LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
August 14, 2014

Chair Frank McCoy called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Committee members present:
Frank McCoy John Mitchell Jerry Cade
Kevin Gobel Chief Deputy Nathan Campbell
Arriving shortly thereafter were Frank Easterday and Coroner Janet Reed

McCoy confirmed that the Agenda was properly posted. Cade moved to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2014 meeting. Mitchell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Sheriff's invoices were reviewed and explanations provided as requested. Cade moved and Gobel seconded a motion to pay the invoices in the sum of $64,324.12, which motion passed unanimously.

The Coroner's invoices were reviewed. Mitchell moved and Easterday seconded a motion to pay the invoices in the sum of $391.82, which motion passed unanimously. Coroner Reed reported that she is working on her budget and training fund expenses. The State of Wisconsin is mandating a week long training course that is taking place in Florida, requiring travel expenses and week long absences of part-time coroners from their full-time jobs. Gobel suggested contacting Wisconsin Counties Association, Lee Nerison and Wisconsin Sheriff's Association regarding this unfunded mandate.

The Sheriff said that his update on the Monroe County Jail is that it is progressing rapidly. Our income from Monroe County will be down $250,000 in 2015 and totally gone by 2016.

Chief Deputy Campbell went over the proposed 2015 budget with the Committee. The bottom line recommendation by the Sheriff and the Chief Deputy was an operational cost increase of $11,000 and a benefits cost increase of $45,656. There is also a revenue decrease of $204,000, due to loss of Monroe County inmates. The Committee had no questions about the budget.

Cade moved to adjourn, Mitchell seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Carol Oliver, Acting Secretary