

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

March 25, 2008

Meeting called to order at 4:45 p.m.

- Present: Legislators Dart, Parete, Zimet, Briggs, Aiello, Hansut.
****SPECIAL NOTE:** Legislator Ronk excused – illness.
- Sheriff: Dart approved following Conference Attendance Requests:
Ultimate Supervisor - \$411.00
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CO Basic Academy - \$1200.00
2008 ACCA-NE Conference - \$260.00
Advanced K-9 Handlers - \$678.10
CO Modular Basic Academy - \$696.00
- Dart: Presentation of plaque to DA Carnright for 28th Annual Crime Victim's Rights Week April 13th through 19th, 2008. Photos taken.
- Carnright: Thank you for honor and plaque, but the plaque belongs to Crime Victims Board Members.
- Sheriff: Reso – Create Database Clerk Typist position. \$9993.00 would be County's share for the remainder of 2008. Candidate being hired under NYS VESID Program.
Motion: Zimet
Seconded: Briggs.
Discussion:
Monies coming from within Sheriff's budget. County will end up paying entire share going forward, but because of the nature of the duties (internet crimes against children), Zimet will vote in favor of. Parete: Will other police departments do this in the future and will it end up costing additional money?
All in Favor
Carried.
- Dart: Conference Attendance Request approved by Dart on behalf of Arson Task Force – K-9 Accelerant Detection School. \$89.00
- Faluotico: K-9s Regan and Narco will be retiring. Sergeant Fulford spoke with new breeder in Woodstock and that breeder is donating a dog from a recent litter. The dog is living with Fulford at no cost to the County. Fulford is the handler for Narco. Deputy Lattin is the handler for Regan and Lattin's been speaking with a breeder from New Hampshire and that breeder has donated a second dog to Lattin. Total savings to the County of about \$15,000.
- Dive Van: Kingston Fire Department donated their used command post vehicle to the Sheriff's Office and it will be used as a dive team van.
- Schaller: Report submitted on teen driver automobile accidents. In 2007 there were 1688 accidents with 8 fatalities.

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Carnright: Conference Attendance Request: (2)
Dart approved both.

Sudlow: Resolution (information not recorded), but it related to original monies being given to the County (no County dollars involved) and this Reso is needed to continue to accept the funds.
Motion: Aiello
Seconded: Hansut
All in Favor
Carried.

3 sex offenders on new tracking system. It's labor-intensive to track them. The drawback to the system is resources.

Dart: Asked if there was a problem with purchasing the equipment to track sex offenders. Criminal Justice Committee has approved the funding. The committee which oversees the Information Services Department denied funding and that has since been resolved, but it delayed the process.

Sudlow: Will need additional funds in 2008 to continue with the workload that he and his office has.

Miller: Solicited questions about the Social Host Law. Letter from Prevention Connection to UC Legislature, thanking them for passing the law.
Robin Sears: submitted a list of programs currently being offered in all schools.

Dart: Spoke with DA about naming Social Host Law, "Drew's Law" and that can be done by Resolution. Is committee in favor?
Discussion: Several varying opinions about that and the law itself. Zimet: naming it might make it too personal. Parete: suggests speaking with Glenn Noonan and Brian Shapiro and get the opinions in caucus.

Miller: Conference Attendance Request: UC DWI sponsored - \$4900.00

DeGasperis: Memo submitted about 2007 annual report.

Snyder: Report submitted.
Conference Attendance Request
Dispatchers: 4 new starting next week. 1 vacancy remains. Need to address salaries.

Motion to adjourn.
Motion: Hansut.
Seconded: Zimet.
All in Favor
Carried.

Meeting adjourned 6:40 p.m.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Barbara O'Brien – Ulster County Sheriff's Office