

SHERIFF'S REPORT
APRIL 18 - APRIL 24, 2022

Monday, April 18, 2022

Inmate Population: 4

- 0610 Deputy and LCRS respond to report of a one vehicle accident on Hwy 61 near Liberty Rd.
- 1403 Deputy and SBPD attempt pick up of party with warrant. Unable to locate party.
- 1425 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity in Finland area.
- 1508 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1604 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Valley Rd for children riding bikes in the road.
- 2200 Deputy makes traffic stop on 7th Avenue. Warn for headlight.
- 2202 Deputies and LCRS responds to medical on Hwy 3. One transported by ambulance to Essentia.

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Inmate Population: 4

- 0743 Deputy at THHS for the start of the school day.
- 0822 Deputies respond to report of a disturbance on Hwy 3.
- 1036 Deputy makes traffic stop on Cedar Wolf Trail. Warn for speed.
- 1243 Deputies and Sergeant respond to report of a suicide threat on Hwy 3.
- 1252 Deputies, Sergeant and LCRS respond to report of a boat on Lake Superior that lost steering. Boat and boater located and brought back to shore safe.
- 1336 Deputy responds to report of trespassing on Hwy 61.
- 1538 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of harassment.
- 1614 Deputy serves papers at SB residence.
- 1624 Deputy serves papers at SB residence.
- 1630 Deputy serves papers at SB residence.
- 1641 Deputy posts papers at BB residence.
- 1811 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to request for a welfare check on Hwy 3.
- 1825 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Isackson Rd. Cited for displaying another's plates, intent to escape tax, driving after revocation.
- 2006 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for no headlights.
- 2123 Deputies respond to report of a suicide threat on Hwy 3

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Inmate Population: 3

- 0748 Deputy at THHS for the start of the school day.
- 0834 Deputy responds to report of a burglary on 10th Street.
- 0948 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Mensing Dr.
- 1056 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.
- 1108 Deputy assists other agency.
- 1235 Deputy assists party with standby.
- 1509 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on Hwy 61.
- 1519 Deputy assists jail.
- 1658 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle in the ditch on Forest Hwy 11. No injuries, vehicle towed out of ditch.
- 1707 Deputy assists THPD with traffic stop on 7th Avenue.
- 1722 Deputy serves papers on 7th Avenue.
- 1848 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1857 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1905 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1912 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 2017 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 2021 Deputies respond to security alarm at TH residence.
- 2042 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 2347 Deputies respond to request for a welfare check on Hwy 3.

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Inmate Population: 4

- 0739 Deputy at THHS for the start of the school day.
- 0807 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on W Bay Rd. All ok.
- 1010 Deputy responds to report of a car vs deer on Hwy 61. Vehicle towed.
- 1031 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a disturbance on Park Rd.
- 1314 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 2044 Deputy and LCRS respond to medical on Stanley Rd. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 2204 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Hwy 3. All ok.
- 2237 Deputy out with unoccupied vehicle on Hwy 3.
- 2353 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Sannes Rd. Warn for driving conduct.

Friday, April 22, 2022

Inmate Population: 5

- 0421 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Hwy 61.
- 0609 Deputy responds to report of a traffic complaint on Hwy 61.
- 0656 Deputy respond, along with SBPD, to report of a domestic disturbance on Garden Dr.
- 0743 LCRS responds to medical on Hays Circle. One transported by ambulance to SLH.
- 0936 LCRS responds to medical on 1st Avenue. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1025 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to medical on Floyd Circle.
- 1043 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to report of suspicious activity on Edison Blvd.
- 1835 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1843 Deputy makes traffic stop on 17th St. Warn for rear plate not displayed and white light to the rear.
- 1855 Deputy responds to report of harassment.
- 1857 Deputies respond to report of an unwanted person at Finland residence.
- 2008 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near E Shilhon Rd. Warn for no headlights.
- 2048 Deputy serves papers at SB residence.
- 2235 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of an unwanted person on 14th Ave.

