

HAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Newsletter & Commission Report June 2016

PERSONNEL:

- On Friday June 3rd, 2016, **Ethan Larson** completed / graduated from the South Dakota Law Enforcement Training (SDLET) (basic academy). I was not able to attend due to a staff shortage here that day.
- On May 26, 2016 I received a letter from the director of training at the SDLET that Deputy **Breandan Harvey** did not meet the criteria for entry to the law enforcement academy. As a result, Breandan submitted his resignation for effective self-termination. I convinced Deputy Harvey to remain and clear up some loose ends. His last day will likely be June 10th, 2016.
- I will need the board to accept this resignation.
- I ask that board grant me permission to hire from the list of applicants from when Harvey was hired (of which there are two) or to allow me to re-advertise the position.
- **Chelsea Kendrick** will reach her six month anniversary at the beginning of July. We are completing her probationary review right now. Chelsea continues to show great leadership and drive and is a great asset for the office and the county. I am asking the board to consider a \$0.25 per hour merit raise in addition to the \$0.25 per hour probationary completion raise effect July 1, 2016.
- **Alex Roeber** will also reach his six month anniversary at the beginning of July. I need to know if I am to complete his evaluation or if the commission will do so or a combination of the two of us. As stated in the past, I have been weaning him off the sheriff's office so that he can become an independent department head, as it was prior to our integration of the two offices. The pay scale for the EM was based on the employee working duties in the sheriff's office. The EM no longer performs those duties so the board needs to decide on a new wage scale.
- **Tala (Nelson) Sandness** has expressed her interest in becoming one of our "unscheduled part time" officers. Tala was a highway patrolman stationed in Huron previously and worked our county as part of her duty assignment. Tala also has experience working in Turner County and with the Tea Police Department. If you approve of this, I would have her complete the application process and if that turns out appropriately, we could begin to use her to fill voids in our shifts.

TRAINING:

- Deputy Larson and Officer Manager Kendrick will attend ICS 300 training on June 17 and 18. That training is being held here in Miller and was set up by EM Roeber.

EQUIPMENT:

- I would like permission to transfer the **old light bar equipment** and controllers to the various fire departments that serve the county. If approved, the equipment could be approved as surplus, I can provide the serial numbers and other details to the auditor and effect a transfer record. There are four light units and three controllers.
- I have purchased a body camera for each vehicle / officer to use. **Demo video for Commission.**

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COMMUNICATOINS:

- I continue to work on a way to improve reception into Miller. This could be accomplished with a relay station at Vayland to be a companion to the one there for the Ree Heights tower. The estimated cost is about \$3,000. I am working with Sioux Falls Two Way on a way to use the existing relay but with more gear on it to send that signal also into Miller (the courthouse).

GRANTS

The 2015-2016 Highway Safety Grant: I will be submitting the reimbursement request for this grant in the coming weeks.

The 2016-2017 Highway Safety Grant: The application was submitted and I am awaiting a reply from the state as to our award, if there be one.

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: USDOJ has a program to help pay for vest and I will be exploring that program again.

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.

Hand County Sheriff's Office, Report of Monthly Activity (2004 to Present)														
Activity by period:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 (Year to Date)	2016	Average
Case Reports / Responses	456	480	483	306	488	553	461	558	580	416	485	474	233	459.46
Sheriff's Returns (Process Served)	234	207	254	260	262	391	246	260	199	204	235	239	108	238.38
Pistol Permit Applications	76	78	80	98	99	109	105	100	145	180	92	127	109	107.54
Accidents (No injury)	115	97	101	87	90	98	101	99	112	76	96	104	20	92.00
Accidents (w/Injury)	7	11	13	1	2	10	12	10	13	11	13	13	2	9.08
Accidents (w/Fatality)	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1.08
Traffic Tickets Issued	77	84	67	61	16	51	107	157	87	132	72	147	143	92.38
Traffic Warning Tickets Issued	60	23	40	28	10	25	138	268	117	341	139	46	43	98.31
Writs of Execution / Judgment	40	30	24	25	28	43	51	71	69	46	20	20	3	36.15
Distress Warrants for Taxes	2	2	2	5	2	3	4	6	5	4	0	2	0	2.85
Unattended Deaths	4	2	2	0	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	5	3	2.77
Hand County Warrants Open			44	2	50	55	62	54	51	57	55	61	62	50.27
Totals	1075	1015	1110	873	1053	1341	1290	1585	1383	1471	1210	1241	726	1182.54
Persons in Held in Jail or Detention														
Adult Prisoners	50	41	4	6	20	18	0	21	17	13	16	12	6	17.23
Juveniles in Detention	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0.85
Prisoner Days	675	855	774	186	-	-	-	180	UNK	288	256	168	130	390.22
Financial Report														
Accounts Receivable from Inmates	\$14,515.00	\$21,202.12	\$28,377.12	\$27,409.62	\$27,437.12	\$28,907.12	\$30,753.80	\$1,125.74	\$1,375.74	\$1,065.74	-\$310.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$14,089.16
Jail Restitution Received	\$2,820.00	\$4,325.00	\$3,545.00		\$4,805.00	\$1,980.00	\$1,413.62	\$1,820.00	\$350.00	\$1,885.00	\$2,535.00	\$865.00	\$375.00	\$2,226.55
Revenue from Sheriff's / Other fees			\$4,153.18	\$4,730.76	\$4,166.51	\$6,662.54	\$5,055.89	\$4,553.75	\$3,305.01	\$3,901.23	\$6,305.54	\$4,306.75	\$2,452.66	\$4,508.53
Accident Damage Information (Does not include medical expenses)(Sheriff's Office Only)														
2004 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$351,357.60												
2005 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$344,269.90												
2006 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$439,364.90												
2007 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$396,975.67												
2008 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$280,457.52												
2009 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$433,199.00												
2010 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$394,084.34												
2011 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$384,380.41												
2012 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$490,103.99												
2013 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$282,716.57												
2014 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$640,356.76												
2015 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$311,244.00												
2016 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$94,182.00												
2004 to Present Property Damage:		\$4,842,692.66												

When "UNK" appears this is because the records can not be validated yet. Some records were maintained correctly or information was loaded in the wrong area.

The Accounts Receivable to Jail is showing a negative number because one inmates account does not match between what the amount charged and the amount collected. I suspect there was an invoice which was not applied to this person.