



Lincoln County Public Budget Hearing

Lincoln County Courthouse
225 West Olive Street
Room 108
Newport, OR 97365

Minutes
May 23, 2023
6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order and Introductions by Vice Chair Casey Miller

Lincoln County Department Presentations

2. **Lincoln County Sheriff Department – Presented by Sheriff Curtis Landers, and Administrative Lieutenant Adam Shanks**

Sheriff Landers explained the order of his department's presentation and displayed the organizational chart for the Sheriff's Office to help observers follow along with his presentation. Lt. Shanks highlighted wellness programs in his department. Sheriff Landers went over his department's accomplishments for the past year and spoke at some length about hiring efforts. Lt. Shanks outlined some of the grants their department participates in.

Support Services – Presented by Sheriff Curtis Landers, and Elisabeth Combs, Support Services Director,

Director Combs highlighted some of the accomplishments of her division, including the organization of purged property, digitizing of protection orders and firearm paper files, and new criminal justice software. Director Combs and Sheriff Landers walked the committee through the details of the Support Services budget.

Patrol Division – Presented by Sheriff Curtis Landers, and Patrol Commander, Lieutenant Karl Vertner

Sheriff Landers gave an overview of the division. Lt. Vertner shared the division's successes. Sheriff Landers shared statistics and other information regarding number of calls, and time to respond. Lt. Vertner talked about OR State Marine Board and goals for the division overall.

Corrections – Presented by Sheriff Curtis Landers, and Jail Commander, Lieutenant Jamie Russell

Lt. Russell and Sheriff Landers gave an overview of the Corrections division including staffing levels and services. Lt. Russell talked specifically about various aspects of the division, including the accreditation process, forced releases, and successes. Considerable time was devoted to the impact that medical expenses for inmates has on the budget. Goals included a reduction in forced releases, continuing community education, and more nurses.

Emergency Management – Presented by Sheriff Curtis Landers, and Administrative Lieutenant Adam Shanks, and Executive Assistant Jess Palma

Sheriff Landers gave an overview of the Emergency Management division. Lt. Shanks expanded on the participation of volunteers. He also highlighted FY 2022-2023 successes, including disaster training and preparation events and the award of a grant for public safety radio communications. Executive Assistant Jess Palma discussed the Government Go-Kits for city, county, and tribal Emergency Operations Centers. Lt. Shanks outlined goals for the division.

3. **Lincoln County District Attorney's Office– Presented by Lanee Danforth, District Attorney**

The District Attorney's presentation was moved to Thursday, May 25.

4. **Lincoln County Community Justice – Presented by Tony Campa, Community Justice Director, and Angela Hoak, Supervisor**

Director Campa gave an overview of the divisions within the department and their duties, staffing, and funding. He talked about outreach to high school students and then moved on to adult parole and probation. He also discussed the management of work crews and the roles of specialty courts.

5. **Committee Questions** – committee questions were addressed during the department's presentations.

6. **Questions by Public** – there were no questions by the public

7. Meeting was recessed at 8:57 p.m. and will continue May 25, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street, Room 108, Newport.