

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Tim Barnes, Brian Droscha, Scott Hansen, Mark Mudry, Brian Haskell, and Frank Holmes

ABSENT: Commissioner Jacob Toomey

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Jim Mott, Connie Sobie, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Jail Health Administrator Anna Waltersdorf, Kelly Cunningham, and Ella Gardner

The March 7, 2024, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairperson Barnes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Commissioner Haskell moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2024, Public Safety Meeting as presented. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Undersheriff Cook reported the highlights for the month of February, 2024.

MICHIGAN LEARNING COLLABORATIVE TO SUPPORT MEDICATIONS FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER (MOUD) IN COUNTY JAILS

Undersheriff Cook reported the Sheriff's Office has been invited by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to participate in this program. The Collaborative is designed to provide technical assistance to improve upon and increase MOUD programs in county jails in Michigan and has a stipend available in the amount of \$25,000. Commissioner Haskell moved to recommend approval of a Memorandum of Understanding for participation in the Michigan Learning Collaborative and the associated request for \$25,000. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Central Dispatch Director Cunningham reported a busy month of calls and training. Planning is underway to remodel the floor in the Central Dispatch Center. As part of the Lansing Community College Police Academy, Central Dispatch personnel taught current Police Academy students the correct usage of police radios. Three Central Dispatch personnel have completed the course requirement to be certified in properly installing car seats. This service will be offered at future scheduled times at Central Dispatch and events held throughout the county.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Management Specialist Gardner reported approval of the Presidential Disaster Declaration funding pertaining to the storm damage from the August 2023 storms. The application process has begun for the Emergency Management summer intern program. The state-wide Tornado Drill is scheduled for March 20th. Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson led the Solution Room session at the Michigan Statewide Interoperable Communications Conference.

FY2023 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (HSGP) SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT

Emergency Management Specialist Gardner stated participation in this agreement allows Eaton County to use Homeland Security Grant funds for reimbursement of eligible items for Planning, Training, Equipment, and Exercise costs. Commissioner Haskell moved to recommend approval to the Board of Commissioners to participate in the HSGP Subrecipient Agreement. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

None.

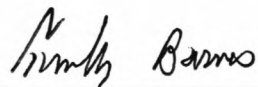
LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held **April 4, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.**



Commissioner Timothy Barnes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee