



MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes ♦ August 16, 2011

- 1) **Welcome** - Chair Radar welcomed the group and tabled the vote on minutes. Attendance was very low at this meeting.
- 2) **Review Minutes** from June 14, 2011 meeting. Discussion: *Tabled.*
- 3) **Animal Abuse Investigations Presentation** - Deputies Brenda Lumley and Pete Marcellais presented on animal abuse investigations in Marion County. The purpose of the presentation was to draw attention to the rising level of these types of investigations, the resources that are available and acknowledged the work that two area animal "foster shelters" provide. They also shared some before and after photos of a case involving horses. PPT attached.
- 4) **Top Five Issues** - *Tabled.*
- 5) **Jail Information** - Sheriff Myers shared information about an upcoming change at the Jail. Because of reduction in state community corrections funding, there will be a closure of one jail pod (128 beds) bringing the funded capacity from 528 to 400. However, we will re-open 72 beds at the Work center to bring capacity from 72 to 144. Total net loss will be 56 beds. PowerPoint shared to help illustrate how the plan will work. PPT attached.
- 6) **Tour of North District Office** - *Not done.*
- 7) **Next Meeting.** Discussion about when to set next meeting - tentative date October 18th at 6:30 pm at Work Center.