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Inmate Population: 6

- 0346 LCRS responds to medical on 3rd Avenue. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1134 Deputy responds to fire alarm in Ely area. All ok.
- 1219 LCRS responds to medical on 9th Avenue. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1317 Deputy responds to report of Fernberg Rd under water.
- 1837 Deputy serves papers at BB business.
- 2144 Deputy out with unoccupied vehicle on Lax Lake Rd.

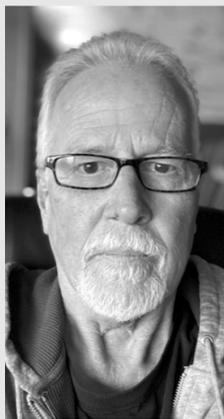
Sunday, April 24, 2022

Inmate Population: 7

- 0441 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Hwy 3.
- 1306 Deputy responds to security alarm in Ely area. All ok.
- 2157 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.

The Long Way Home

By Steve Fernlund



Meetings

No nice way to say this. I hate meetings.

Thinking about what I could write for this fine Journal about goings on in Cook County, I spent some time on the county website. First, I was reviewing the blurb for each of the five commissioners to see who will have to decide

about running for re-election this year. Turns out that due to redistricting, each of the seats will be on the ballot. We political hacks call that a gold mine for organizing and getting out the vote.

Back to meetings.

Each of the blurbs list the various committees and other organizations, including those outside the county, each commissioner claims. I won't say that none of them are valid, but depending on the commissioner, they list from 29 to 44 groups. I bet you thought the scheduled public meetings of the Board would be burden enough on the average person's schedule. Knowing that each of these involves at least one meeting a quarter, I got to stewing again about the uselessness of meetings.

As a business person and citizen, I've attended and/or chaired hundreds, if not thousands of meetings. Meetings are at their best when a truth is told, a new idea is aired, and an action comes out of it that is followed up on effectively. Those best meetings are as rare as rocking horse poo.

Most meetings I've attended, from elementary school PTA (yes, I was a PTA President) to public meetings of elected bodies, involve little more than flapping lips and fragile egos. That's why most folks are reluctant to serve, especially as volunteers, on the commissions, committees and nonprofit boards that so desperately need new, and true, citizen engagement.

Some of you may know that I had a fairly long career in the freight transportation industry. Freight moves by truck, train, ship, airplane, and even donkey cart. So at a trucking company, there are people who know more

about fifth wheels and kingpins than the average RVer. They focus on reliability and fuel economy and everything in between. There are also people at a trucking company that focus on the logistics of moving freight. Finding freight hauling agreements, scheduling pick ups and deliveries, pricing services, and providing customer support. These aren't the same people.

Ten short years ago I accepted employment with a decent sized trucking company as its Director of Logistics. My staff worked to maximize the fleet's capacity with outside companies for additional capacity, and with railroads. All designed to move freight. We were a staff of freight people, not truck people.

As the senior logistics person, I attended a weekly staff meeting of about a dozen management folks where we reported our results against metrics. The metrics were created by all of us in quarterly, two day strategy meetings led by an outside consultant who was a truck person, not a freight person. The results were kept in spreadsheets that we all saw in real time. We didn't need a meeting to present them.

Still, the big guy--which is what we called the boss--sat at the head of the table and spent more time in these meetings talking about politics and planes than the business of moving freight. A meeting that ought to have been less than a quarter hour was 60 minutes or more.

The thought of attending meetings now makes my stomach clench. Not many meeting leaders know Robert's Rules, nor do they seem to care to keep to an agenda and restrain the verbose and abusive..

The challenges Cook County faces in the housing shortage, labor shortage, and protecting the environment could be MEETINGED (sic) to a bloody pulp. In fact, they have been for at least three decades.

More meetings, committees, commissions, and nonprofits are not the answer.

Elections are this year. Organize and vote. And if you want to attend a bunch of meetings, run for office.

"If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be 'meetings.'" - Dave Barry

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