

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF APRIL 2, 2015

Present: Chairman Commissioner Jeremy Whittum, Vice-Chairman Commissioner Howard Spence, Commissioner Wally Miars, Commissioner Mike Hosey, Commissioner Kent Austin

Absent: Commissioner Roger Harris, Commissioner Jim Osieczonek

Also Present: Controller John Fuentes, Sheriff Tom Reich, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Captain Teresa Catey, Board Chair Blake Mulder, Board Vice-Chair Roger Eakin, Helen Schneider, Mike Atayan, Theresa O'Dell

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Hosey made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 5, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Miars seconded.

Motion Carried.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich gave a progress report on the jail security update with Black Creek. Captain Catey stated that she has been in contact weekly with Black Creek and is preparing for delivery of the equipment. The security update includes software, replacement of cameras, and the installation of additional cameras in the jail. Captain Catey also advised that the jail will remain operational throughout the project as each console can control the entire facility.

Sheriff Reich advised that jail kitchen staff has been able to reduce the average price for inmate meals through purchasing efforts with vendors.

Sheriff Reich reported that Deputy Walter made a recent arrest of the purse snatcher from Delta Township that is a suspect in the Lansing Police Girl Scout cookie money theft that has received a great deal of media attention.

Undersheriff Cook provided an update on recent case activity.

Undersheriff Cook also advised that the Sheriff's Office was awarded a School Safety Grant in the amount of \$117,600 that will be used for the RAVE Alert System.

Discussion held on the jail education program and the partnership with Potterville Schools.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Controller Fuentes submitted for review the monthly reports for jail census and court security. The Controller also advised that due to the efforts of Captain Catey a contract with Statewide Security was being presented to the Committee for inmate boarding services. The contract will be retroactive to March 23rd, 2015 and continue through December 31, 2015 at a rate of \$35.00 per day. Controller Fuentes gave a brief history on inmate boarding.

Commissioner Hosey made a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioner that the contract with Statewide Security be approved. Commissioner Miars seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

NATIONAL CORRECTIONS OFFICER WEEK/NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

Two resolutions were presented to the Committee to declare the week of May 3-9, 2015 as National Corrections Officers and Employees Week and the week of May 10-16, 2015 as National Police Week.

Commissioner Austin made a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the Resolutions be adopted. Commissioner Hosey seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

Committee Chairperson Whittum advised of the recent ruling by the federal court regarding the lawsuit filed by the family of Terri Green granting the County's motion for summary disposition.

Controller Fuentes requested approval for the Sheriff to submit a grant application for the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Program.

Commissioner Austin made a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners that an application for the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership be approved. Commissioner Hosey seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.



Commissioner Jeremy Whittum
Chairperson Public Safety Committee
Eaton County Board of Commissioners

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JAIL MILLAGE FUND - BOARDING									
MARCH 2015									
PAYEE	REVENUE ACCOUNT	CURRENT BUDGET	FISCAL Y-T-D COLLECTED	% OF BUDGET COLLECTED	ANNUALIZED PROJECTED COLLECTIONS	FISCAL YEAR PROJECTED VARIANCE	FISCAL Y-T-D BILLED	ANNUALIZED PROJECTED BILLINGS	Percent Collected vs Billed
Prisoner Boarding Fund	Housing Only								
JAIL REDUCTION & COMM. TREATMENT PROGRAM	Housing	\$5,000.00	\$2,610.00	52.2%	\$5,220.00	\$220.00	\$2,610.00	\$5,220.00	100%
PAROLE VIOLATORS	MDOC HOUSING	\$230,000.00	\$86,441.10	37.6%	\$172,882.20	(\$57,117.80)	\$107,729.20	\$215,458.40	80%
DIVERTED FELONS	MDOC HOUSING	\$145,000.00	\$48,740.00	33.6%	\$97,480.00	(\$47,520.00)	\$66,330.00	\$132,660.00	73%
TOTAL BOARDING		\$380,000.00	\$137,791.10	36.3%	\$275,582.20	(\$104,417.80)	\$176,669.20	\$353,338.40	78%
GENERAL FUND - OTHER									
INDIVIDUALS	SENTENCED INMATES	CURRENT BUDGET	FISCAL Y-T-D COLLECTED	% OF BUDGET COLLECTED	ANNUALIZED PROJECTED COLLECTIONS	FISCAL YEAR PROJECTED VARIANCE	FISCAL Y-T-D BILLED	ANNUALIZED PROJECTED BILLINGS	Percent Collected vs Billed
	HOUSING	\$75,000.00	\$21,051.83	28.1%	\$42,103.66	(\$32,896.34)	\$398,866.00	\$797,732.00	5%
	OUIL IMPAIRED	\$25,000.00	\$3,898.00	15.6%	\$7,796.00	(\$17,204.00)	\$12,648.00	\$25,296.00	31%
	FALSE ALARMS	\$8,000.00	\$5,038.00	63.0%	\$10,076.00	\$2,076.00	\$5,050.00	\$10,100.00	100%
	ABAN. VEHICLES	\$8,200.00	\$1,960.00	23.9%	\$3,920.00	(\$4,280.00)	\$3,400.00	\$6,800.00	58%
	INMATE MEDICAL	\$10,000.00	\$1,211.44	12.1%	\$2,422.88	(\$7,577.12)	\$2,493.19	\$4,986.38	49%
TOTALS		\$126,200.00	\$33,159.27	26.3%	\$66,318.54	(\$59,881.46)	\$422,457.19	\$844,914.38	8%

