

ICC Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 20, 2010
Green Lake County Government Center Safety Room
Green Lake, WI 54941

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Russell Kottke at 9:30 a.m.

Attendance: See below

The requirements of the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law were met

The agenda was approved (motion 1st Columbia - 2nd Green Lake)

The minutes were approved (motion 1st Marquette - 2nd Green Lake)

Legislative Report: None.

Wisconsin Counties Association, WCA Report (John Reinemann reporting)

Nothing going on legislatively. Choosing new leadership in the two houses. 25 freshman Republicans in the Assembly. Expect a state budget in February. 'No new taxes' is the watchword. Levy limits probably will remain in place. WCA has produced a document detailing what the counties want/need relief from and Walker's team has asked to see it.

Program: County Role and Responsibility of Public Safety

Attending law officers shared the following information:

<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Calls per year</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Marquette	16,000	5,000	12 patrol officers 2 on per shift
Jefferson	82,000	35,000	4 squads dayshift 5 squads 2 nd and 3 rd shift
Columbia	55,000	35-40,000	3 squads per shift
Green Lake	19,000 40,000 in the summer	5,000	12 deputies 2 on per shift
Sauk	60,000	20,000	4 day staff 5 2 nd shift, 4 3 rd shift

Cars go home with officers in all the counties except Jefferson.

State mandate to collect data for all traffic stops regarding ethnicity of driver and passengers goes into effect next year, around January 1st.

Mandates: Have a jail, provide security for courts, 24 hours of training per employee per year, union contracts (wages and benefits are around 85% of the budget)

Public expects 24/7 service, but we need to prioritize what we do to keep/meet our budgets. The jail is the highest liability – a sheriff is a risk manager. Probation violation is the #1 segment of jail populations, followed by drunken driving, drugs, and burglary.

Video conferencing is a way to save money, but judges and attorneys need to agree to use it.

No idle policy is a way to save money, but you need to install dry cells to run computers.

Jefferson County uses propane for its squad cars.

Open Discussion on County Issues: none

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am (motion 1st Columbia - 2nd Marquette)

Respectfully submitted by
Jason Kauffeld, recording secretary
Green Lake County
February 14, 2011

ATTENDANCE

Bob Westby	Columbia County
Andy Ross	Columbia County
Debbie Wopat	Columbia County
Dennis Richards	Columbia County Sheriff
Russell Kottke	Dodge County
Dave Frohling	Dodge County
Jeff Hoffman	Dodge County UWEX
Dan Priske	Green Lake County
Tom Traxler	Green Lake County
Joanne Guden	Green Lake County
Jason Kauffeld	Green Lake County UWEX
Mark Podoll	Green Lake County Sheriff
Steve Grabow	Jefferson County UWEX
Jeff Parker	Jefferson County Chief Deputy
Howard Zellmer	Marquette County
Paul Wade	Marquette County
Brent Miller	Marquette County
Marty Havlovic	Marquette County UWEX
Kim Gaffney	Marquette County Sheriff
John Reinemann	WCA
Kate Lawton	UWEX Local Government Center