at Crandell Lake has been completed. It was reported that the use of Curbside SOS is scheduled to be implemented September 1, 2022. Letters were sent to area towing services regarding utilization of this application. It was reported that two Telecommunicator applicants are in the background phase of hiring and there is one opening remaining. Recent millage renewals were passed by the voters.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Services Intern Ella Gardner provided the monthly emergency management report and reported on her accomplishments during her internship with Emergency Services.

IPAWS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson explained the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) Memorandum of Agreement with Delta Township, which provides for the County to serve as the System Coordinator for both P.A.390 entities in the County. Commissioner Haskell made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Agreement. Commissioner Droscha seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

Controller Fuentes reported on the dates of the next Ways and Means Committee and Board of Commissioners meetings.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

Sue Dombowski, Oneida Township; Kimberlee Kenyon, Vermontville; Larry McNair, Charlotte; Dan Prueter, Delta Township and Eaton County Sheriff's Office Retiree; and Marion Purvis, Delta Township expressed concern for the public's safety and support for increasing salaries for Eaton County Sheriff's Office Deputies.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held September 1, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

Commissioner Timothy Barnes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee

August 31, 2022

To: Eaton County Public Safety Committee

I urge the Public Safety Committee to continue to develop and put forward recommendations to the Ways & Means Committee and Board of Commissioners to address the staffing issues of the Eaton County Sheriff's Office. Specifically and most urgently, the current wage situation must be addressed to provide immediate relief and hiring incentive. The resolution by Ways & Means to reopen contracts is not immediate relief. The county has a history of negative outcomes for staff and going to arbitration when it comes to these contract negotiations so this offer is one that has caused additional trepidation and insecurity among remaining staff.

The Board of Commissioners and Ways & Means Committee have stated there were no viable solutions or incomplete solutions provided to them. However, the Public Safety Committee put forward a viable resolution indicating use of the ARPA funds for a \$10,000 retention bonus for each of the next two years. This is an authorized use for the ARPA funds and the Board of Commissioners admits to not having a plan for spending for the currently unallocated funds.

Make no mistake. A lack of decisions IS a decision. Holding a resolution under the Ways & Means Committee so that it cannot fully be discussed and voted on at the full board, while making it clear that the chair of Ways & Means has no intention of moving it forward is just a political game. With the money and lives of voters and taxpayers. There will be life altering consequences that result.

Additional solutions including moving all deputies to the top of the current pay scale have been proposed and should be reconsidered given the dire situation. Millages have been mentioned and shoved aside by commissioners as having been rejected by their circle of influencers. However, data shows that public safety millages have a high pass rate across the state across time.

Public safety should be a number one priority for the county and the commissioners. This should mean equitable police response provided for the entire county, not simply residents of the cities and Delta Township where a majority of commissioners live.

Public safety is not a charitable organization. It is a career. An employment opportunity. One with great risks that should come with comparable compensation and recognition. Or people will not choose to fill those jobs.

Priorities are not funded through short-term grants and band-aids. Priorities are funded as priorities. Or budget woes continue unchecked. As they have for decades.

Ultimately, all Eaton County residents will be affected by the long term consequences of the decisions made by the Board of Commissioners.

Sincerely,

April Stopczynski
6621 N. Cochran, Chester Township

JAIL BOARDING					
Fiscal Year 2021-2022		JULY 2022			
PAYEE	REVENUE ACCOUNT	ANNUAL BUDGET	MONTHLY BILLED	YTD BILLED	YTD COLLECTED
PAROLE VIOLATORS	MDOC HOUSING	\$175,000.00	\$2,135.00	\$13,614.00	\$8,105.34
DIVERTED FELONS	MDOC HOUSING	\$200,000.00	\$21,830.00	\$212,770.00	\$96,888.50
WRAP PROGAM	MDOC HOUSING	\$485,000.00	\$33,300.00	\$286,470.00	\$222,109.23
TOTAL BOARDING		\$860,000.00	\$57,265.00	\$512,854.00	\$327,103.07
GENERAL FUND					
INDIVIDUALS	SENTENCED INMATES	CURRENT BUDGET	MONTHLY BILLED	YTD BILLED	YTD COLLECTED
	HOUSING	\$40,000.00	\$49,538.00	\$462,774.00	\$15,702.07
	OUIL IMPAIRED	\$25,000.00	\$3,361.00	\$36,592.00	\$10,219.42
	FALSE ALARMS	\$5,000.00	\$1,605.00	\$32,045.00	\$14,608.30
	ABAN. VEHICLES	\$3,500.00	\$2,400.00	\$21,600.00	\$4,165.29
	INMATE MEDICAL	\$1,500.00	\$1,670.59	\$21,205.60	\$737.98
TOTALS		\$75,000.00	\$58,574.59	\$574,216.60	\$45,433.06

