



# HARRISON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

## BOARD MINUTES 11-2-2023

With 19 in attendance, President Jeane Christinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

There was discussion on the new phone number. Sergeant Denton read it off and it was clarified by Chief Deputy Flaherty. The new number is 1-866-901-0357. The number was changed due to the Sheriff's department wanting the caller ID to say Harrison County Crime Stoppers. They explained that when people call in, the caller ID will say Crime Stoppers. You will not be able to see who is calling. They showed the board the forms that the dispatcher will fill out when someone calls into the tip line. The caller is given a number that is written on the paper. Sergeant Denton then delegates the information to the appropriate party. The form is then shredded. It is not put into a computer. Sergeant Denton explained when to call Crime Stoppers and when to call 911. If you are making an accusation of a crime and have direct knowledge, you need to call 911, Sheriff's office or local PD. If you are a witness only, you can call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line or the Sheriff's office.

Stacy Salter stated that she needed to have the minutes specifically state the removal of Amy and Kenard Swift from the checking account and add Stacy Salter and Jeane Christenson in order to get the account switched over. It was approved and motion carried. Stacy will get that switched next week.

Stacy requested permission to order new business cards with the correct number. Denton motioned; Kennard seconded.

There was little discussion on banner placements. The number needs to be changed on the banners before putting them up. Tabled until next meeting.

Jeane brought up the missing person in Missouri Valley. Sergeant Denton asked the board if we could do a reward for \$1,000.00. The board agreed. A family member was in attendance at the meeting tonight and said that he would match it for \$1,000.00. We decided that we would start with the \$1,000 reward and then up it to \$2,000.00 if no information is received after 30 days.

Denton requested that a post be put on Facebook about copper theft. Stacy said she would do this.

### Police Updates:

Dunlap: Not much to update. Decrease in speeding tickets. Possibly due to the colder weather. Highway 30 bridge is back open.

Missouri Valley: Not much to update: Open doors, locks broken, nothing missing.



Harrison County Sherriff's: Deputy Wolff will be attending drug recognition training. He will be shipped to Florida for 2 weeks and visit a rehab center to identify what the patients are on.

All Harrison County Sherrif personnel will be attending a racetrack to practice PIT maneuvers, learn more maneuvers and sharpen their skills.

They will also be doing training with their bean bag shot guns

Seargent Denton showed the board a K-9 challenge coin. They will be selling these to raise money for their K-9 unit.

Chief Deputy and 911 Director Mitchell Flaherty and Harrison County Iowa 911 Dispatcher, Pat Dubas spoke with a class from the Woodbine Schools about the importance of 911. Students were able to learn what they needed to say in case they had to dial 911 for an emergency. They were also able to make a test 911 call from a cell phone.

With no further business motion was made to adjourn @ 8:13 p.m. Motion carried

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

No Credits

No Debits

Balance as of November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 \$6,964.46

Next Meeting will be Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harrison County Sheriffs Office in Logan.

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