JAIL COUNT SUMMARY
Mar-15

Day	Building Total	Eaton County Pop.	Female Inmates	MDOC	State Wide	% of Capacity	% of Eaton County Pop
1	226	205	36	20	0	60%	55%
2	208	187	32	20	0	56%	50%
3	202	181	33	20	0	54%	49%
4	201	183	32	17	0	54%	49%
5	207	179	32	27	0	55%	48%
6	203	177	30	25	0	54%	47%
7	226	199	39	26	0	60%	53%
8	233	206	39	26	0	62%	55%
9	217	190	35	26	0	58%	51%
10	208	180	36	27	0	56%	48%
11	214	182	36	31	0	57%	49%
12	214	185	39	28	0	57%	50%
13	215	187	38	27	0	57%	50%
14	225	199	42	25	0	60%	53%
15	233	207	44	25	0	62%	55%
16	222	196	38	25	0	59%	53%
17	216	193	35	22	0	58%	52%
18	212	188	37	23	0	57%	50%
19	220	196	41	23	0	59%	53%
20	214	193	38	20	0	57%	52%
21	235	211	48	23	0	63%	57%
22	247	223	48	23	0	66%	60%
23	220	196	38	23	0	59%	53%
24	220	195	37	18	6	59%	52%
25	213	186	38	20	6	57%	50%
26	218	189	38	17	11	58%	51%
27	215	189	39	15	10	57%	51%
28	234	211	45	12	10	63%	57%
29	237	214	47	12	10	63%	57%
30	217	194	39	12	10	58%	52%
31	207	185	38	11	10	55%	50%

TOTAL			1187	669	73	58%	50%
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Bldg Total	6779
Avg/Day	219

Eaton Cty. Total	5833
Avg/Day	188

Housing Total	669
Avg/Day	22

Female Total	1187
Avg/Day	38

Court Security Screening Monthly Report 2015

	People Scanned	Guns Confiscated / Returned	Knives Confiscated / Returned	Chemical Agents	Other
January	13122	0	79	6	39
February	12826	0	63	5	54
March	14527	0	79	4	44
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Totals	40475	0	221	15	137

**INMATE HOUSING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF EATON,
THE EATON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND
STATEWIDE SECURITY TRANSPORT, INC.**

- I. **Terms:** This agreement will remain in effect from March 23, 2015 to December 31, 2015 and may be extended from year to year thereafter, at the option of either Statewide Security Transport, Inc. or the Eaton County Sheriff's Office upon giving 30 days written notice. Either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice with or without cause. In the event of termination of this contract, all conditions herein shall remain in full force and effect until all detainees obtained from Statewide Security Transport, Inc. have completed their detainment and have been released.

- II. **Detainee(s) Transportation:** It will be the responsibility of Statewide Security Transport, Inc. to transport all detainees to the Eaton County Sheriff's Office. Detainees who cannot arrange their own transportation at the time of their release will be returned to the Wayne County area by Statewide Security Transport, Inc. In any instance where Statewide Security Transport, Inc. cannot transport a detainee, a bus ticket will be purchased by the Eaton County Sheriff's Office for transportation to Detroit, Michigan and the cost of said bus ticket will be itemized on and included in the Eaton County Sheriff's Office monthly billing to Statewide Security Transport, Inc.

