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To: Honorable Goodhue County Commissioners

From: Sheriff Marty Kelly Re: Policing contracts

Honorable Commissioners,

As you know, the policing contracts will end on December 31, 2024, and we are in the process of securing new contracts. On June 1, 2024, I sent letters to each of our contract cities to initiate the discussion on contracted hours per city. We have received responses from some of these cities and are now prepared to present each city with a three-year contract, pending the board's approval.

As you recall, the County Board recommended a rate between the 2023 amount of \$55.83 and the 2025 preliminary rate of \$86.22, which was \$71.03 for 2024 policing contracts.

Per the County Board's recommendation from 2023, the Sheriff's Financial Manager and the County Finance Director have calculated policing contract rates for the next three years. The figures are as follows:

• 2025: \$87.70 per hour

• 2026: \$90.63 per hour

• 2027: \$93.68 per hour

With the County Board's approval, the Sheriff's Office is ready to proceed with submitting three-year contracts to the cities with the rates listed above.

In service,

Sheriff Marty Kelly

OFFICE OF THE GOODHUE COUNTY SHERIFF