



PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MINUTES  
March 3, 2020  
8:30 AM  
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM  
GOVERNMENT CENTER

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Staff Present: Commissioner Paul Drotos, Commissioner Barney Nesseth, Lisa Hanni, Sheriff Marty Kelly, Jeremy Lerfald, Brian Anderson, Melissa Cushing, and Jessica Ahlbrecht.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Boat & Water Seasonal Position**

Sheriff Kelly put forth a request to hire an additional seasonal Patrol Deputy position with the Boat & Water division.

*Commissioner Drotos & Commissioner Nesseth supported hiring an additional seasonal Boat & Water Patrol Deputy.*

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE: COPS Grant.**

Sheriff Kelly put forth a request to submit a proposal for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant. If awarded, the County would hire a new Patrol Deputy assigned to focus on community policing programs and relationship building within our communities.

The grant would require a 4 year commitment to staff the position and fund 75% of salary and benefits, up to \$125,000.

Commissioner Nesseth asked if the grant required adding to headcount or if a current Patrol Deputy could be assigned to the program. Sheriff Kelly indicated the provisions of the grant required adding a new position for the purposes of community policing.

*Commissioner Drotos & Commissioner Nesseth supported applying for the COPS grant.*