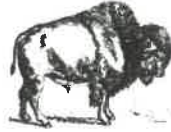


Buffalo County Resolution



Drafted By: M. Brunner

County Dept.: Sheriff

Presented Month/Year: 10/2018

Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

Involved Committees: Law Enforcement,
Human Resources, & Finance

CA Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 18-12-03

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE ONE (1) FULL-TIME COMMUNICATION/CORRECTIONS OFFICER POSITION

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office operates a 24-hour/365-days a year jail and communication center; with officers working 12-hour shifts. Often times with staffing at a minimum of two (2) officers during a 12-hour shift; and

WHEREAS, the communication center is located within a controlled, secured area of the jail. However, even though the location of the two entities are virtually intertwined, one officer must always remain at the dispatch center to handle all incoming calls, which includes 9-1-1 calls, as well as perform status checks on patrol officers; and

WHEREAS, often times when emergency calls come into the communication center, the second officer is required to come off the jail floor to assist their partner with dispatching. When this happens, jail duties are not able to be performed adequately, which adversely affects the jail and could cause safety and security issues within the jail setting; and

WHEREAS, each year the jail goes through a state inspection performed by a certified state inspector, pursuant to Wisconsin State §301.37(3). Past inspection reports have addressed staffing concerns and have advised that the county should consider hiring additional staff to maintain a safe and secure environment within the jail. Jail inspection reports over several years have stated "at no time should there be less than two staff on duty in the jail in addition to a dispatcher"; the current staffing does not allow for this to happen; and

WHEREAS, the hiring of an additional, full-time officer would move the county towards those staffing goals of the state, as well as aid in the reduction of over-time costs and aid in the prevention of employee "burnout", and the safety and security in the jail; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby grant authorization to the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office to create one (1) full-time Communication/Corrections Officer position to be filled in the year 2019.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 17th day of ~~October~~, 2018.

December

Bryann M. Halverson
County Clerk

ATTEST:

MaryAnne McMillan Uwee
County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:

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Nettie Rosenow

Larry Grisen
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ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Projected Revenue:

Projected Tax Levy:

2019 Wages & Benefits: \$66,481.00 (with anticipated over-time cost savings of communications/corrections staffing)