

**ANOKA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA
and Meeting of the Anoka County Board of Commissioners****

Commissioners Julie Braastad (Chair), Schulte, and West

March 16, 2021- 10:30 A.M.

Bunker Hills Activities Center – Maple Room
550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW
Andover, MN 55304

1. Public comments are welcome at this time with the following guidelines:
 - Comments are limited to the items on today’s agenda.
 - Individuals must state their name, address, and comments.
 - Comments will be limited to two minutes per person with a total comment period not to exceed 15 minutes.
 - Comments to individual board members will not be allowed.
 - Questions directed to the committee will not be answered immediately; however, whenever possible, all appropriate questions will be responded to in a timely and effective manner by county staff.

For persons who wish to submit public comment they may do so by sending an email to brenda.vetter@co.anoka.mn.us or mailing a letter to Anoka County Administration, 2100 3rd Ave, Suite 700, Anoka, MN 55303

ACTION ITEMS

Sheriff

2. Consider recommending approving Contract #C0008481, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program Grant Agreement, with the Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy, in the amount of \$150,713 and a term of January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2022. **See attached** PSC Worksheet.

Emergency Management

3. Consider recommending approval to purchase a 2021 Chevrolet Suburban LS, to replace a 2015 Ford Police Interceptor SUV, using funds budgeted for this purpose. **See attached** PSC Worksheet.

Emergency Communications

4. Consider approval for Kari Morrissey, Communications Coordinator and Kevin McNallan, CAD Administrator, to attend the International CAD Consortium occurring May 2021, in Plano, TX, for an estimated cost of \$1,800, paid by PSDS funds. Estimated costs of \$112.00 each for per diem and mileage will be paid for from 9-1-1 funds. **See attached** PSC Worksheet.
5. Consider approval for Val Sprynczynatyk, Director of Emergency Communications to attend the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) Conference occurring July 2021 in Columbus, Ohio. Estimated costs of \$3,400 will be paid for out of the Emergency Communications 9-1-1 funds. **See attached** PSC Worksheet.

INFORMATION

Emergency Management

6. Informational Update:
 - a. COVID 1 year plus
 - b. Preparedness for all hazards incidents (training & exercise programming resuming)

Emergency Communications

7. Information Update

MISCELLANEOUS

8. Other

*** Actions taken by this Committee do not bind the County Board. In addition to the County Commissioners appointed to this committee, additional County Commissioners may attend. Non-committee Commissioners may choose to participate in the discussions and/or ask questions, but they will **not** vote on any item, nor will they agree to take a specific action on business conducted by the committee. If their attendance and limited participation in the committee meeting is considered a meeting of the County Board, this shall serve as notice of a County Board meeting. This shall also serve as notice of a County Board Meeting for any committee comprised of four or more members of the board.*



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM

March 16, 2021

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

ACTION REQUESTED	Approve the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program Grant Agreement between the Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office.
BACKGROUND	<p>The Sheriff's Office applied for and was awarded grant funds in the amount of \$150,713 to continue the Strategy proposed by the Executive Board of the North Central HIDTA.</p> <p>The purpose is to reduce drug related activity through enhanced intelligence processes, coordinated law enforcement, prosecutions, demand reduction efforts, drug, and drug-related violent criminal activity, and develop a strategy to combat the threat.</p>
CONTRACT NUMBER	<p>C0008481</p> <p>The effective date is January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2022, and provides \$150,713 for crime analyst salary and benefits, overtime for investigation purposes, and supplies.</p>
CONCLUSION	The Sheriff's Office continued participation allows for coordinated efforts to combat drug trafficking.
RECOMMENDATIONS	Approval and execution of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program Grant Agreement and authorize Commander Bryon Fuerst to sign the grant on behalf of the Sheriff's Office.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM

March 16, 2021

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

ACTION REQUESTED	<p>Approval of vehicle replacement due to need for enhanced safety equipment (hands free, safety technology including camera(s), towing and vehicle avoidance features) additional personnel and cargo room, additional towing capacity, softer vehicle look and current resale value of vehicle being replaced.</p>
BACKGROUND	<p>Vehicle being replaced is a 2015 Ford Police Interceptor SUV (unmarked black in color emergency vehicle with spotlights) Replacement vehicle is a 2021 Chevrolet Suburban LS (unmarked Satin Steel Metallic in color emergency vehicle with no spotlights).</p> <p>Emergency Management has worked with Finance on an annual vehicle replacement account and there is current funding for full replacement. No additional funding is required for vehicle and upfit equipment.</p> <p>This vehicle is used to transport personnel and equipment (including trailers) to emergencies, events and other official county business.</p>
SOLUTIONS	<p>Coordinated with Fleet Services – Doug Armstrong – and he agrees with the timing and reasons to recommend replacing the current vehicle with the 2021 Chevrolet Suburban LS. This vehicle is on the State of MN contract and we will work with Purchasing to order once approved for replacement.</p>
CONCLUSION	<p>Request approval to replace current 2015 vehicle with enhanced capabilities and safety features of the 2021 Chevrolet Suburban LS as identified in the attachment.</p>



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM

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Emergency Communications

ACTION REQUESTED	Approval for the Communications Coordinator and CAD Administrator to attend the International CAD Consortium. This conference will be held in Plano, TX, May 2-6 ,2021.
BACKGROUND	This conference showcases the most current and upcoming CAD and dispatch resources. It is a great opportunity for us to see CAD functions that we may utilize in the future.
SOLUTIONS	Funding for this expense (approximately \$1800 per person) will be paid by the PSDS budget. The only expenses for the county will be the travel days per diem and any mileage incurred which is approximately \$112.00 each.
CONCLUSION	This is a great opportunity for our staff to not only hear about the latest technology, but attend a variety of job specific training seminars.
RECOMMENDATIONS	Approval for Kari Morrissey and Kevin McNallan to attend the ICC in Plano, TX, May 2-6, 2021.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM

March 16, 2021

Emergency Communications

ACTION REQUESTED	Approval for the Director of Emergency Communications to attend the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) Conference. This conference will be held July 24-29, 2021, in Columbus, Ohio.
BACKGROUND	This conference is geared towards managers of 911 centers and covers a variety of topics including technology, liability, training and retention.
SOLUTIONS	Funding for this conference, approximately \$3400.00 will be paid for out of Emergency Communications 911 Funds.
CONCLUSION	This is a great opportunity to hear about the latest technology, trends in 911 and where we will be in the future. There are a wide variety of training topics covered in breakout sessions throughout the conference.
RECOMMENDATIONS	Approval for Val Sprynczynatyk to attend the NENA Conference July 24-29, 2021, in Columbus, Ohio.