

Law Enforcement Committee

Meeting Minuets 09-03-15

The September 3rd, 2015 meeting of the Shelby County Law Enforcement Committee met at the Sheriff's Office with members present Kay Kearney, Richard Hayden and Bob Simpson. Sheriff Koonce called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Undersheriff McCall was present and served as Secretary.

The Committee heard reports from both Sheriff Koonce and Undersheriff McCall that Three new squad cars have been placed in service.

The new vehicles are SUV's and have been equipped with new in vehicle Cameras to assist in gathering evidence on Traffic stops and other Investigations.

It was also reported the Sheriff's Office had purchased body cameras for each of the Patrol Deputies. It is felt by the Sheriff and Undersheriff the Body cams will be mandated soon by the State of Illinois and are a great way to reduce liability and risk for the County.

New Tazer less than lethal equipment has been purchased for the patrol Deputies as well. The current Tazer guns used by the Sheriff's Office are 10 years old and are starting to fail with no ability to repair them. Tazer's are an excellent tool and option for the Deputies to gain compliance with resisting suspects.

Sheriff Koonce spoke on his ongoing efforts to repair and preserve the Court House and Detention Center.

The Committee was also informed by Sheriff Koonce that he and Undersheriff McCall attended a in Service Training Conference for Sheriff's in Bloomington Illinois. And he spoke on possible new laws that will affect the Sheriff's Office and County.

Respectfully Submitted

Rob McCall

Undersheriff