

HAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Newsletter & Commission Report August 2016

PERSONNEL:

- On Wednesday the 27th of July I interviewed Steve Flanagan who previously applied and was one of the top contenders when we hired Breandan Harvey. He is still very interested. I made him a conditional offer based on your approval of this hire. Breandan Harvey's starting wage was \$16.12 per hour, this is the wage I am asking for Steve Flanagan.
- Emergency Management (Alex Roeber) moved out of the sheriff's office on August 1st. We have started cleaning that area and will restart the process to get a prisoner holding cage as previously discussed and approved.
- Tala Sandness has her paperwork in order and we will use her in the same manner we have used Jim Keeter or Wayne Ames.
- Ethan Larson will have his one year anniversary this month. We will do his one year evaluation and have a recommendation for the commission at the September meeting.

TRAINING:

- I participated in the Emergency Management exercise at the school. There were some issues which arose during the exercise which we will need to work on. It was very poorly attended which did not help with the realism of the event.

GRANTS

The 2015-2016 Highway Safety Grant: We had an audit done on our current grant processing. I was told we are one of the top four in our liaison's region for performance.

The 2016-2017 Highway Safety Grant: The application was approved by the state and is now headed to the federal region for approval.

The goal of this grant is to reduce accidents (non-injury, injury and fatality) through speed enforcement, high visibility, and impaired driving detection and apprehension.

Bullet Proof Partnership Grant: I spoke with Ted at NECOG. The grant period closed so we are going to start processing for the next available grant period.

IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES:

My **YEAR TO DATE** activity report is attached to this newsletter. This information is also uploaded to the sheriff's page on the Hand County Website. It can be reviewed at any time.