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**Fauquier County Board of Supervisors’
Public Safety Committee
August 16, 2016**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Public Safety Committee Chairman, Chris Granger, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Introduction of Participants

Present were:

- Mr. Chris Granger, Fauquier County Board of Supervisors
- Mr. Chris Butler, Fauquier County Board of Supervisors
- Sheriff Robert Mosier
- Ms. Gail Barb, Circuit Court Clerk
- Ms. Catherine Heritage, Deputy County Administrator
- Mr. Tom Marable, President, Fire and Rescue Association
- Ms. Erin Kozanecki, Office of Management and Budget
- Ms. Angie Betsko, Human Resources
- Interim Chief, Darren Stevens DFREM
- Mr. Jon Munch, Finance Director
- Mr. Robert Wilcox, FCSO
- Mr. Jeremy Falls, FCSO
- Mr. Gary Dillon, W.P.D.
- Mr. Drew Fioranelli, GIS
- Tom Pavelko, Staff

3./4. Approval of the Minutes and Agenda

Mr. Granger moved for approval of the current agenda and the minutes of the June 21, 2016 meeting. The minutes were approved and the agenda was amended to strike item #7 from the agenda (DFREM Rank Structure Policy) Seconded by Mr. Butler. All in favor.

5. Communications Statistics Update

Mr. Granger reviewed the July 2016 communications statistics. No additional inquiry was made by the committee.

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6. Circuit Court Security

Sheriff Mosier and Gail Barb suggested security enhancements to the Fauquier County Circuit Court building. Some of these suggestions include I.T. upgrades and reviewing access points to the building. Discussion ensued. The County Attorney's Office will review codes as they relate to court and mixed used classifications. This matter will also be introduced to the Finance committee and the I.T. department for input.

7. VFRA/DFREM Uniformed Rank Structure Policy

This item was struck from the agenda.

8. DFREM Recruitment Update

Darren Stevens provided an update on the recruitment of new DFREM employees. He advised they are in the process of hiring for the January 2017 recruit school. Approximately one-hundred candidates met the preliminary qualifications. These candidates will undergo further assessment until the final applicant pool of ten people is identified. Mr. Stevens also indicated that recruitment efforts are enhanced through direct referrals from county employees and various social media platforms such as Face Book.

9. Fire Solve Time and Distance Project

GIS Director, Drew Fioranelli, advised this project is near completion. He expects final delivery in the next few weeks. Mr. Granger commended the GIS department for their efforts on thus far.

10. LFCC ALS Education Program

Kurt Kight announced that LFCC has committed to offering an ALS education course. This was a collaborative effort between DFREM and LFCC. A recent survey conducted indicated there is significant interest in this program.

11. Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Mr. Granger called for adjournment at 6:45 pm. Generally concurred.

Given under my hand this 14th day of September 2016

Thomas S. Pavelko, Staff
Fauquier County Public Safety Committee