

Newsletter & Commission Report
May 1, 2018

PERSONNEL

- **Deputy recruitment:** I have offered a deputy position to **Jordan Anderson** who is currently a deputy sheriff in Deuel County Nebraska. Jordan is currently certified in the state of South Dakota. He has a drug detection canine. Jordan accepted the offer. Because of his certification and experience, I need your guidance in putting him into the wage scale.

TRAINING:

- Deputy Wik and PT Deputy Brummel attended TASER training hosted by the Miller Police Department.
- I am trying to get one of the PT deputies (Tala Sandness currently) to enroll in the firearms instructor training course so she could be our local / in house firearms instructor. This would help eliminate the need for travel when attempting to qualify annually.

OPERATIONS:

- **No report**

EQUIPMENT:

- **State Radio Equipment:** We still have two vehicles with broken state radio equipment in them. We are currently using hand-held radios with external antennas but we are still short. The radio shop in Pierre is closed now so we are attempting to locate a new repair shop.
- **SHOTGUN Purchase:** I would like spending permission for up to \$450 to purchase a new shotgun to replace an aging one currently in use. The remaining two shot guns are in good shape but this one is not. It could be used for “less lethal” or bean-bag rounds and painted orange.
- **New Vehicle:** I would like to know if I have enough funds in the accounts and if I could purchase another patrol car off the state contract by the year end.

GRANTS:

- **2017-2018 Highway Safety Grant:** I submitted the grant applications for FY2019 with an average of six hours per week of time. That is 312 hours annually. This is time we are able to have reimbursed through the grant for participating in Highway Safety Programming. We have been doing this for several years.

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.