JAIL COUNT SUMMARY

Aug-22

Day	Building Total	Eaton County Pop.	Female Inmates	MDOC	WRAP	% of Capacity	% of Eaton County Pop
1	172	143	25	6	23	46%	83%
2	170	143	25	5	22	45%	84%
3	173	145	26	6	22	46%	84%
4	172	144	26	6	22	46%	83%
5	180	152	26	6	22	48%	84%
6	182	153	24	6	23	49%	84%
7	181	152	26	6	23	48%	84%
8	183	154	26	6	23	49%	84%
9	176	147	26	6	23	47%	83%
10	176	147	25	6	23	47%	83%
11	178	149	26	7	22	48%	83%
12	169	141	22	7	21	45%	83%
13	173	145	23	7	21	46%	84%
14	177	149	24	7	21	47%	84%
15	176	148	23	7	21	47%	84%
16	171	143	25	7	21	46%	83%
17	168	140	25	8	20	45%	83%
18	177	149	27	7	21	47%	84%
19	175	147	26	7	21	47%	84%
20	182	154	28	7	21	49%	84%
21	187	159	29	7	21	50%	85%
22	180	152	27	7	21	48%	84%
23	179	150	26	8	21	48%	84%
24	177	148	24	7	22	47%	83%
25	166	144	23	1	21	44%	86%
26	170	147	24	2	21	45%	86%
27	171	148	23	2	21	46%	86%
28	175	152	24	2	21	47%	87%
29	171	148	25	2	21	46%	86%
30	173	150	23	2	21	46%	86%
31	177	152	24	3	22	47%	86%

TOTAL		776	173	669	47%	38%
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Bldg Total	5437
Avg/Day	175

Eaton Cty. Total	4429
Avg/Day	143

Housing Total	173
Avg/Day	6

Female Total	776
Avg/Day	25

Court Security Screening Monthly Report 2022

	People Screened	People Not Screened	Guns Confiscated/ Returned	Knives Confiscated/ Returned	Chemical Agents	Other
January	3102	1224	0	31	9	38
February	2707	1169	0	27	9	36
March	3518	1644	0	40	14	45
April	4316	1634	0	43	11	62
May	4157	1561	0	29	8	32
June	4211	1650	1	40	8	31
July	4092	1528	0	24	10	44
August	4070	1950	0	31	7	43
September						
October						
November						
December						
Totals	30,173	12,360	1	265	76	331

Juvenile Court Security Screening Monthly Report 2022

	People Screened	People Not Screened	Guns Confiscated/ Returned	Knives Confiscated/ Returned	Chemical Agents	Other
January	1143	0	0	0	0	4
February	1367	0	0	0	0	0
March	2216	0	0	0	0	4
April	2626	0	0	0	1	1
May	2144	0	0	0	0	0
June	2182	0	0	1	1	0
July	1653	0	0	3	0	3
August	2030	0	0	3	0	2
September						
October						
November						
December						
Totals	15,361	0	0	7	2	14



Eaton County Central Dispatch

911 Courthouse Dr. | Charlotte MI 48813
Phone: 517-543-4913 | Fax: 517-543-3036

Kelley Cunningham, *Director*
Francis D'Huyvetter, *Deputy Director*

Monthly Report August 2022

- 12,287 total telephone calls
 - o 4,157 on emergency lines
 - o 8,130 on non-emergency lines
- 11 text-to-911 sessions
- 7,294 incidents
 - o 5,197 Law Enforcement
 - o 1,342 EMS
 - o 755 Fire
- 17 addresses issued

Training & Exercise:

- All telecommunicators and supervisors completed Emergency Medical Dispatch training virtually on *Are You Asking Me or Telling Me* and *Precise Language Matters*.
- Director Cunningham & Deputy Director D'Huyvetter attended a Crisis Intervention Team Program presentation at Calhoun County Consolidated Dispatch Authority.
- Deputy Director D'Huyvetter, Supervisor Howland, and Supervisor Nunham attended the National APCO Conference in Anaheim, California.
- The Tactical Dispatch Team members participated in the Full-Scale AVI Exercise at Grand Ledge High School.
- Telecommunicator Jones attended the Communications Training Program training in Traverse City.
- All supervisors were trained on how to utilize the Curbside SOS software.

Technology & Radios:

- The implementation of Curbside SOS for wrecker service requests will begin on Thursday, September 1st.

