

Greene County Commission Briefing
Commission Office
1443 N. Robberson, 10th Floor
January 04, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Present: Bob Dixon, Harold Bengsch, Larry Woods, Donna Barton, John Mooney, Andie Elmore and Megan Applegate.

Larry Woods director of OEM gave update to the Commission. Woods informed Commission that the PSC has collected final numbers for 2018 for individuals utilizing the PSC. 10, 999 people came through the PSC this year which is down for years prior. 629 meetings/ tours took place in 2018 which totaled 2680 hours. The Sheriff's office is modifying training schedules for 2019 and will change the way they use the PSC. Woods and his staff have submitted the Mitigation grant to the state. Woods explained that his staff has also applied for a \$30,000.00 mini grant and requested the funds for a vehicle. Foster the assistant director will graduate from basic training on 01/31 if all goes as planned and be back to work soon after. Logistic specialist Wes will leave for 5 months on a deployment at the end of February where he will receive special training in cyber security. PSC experienced a small flood this morning in the mechanical room and Franz is working on fixing the issue.

Assistant Director John Mooney introduced Commission to Andie Elmore who is over environmental health which includes restaurant inspections as well as animal control. Elmore informed the Commission that in the first 6 months of animal control that is now offered in the urban services area there were 303 calls. 18 bite reports. In 2018 Elmore went on to explain various reports that the animal control received since being offered in the urban services area. Mooney updated the Commission on flu numbers in Greene County. Flu cases this year have proven to be much lower than last year and the health department is hopeful that there will not be a large explosion in flu numbers. Commission Bengsch asked if the financial impact of flu has ever been tracked. Mooney explained it is something they are looking to track. Mooney updated Commission that they are wrapping up the mental health assessment in approximately 2 months. Commissioner Dixon commented that he will be interested in the numbers when they are final and stressed the importance of mental health resources in the community.

Public Information Officer Donna Barton informed the Commission that she will be meeting with Wes from OEM later today to get information on his upcoming deployment and will post the information on social media.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned by Dixon.