

# Safety and Security Committee Report

The Safety and Security Committee met on March 18, 2010, and discussed several issues. The first was Deputy Caplinger gave a report as to how many incidents, citations, warnings etc... Were reported compared to last year. This was brought up at the last EOT meeting by Amy Gilbert and he wanted to get some figures together to show the EOT, and will present them at the next EOT meeting he attends which is April 5<sup>th</sup>. He also said that he could see a difference as far as people are not speeding as much now.

We also discussed what should our security personnel do to assist the Deputy on duty if need be. Our policy states that they are not to get involved in a fight, and they should walk the other way. Kevin talked to our insurance and they said do not change the policy, and IF something were to happen (I.e. Someone were to help an officer out if he is being attacked etc.) then we would cross that bridge when the time comes. So the policy should not be changed. If the Deputy is making a stop or responding on a domestic complaint then our Security should respond but stay in the truck and observe until the Deputy clears the call, in case backup is needed and then they could call. They could also be a witness if needed. Captain Dave and Kevin will talk to Security about this and inform them as to what they are to do.

We also were informed that the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) which is part of the EMA is going to have a mock disaster here in Lakengren on Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, and our CERT team along with teams in the county and Fire, Rescue, Sheriff and state officials will be involved in this exercise. Details are still being made as far as what it is going to be about, but something with a chemical spill is possible.

We also discussed new uniform shirts for security, and going back to the dress code. Which is black pants and black shoes along with the uniform shirt. We believe that they would look more professional if we would go back to the dress code that we had before. Also this would help distinguish them if they had to go to a house on a call, and maybe even get a little more respect because they looked the part so to speak. As far as figures we will have them for the next EOT meeting to look over and discuss.

Our next meeting will be on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the lodge, and anyone is welcome to attend.