Operations:

- The Eaton County 9-1-1 Millage Renew & Restore Question was approved by 74.60% to 25.40%, with 23,073 votes cast.
- There is one (1) applicant has accepted an official job offer. The applicant is relocating from out of state. Once the applicant has a relocation plan, a start date will be established.
- There is one (1) applicant scheduled to complete the Pre-Employment Physical before an official job offer can be given.
- There is one (1) applicant in the background phase of the hiring process.
- Part-Time Telecommunicator Robert Stahelin has excepted the Deputy Director position at Calhoun County Consolidated Dispatch. His last day with Eaton County Central Dispatch was August 17th.
- During the Severe Thunderstorm on Monday, August 29th, from 1600 to 1800 hours, we answered 216 calls.

Outreach:

- Supervisor Howland, Supervisor Nunham, Telecommunicator March, Deputy Director D'Huyvetter, and Director Cunningham participated in the National Night Out hosted by the City of Potterville.
- Director Cunningham and Deputy Director D'Huyvetter hosted a school safety meeting with other Eaton County Responders to discuss school safety issues with local Superintendents.
- Director Cunningham participated in the Waverly Community Schools tabletop exercise facilitated by Emergency Management.
- Director Cunningham trained Maple Valley Junior and Senior High School staff members on utilizing the RAVE Panic Button.

Rave Report:

Usage & Outreach (08/01/2022 - 08/31/2022)	
Inbound 911 Calls	4,055
User-Initiated Tickets	28
Safety Profile Pops	106
Guardian Profile Pops	0
Tickets With Chat	168
Tickets With Chat Response	16
Tickets With Video Sharing	0
Notes Added	0
Tickets with Notes Available	11
Tickets with RapidSOS Location	2,925
Tickets with RapidSOS Data	1,311
Facility Profile Pops	142
Panic Button Activity	6
Safety Profiles Created	146
Facility Profiles Created And Approved	3
Pending Approvals	2
Total Safety Profiles Created	10,201
Total Facility Profiles Created And Approved	77

Yours Truly,



Kelley Cunningham
Director

Eaton County Central Dispatch

Total Calls For Service

August 2022				
Type Agency	Month To Date		Year To Date	
	Calls	%/Total	Calls	%/Total
EMS	1,342	18.4%	11,109	19.4%
Fire	755	10.4%	5,906	10.3%
Police	5,197	71.3%	40,303	70.3%
Total Calls	7,294	100.0%	57,318	100.0%

Eaton County Central Dispatch

EMS Calls For Service

August 2022				
Agency	Month To Date		Year To Date	
	Calls	%/Total	Calls	%/Total
Benton Twp. EMS	76	5.7%	753	6.8%
Delta Twp. EMS	473	35.2%	3,825	34.4%
Eaton Area EMS	496	37.0%	3,897	35.1%
Grand Ledge EMS	170	12.7%	1,354	12.2%
Vermontville EMS	15	1.1%	168	1.5%
Windsor Twp. EMS	95	7.1%	858	7.7%
Outside Agencies* <i>DLHE, LIFE, LTEM, MARE NEMS</i>	17	1.3%	254	2.3%
Total EMS Calls	1,342	100.0%	11,109	100.0%

* Agencies Outside Eaton County

Eaton County Central Dispatch

Fire Calls For Service

August 2022				
Agency	Month To Date		Year To Date	
	Calls	%/Total	Calls	%/Total
Bellevue Fire	30	4.0%	224	3.8%
Benton Twp. Fire	23	3.0%	244	4.1%
Charlotte Fire	90	11.9%	750	12.7%
Delta Fire	217	28.7%	2,017	34.2%
Eaton Rapids City	73	9.7%	526	8.9%
Eaton Rapids Twp.	71	9.4%	532	9.0%
Grand Ledge Fire	70	9.3%	443	7.5%
Hamlin Twp Fire	22	2.9%	140	2.4%
Olivet Fire	35	4.6%	210	3.6%
Roxand Twp. Fire	24	3.2%	117	2.0%
Sunfield Fire	23	3.0%	187	3.2%
Vermontville Fire	10	1.3%	118	2.0%
Windsor Fire	58	7.7%	320	5.4%
Outside Agencies*	9	1.2%	78	1.3%
<i>LAFD, LTFD</i>				
Total Fire Calls	755	100.0%	5,906	100.0%

