

Hartsville/Trousdale Co. Law Enforcement Committee

The Hartsville/Trousdale County Law Enforcement Committee will meet

Thursday May 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the H/TC Courthouse.

The Agenda is as the following:

1. Roll call:
2. Minutes of previous meeting. (April 9, 2019)
3. Old business: Discuss and recommend Sheriff Russell's Budget requests.
4. New business: As presented.
5. Closing remarks from the chair and members.
6. Adjourn

Law Enforcement Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2019

Present: Dwight Jewell, Mary Ann Baker, Ray Russell, Shane Burton, Steve Whittaker, Richard Johnson, Linda Johnson, Amy Thomas and Wayland Cothron.

Absent: Beverly Atwood and Gary Walsh.

1. Open Meeting & Minutes

Dwight Jewell opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. and asked Mary Ann Baker to take minutes in the absence of Beverly Atwood and she agreed. Mr. Jewell asked the committee to review the minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting. Mary Ann Baker made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Richard Johnson.

MOTION CARRIED

2. Old Business

A. Security Cameras – Sheriff Russell advised that he had received 1 bid thus far for security cameras for the court facility and it is estimated to be between \$18,000.00 and \$20,000.00. Which he would be reflected in the upcoming budget. Shane Burton made a motion to support and recommend this to the County Commission, Seconded by Steve Whittaker.

MOTION CARRIED

B. Dispatchers – Sheriff Russell provided the committee with a copy of the number of complaints received by dispatch since 2010 which clearly showed an increase. Due to this increase as well as providing dispatch for Fire, Rescue and Ambulance the upcoming budget would be including 2 more fulltime dispatchers at a cost of \$66,000.00 which did not include insurance.

Shane Burton made a motion to support and recommend this to the County Commission, Seconded by Linda Johnson.

MOTION CARRIED

C. 2.8% Pay Increase – Sheriff Russell said that dur to the elected officials receiving a pay increase his budget would be including one for his employees as well. He noted that he had zero turn over since the last pay increase and the department was fully staffed.

Shane Burton made a motion to support and recommend this to the County Commission, Seconded by Linda Johnson.

MOTION CARRIED

D. Vehicles – Sheriff Russell advised the Board that in order to keep well working vehicles within the department he would be requesting 3 new vehicles in his budget.

Mary Ann Baker made a motion to support and recommend this to the County Commission,
Seconded by Shane Burton.

MOTION CARRIED

3. New Business

None at this meeting.

4. Closing Remarks

Sheriff Russell advised that the salary supplements would be going from \$600 to \$800 however that will be paid by the State.

5. ADJOURN

Shane Burton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Linda Johnson.

MOTION CARRIED

Sheriff Ray Russell

From: Chief Wayland Cothron <trousdalechief@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2019 2:28 PM
To: Vidette 1
Cc: 'Ray Russell'
Subject: complaint numbers

Chris,

As per your records request, I have compiled a list of yearly complaint numbers.

I did not find a computer generated report to answer your request.

The below list was compiled from the last complaint number recorded on the last day of each year.

The CAD or Computer Aided Dispatch system automatically generated a sequential number from Jan 1 to Dec 31st of each year.

2010 - 9773
2011 - 10249
2012 - 9594
2013 - 9049
2014 - 10792
2015 - 12506
2016 - 14089
2017 - 14169
2018 - 13809

Thanks,

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