

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
November 21, 2018
9:00 a.m. Annex Building

ROLL CALL:

Present: Karen Jones (Chp.)
Dan Hare
Dena Hawn
Sheriff David Staley
Paula Nelson (recording secretary)

Audience: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

SHERIFF'S REPORTS:

The Mercer County Sheriff's reports for the month of October 2018 were presented for review and discussion. The jail census for today is: USMS=13; Mercer Co.=10; Henderson Co.=2; ICE=1;Knox Co.=1; Warren Co.=26.

INMATE FOOD SERVICE CONTRACT RENEWAL:

Sheriff Staley presented the extended food service contract renewal with Doug's Town & Country regarding our inmate meals. This updated contract will be renewed as a 3-year contract with the CPI cost included with each year. The contract has been signed and approved by Sheriff Staley and Doug Sturgill.

Motion: by Dena Hawn & the LEC to approve the inmate food service contract renewal with Doug's Town & Country 2-5-19 to 2-5-21. The LEC will present the contract at the next Mercer County Board meeting under consent agenda items as an informational item.

Dan Hare seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: "Unanimous"

CHIEF DEPUTY RESIGNATION / REASSIGNMENT:

After the election, Casey Switzer is no longer the Chief Deputy. He submitted his resignation from that position 11-11-18. Sheriff Staley reported according to collective bargaining Casey will be going back to the detective position he held prior to his position as Chief Deputy. Deputy Switzer is currently "acting" Chief Deputy until a new person is appointed by the new Sheriff Dusty Terrill.

Sheriff Staley commented he is trying to make the transition of Sheriff a smooth one for Dusty.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- The next Law Enforcement meeting is Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 9:00 a.m. at the Annex.
- Sheriff Staley said an emotional farewell and thank you to each member of the Law Enforcement Committee. He has appreciated all their support and working with him as a team during his 4 years as Mercer County Sheriff! Since the election, the decision to move on as Sheriff has been made for him. Law Enforcement has been a big chunk of his life over his 20-year career! Sheriff Staley feels he is handing the new Sheriff, Dusty Terrill, a better department than how he found it! He has made many great contacts throughout the State over his term as Sheriff. Karen Jones, Dan Hare, & Dena Hawn thanked Sheriff Staley for his

service to the County and has enjoyed working with him over the years. The Sheriff & the entire LEC committee also thanked Karen Jones for her time, dedication, and effort as a County Board member.

REVIEW / APPROVE CLAIMS:

Motion: by Dan Hare to approve the claims of the Mercer County Sheriff's Office dated 11-21-18 for payment totaling \$32,770.61 in monthly bills pending County Board approval.

Dana Hawn seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: "Unanimous"

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: by Dan Hare to adjourn at 9:20 a.m.

Dana Hawn seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: "Unanimous"

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Nelson
Recording Secretary