* Agencies Outside Eaton County

Eaton County Central Dispatch

Police Calls For Service

August 2022				
Agency	Month To Date		Year To Date	
	Calls	%/Total	Calls	%/Total
Bellevue Police	53	1.0%	358	0.9%
Charlotte Police	758	14.6%	5,743	14.2%
Eaton County Sheriff	2,853	54.9%	21,963	54.5%
<i>Delta</i>	1,704	32.8%	12,427	30.8%
<i>Out County</i>	969	18.6%	8,308	20.6%
<i>Animal Control</i>	180	3.5%	1,228	3.0%
Eaton Rapids Police	361	6.9%	2,559	6.3%
Grand Ledge Police	325	6.3%	2,948	7.3%
Michigan State Police	614	11.8%	4,510	11.2%
Olivet Police	66	1.3%	353	0.9%
Pottersville Police	161	3.1%	1,807	4.5%
Outside Agencies*	6	0.1%	62	0.2%
<i>DNR, ME,</i>				
Total Police Calls	5,197	100.0%	40,303	100.0%

Eaton County 911 Phone Calls Received in 2022			
Month	911	Non-emergency	Total Calls
January	3,791	7,180	10,971
February	3,421	6,371	9,792
March	3,662	7,449	11,111
April	3,623	6,639	10,262
May	4,202	7,585	11,787
June	4,150	7,966	12,116
July	4,050	8,107	12,157
August	4,157	8,130	12,287
September			-
October			-
November			-
December			-
TOTAL	31,056	59,427	90,483

Eaton County New Builds

Date Issued	Certificate #	New Address	City	Zip Code	Permit Type
August 1, 2022	2022-68	640 E KALAMO HWY	CHARLOTTE	48813	AG EXEMPT
August 2, 2022	2022-69	4076 RYON DR	OLIVET	49076	NEW BUILD
August 2, 2022	2022-70	2211 GUERNSEY DR	CHARLOTTE	48813	NEW BUILD
August 3, 2022	2022-71	3523 NIXON RD	POTTERVILLE	48876	NEW BUILD
August 3, 2022	2022-72	4509 DIMOND WAY	DIMONDALE	48821	NEW BUILD
August 3, 2022	2022-73	8121 COLUMBIA HWY	EATON RAPIDS	48827	NEW BUILD
August 11, 2022	2022-76	8353 CAMPGROUND LN	OLIVET	49076	ACCESSORY BUILDING
August 11, 2022	2022-75	8253 CAMPGROUND LN	OLIVET	49076	ACCESSORY BUILDING
August 11, 2022	2022-74	8227 CAMPGROUND LN	OLIVET	49076	ACCESSORY BUILDING
August 19, 2022	2022-77	6369 WINDSOR HWY	POTTERVILLE	48876	NEW BUILD
August 29, 2022	2022-82	7395 DELTA COMMERCE DR	LANSING	48917	COMMERCIAL
August 29, 2022	2022-80	7572 ROXBOROUGH LN	GRAND LEDGE	48837	NEW BUILD
August 29, 2022	2022-81	7596 ROXBOROUGH LN	GRAND LEDGE	48837	NEW BUILD
August 29, 2022	2022-84	9805 LAMPLIGHTER LN	GRAND LEDGE	48837	NEW BUILD
August 29, 2022	2022-79	5422 WINDY RIDGE	LANSING	48917	NEW BUILD
August 29, 2022	2022-83	7154 DELTA RIVER DR	LANSING	48917	NEW BUILD
August 29, 2022	2022-78	5448 WINDY RIDGE	LANSING	48917	NEW BUILD

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

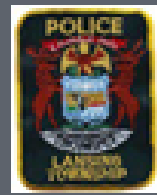
Thursday, September 1, 2022



Public Safety Committee

WAVERLY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INCIDENT RESPONSE TABLETOP EXERCISE (TTX)

- Exercise play limited to Waverly Community Schools staff with additional input provided by local first responders.
- Discussion-based exercise
- Generates dialogue of various issues to facilitate a conceptual understanding, identify strengths, and areas for improvement, and/or achieve changes to plans, policies, or procedures.
- "Exercise in a box" for greater inclusion of all schools across Eaton County.



LANSING AREA SAFETY COUNCIL (LASC)

- Since 1939, the Safety Council has become a solid grass roots, not-for-profit, non-governmental, public service organization. Serving mid-Michigan, the Council's mission continues to focus on promoting all types of safety through education, particularly child/school safety, traffic safety, home/community safety and work place safety, with the purpose of preventing the personal and economic loss associated with injuries and health hazards.
- Request to be the emergency management representative on the Board of Directors.

**Help Us Grow Community Safety
Programs in the Lansing Area**





SAVE THE DATE!
EATON COUNTY
CONTINUITY OF
OPERATIONS
TABLETOP
EXERCISE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

EATON COUNTY EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)
911 COURTHOUSE DR., CHARLOTTE, MI



September 1, 2022

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Community Corrections Advisory Board

Alicia Wesolek –	Community Mental Health (mental health)
Brenda Rayle –	Reality Counseling Services (substance abuse treatment)
Colette Scrimger –	Barry-Eaton District Health Department (public health)