- III. **Rental Cost For:** Statewide Security Transport, Inc. agrees to rent jail bed space from the County for the housing of misdemeanor inmates at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per day, per inmate effective March 23, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

- IV. **Contract Price/Method of Payment:** The rate to be paid by Statewide Security Transport shall be inclusive of lodging and food. All charges for prescriptions and medical treatment including the cost of guarding an inmate outside of the Eaton County Jail Facility as a result of a medical condition will be the responsibility of Statewide Security Transport, Inc. and the governmental agency for which the inmate is being detained. The Eaton County Sheriff's Office is authorized to provide required non-emergency medical services to Statewide Security Transport's prisoners up to a cost of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) aggregate per inmate. Any treatment in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) shall require prior approval by Statewide Security Transport. In the event that approval for medical treatment is denied, the incarcerating agency shall send a L.E.I.N. message to the Eaton County Sheriff's Office authorizing the Eaton County Sheriff's Office to release said inmate from custody. The only exception to this prior approval is if a prisoner is involved in a life-threatening situation, then no prior approval is required and emergency treatment may be administered as needed. In the event that emergency treatment is required, Statewide Security Transport, Inc. must be notified as soon as possible of such treatment and an incident report containing all pertinent information regarding the emergency shall be faxed to Statewide Security Transport headquarters no later than two business days after such treatment is rendered. All charges for inmate detainment including transportation costs, prisoner guarding as a result of a medical condition, prescriptions and medical treatment will be submitted by the Eaton County Sheriff's Office to Statewide Security Transport, Inc.

within fifteen (15) days at the end of each month. The billing shall be itemized by detainee and show the charges made for and on behalf of the detainee as contemplated by this agreement. All invoices will be paid by Statewide Security Transport, Inc. within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the invoice at the offices of Statewide Security Transport, Inc. in Livonia, Michigan.

- V. **Standard of Care:** The standard of care for detainees received from Statewide Security Transport, Inc. will be the same as for other detainees held by the Eaton County Sheriff's Office and shall be in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws as well as appropriate correctional facilities' standards for the State of Michigan.
- VI. **Liability:** It is expressly understood and agreed upon that Statewide Security Transport, Inc. is totally responsible for and holds the County of Eaton and the Eaton County Sheriff's Office harmless for any liability that it incurs while transferring and/or transporting detainees to and from the Eaton County Sheriff's Office. It is further understood that Statewide Security Transport, Inc. will maintain vehicle insurance with a minimum coverage of one million dollars and general liability insurance of at least two million dollars. In addition, Statewide Security Transport, Inc. will add the Eaton County Sheriff's Office and the County of Eaton as co-insurers under these policies.
- VII. **Refusal of Service:** The Eaton County Sheriff's Office reserves the right not to accept a Statewide Security Transport detainee on Fridays; if our Jail facility inmate population exceeds manageable limits, in order to ensure proper inmate classification or if the detainee presents an unacceptable risk to the Eaton County Sheriff's Office because of medical or operational reasons as determined by the Sheriff or his designee. In any such instance, Statewide Security Transport, Inc. shall be notified as soon as possible and will pick up the inmate or arrange for alternative transportation no later than the next business day.

Witness

Date

Witness

Date

Statewide Security Transport, Inc.



Thomas Reich, Sheriff
Eaton County Sheriff's Office

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION DECLARING NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK 2015

April 15, 2015

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

WHEREAS, correctional officers are highly trained professionals dedicated to maintaining secure correctional facilities and ensuring public safety; and

WHEREAS, correctional facilities across the United States, both civilian and military, public and private are run by highly-qualified and experienced men and women with a deep understanding of the challenges and difficulties within the profession; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees are responsible for the custody, care and reform of thousands of offenders every year as well as the maintenance of safe and secure facilities; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees work in very demanding and stressful conditions, face many challenges and put their lives at risk every day; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees are some of the most resourceful, capable, committed, patient and persistent professionals in criminal justice and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees serve admirably in many different capacities, including jail administrators, chaplains, nurses, supervisors, managers and directors; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees teach, train, mentor, counsel and treat thousands of offenders; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees provide offenders with direction, hope and a new focus while preparing them for reentry and life outside of corrections; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees rise to meet most any challenge and serve this honorable profession nobly and admirably.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners formally designates May 3-9, 2015, as National Corrections Officers and Employees Week in Eaton County, to commend these employees for the tremendous job they do and for the exceptional performance of duties under the most difficult of circumstances.

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RESOLUTION DECLARING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2015

April 15, 2015

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Eaton County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including three members of the Eaton County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, names of fallen heroes are added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial each spring; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 27th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 10-16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half staff;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners formally designates May 10-16, 2015, as Police Week in Eaton County, to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 15, 2015

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP**

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs has Bulletproof Vest Partnership funds available; and

WHEREAS, the Eaton County Sheriff Department has developed a plan to utilize these funds to assist in the purchase of updating vests; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has reviewed and approved the plan; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide up to \$6,000 for the purchase of Bulletproof Vests with a fifty percent required match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bulletproof Vest Partnership is authorized for submission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the budget for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership fund will be established based on the plan approved by the Public Safety Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller be authorized to approve any necessary budget amendments to increase expenditures and increase grant revenue if the grant is approved by the U.S. Department of Justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners or his designee is authorized to sign all necessary contracts and documents.