

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
April 26, 2005

Members in Attendance:

Sue McConnell, Commissioner
Stan Urban, Commissioner
Enza Petrarca, Village Attorney
Chief Robert Porter, PD
Deputy Chief Kurt Bluder, PD

Deputy Chief Pam Church, PD

Mr. Paul Markelz, BTI

Commissioner McConnell called the meeting to order at 540 p.m. Ms. McConnell advised that the minutes of the March 17, 2005, meeting were approved at the Public Safety Committee meeting with the Fire Department earlier in the month.

Mr. Paul Markelz was present at the meeting to discuss the revised proposal by BTI regarding the railroad crossing enforcement. There was a discussion regarding the difference between this proposal and previous ones submitted by BTI. The only major difference was that all monitoring/video reviewing equipment would be located exclusively at the Police Department. After further discussion, Commissioners McConnell and Urban indicated that they no longer wanted to pursue BTI.

Considering all this information the Committee made a decision to not enter into an agreement with BTI.

Chief Porter and Deputy Chief Bluder gave the Commissioners an update on the data collection law and the information to be released to the media in July. All DuPage County municipalities are planning on releasing their information to the public collectively in June. The Chief stated that all employees had attended a training on cultural diversity.

Deputy Chief Church said that proposals for booking fees and vehicle seizure fees are ready for Council Workshop. The target date is May 24th.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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