

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 19, 2018
9:00 a.m. Annex Building

ROLL CALL:

Present: Karen Jones (Chp.)
Dena Hawn
Dan Hare
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 August 2018 were presented for review and discussion. The jail census for today is: USMS=17; Mercer Co.=15; Henderson Co.=3; ICE=3; Warren Co.=27.

Sheriff Staley reported on the following:

- MCSO has retrieved the two Missouri squads and they are in the process of getting equipped
- The SRO program at the Mercer County Junior High School is doing great and has been very well received by the students!!
- MCSO part-time correctional officer Paul Hevland will start full-time October 3rd (no training needed for him regarding cost; he is retiring as a full-time correctional officer from Galesburg Correctional)
- The Sheriff will be presenting a new student form of crime stoppers program to the Mercer County School Board's meeting tonight. The program costs \$3500/year which will generously be paid by the MCSO Crime Stoppers. This program will provide the student an ap for their personal cell phones in order to report ANONYMOUSLY any cyber bullying, or bullying of any kind, suicidal suspicion, abuse, weapons at school, or any type of suspicious activity etc.

COURTHOUSE TREE REMOVAL / TRIMMING BIDS:

Motion: by Dan Hare to approve removing and trimming the trees at the Mercer County Courthouse and forward this on the County Board's next meeting agenda for full board approval. The County Board also needs to determine how & where to pay for this expense.
Seconded by Dena Hawn.
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dena Hawn to recommend the County Board approve Etheridge Tree Care for the courthouse tree removal/trimming bid of \$3,950.
Seconded by Dan Hare.
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous

OTHER BUSINESS:

- The next Law Enforcement meeting is Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 9:00 a.m. at the Annex.
- Karen Jones asked a question about lighting at the courthouse and Dan Hare asked a question regarding calls of service in the county clarification. Both questions were answered by Sheriff Staley.

REVIEW / APPROVE CLAIMS:

Motion: by Dan Hare to approve the claims of the Mercer County Sheriff's Office dated 9-19-18 for payment totaling \$28,327.23 in monthly bills pending County Board approval.

Dena Hawn seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: "Unanimous"

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: by Dan Hare to adjourn.

Dena Hawn seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: "Unanimous"

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Nelson, Recording Secretary