	Approved Minutes of the	
State of	PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING	
Wisconsin	Tuesday, April 3, 2018 5:30 p.m.	
County of	Upper Level Conference Room	2018-04
Iowa	222 N. Iowa Street	
	Dodgeville, Wisconsin	

Item	
1)	Chair Meek called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.
2)	Roll call was taken. Members present: Supervisors Forbs Meek and Richter. Supervisor Ross and
	Demby were absent. Others in attendance were Administrator Bierke, Sheriff Michek, Emergency
	Management Director Keith Hurlbert, and Register in Probate Tari Engels
3)	Motion by Sup. Richter to approve and adopt the agenda for April 3, 2018 meeting. Seconded by Sup.
	Forbes – motion carried.
4)	Motion by Sup. Richter to approve the October 31, 2017 meeting minutes. Second by Sup. Forbes.
	Motion carried.
5)	Reports/Comments from Audience:
	• None
6)	2017 Probate Annual Report: Register in Probate Tari Engels reviewed her annual report. Take
	Refund Intercept program has assisted with collections. Guardianship continues to increase as the
	population gets older. Civil commitments have decreased slightly from last year. Juvenile cases were
	varied in nature, there were 13 adoptions, 10 terminations of parental rights which is expected to
	increase in the future. Ms. Engel noted she still the assistant to the Judge. Motion to approve the 2017
	report by Sup. Forbes, seconded by Sup. Richter. Motion carried.
7)	Emergency Management Report: Emergency Management Director Keith Hurlbert reported that his
	office is working on the Courthouse training this fall. Deputy Peterson is assisting Courthouse
	Departments with securing their offices and training. The training will consist of a tabletop exercise on
	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> and a full scale on October 26 <sup>th</sup> . The 5 year Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for the federal government was completed. February had the department responding to flooding in Arena.
	Sandbagging and water pumping kept damage minimal to homes. The July 2017 Flooding event
	caused damage in Highland and Town of Eden. On October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 those residents were briefed by
	FEMA and most have settled with FEMA. The Iowa County Fairgrounds was the only one not funded.
	The EM Department was the first to participate in the Iowa County Audit, there were some internal
	policies that needed to be developed. The next department is the Treasurer. Weather Spotter training
	has been held for Fire, EMS & Law Enforcement to assist with more accurate reporting. The public
	may take the Course on April 25 <sup>th</sup> . Motion by Sup. Richter to receive the verbal report, motion
	seconded by Sup. Forbes. Motion carried.
8)	Sheriff's Office Report: Sheriff Steve Michek reported that the deputy position in the Courthouse has
	been beneficial. Ms. Engel commented having a uniform officer in the Courtroom makes them feel
	more secure. Next Generation 911 went live in November 2017. Waiting on the state to install their
	equipment in order to be able to accept text messages. K9 Roscoe is 1 ½ years from retirement.
	Another K9 was purchased along with selecting a handler to go to North Carolina for training. Hwy
	18/151 Construction Project has weekly meetings that the Sheriff attends. There have been 3 water
	leaks in the basement of the jail. Water softener needs to be replaced as well. Sheriff Michek reported
	that Austin Durst is the new Chief Deputy, Dispatcher Jim Harrington retired in February with 19 years
	of service, there is another anticipated retirement this year. Will be hiring patrol position,
	dispatcher/corrections in near future.
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10)	Adjournment – Sup. Richter moved to adjourn at 6:44 p.m. Sup. Forbes seconded – motion carried.

State of Wisconsin County of Iowa

## Unapproved Minutes of the Public Safety Meeting Tuesday, August 2, 2016 5:30 p.m.

2016-08

Submitted by A.Gardner