

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
REGULAR MEETING**

MONDAY

10:10 A.M.

JANUARY 25, 2010

Board members present: Chairman Mark McClain, Vice-Chairman Paul Jewell and Commissioner Alan Crankovich.

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Gene Dana, Sheriff.

REGULAR MEETING

DEPARTMENT HEAD

SHERIFF

Sheriff, Gene Dana presented the Board with four Travel Authorizations for the following employees: Darren Higashiyama, Randy Costello, Shawn Stredwick & Robert Gubser. He indicated that the conference/training's for Higashiyama, Costello & Stredwick were paid for by outside agencies at no cost to the County. He indicated that Higashiyama's training is in Dallas, Texas (3/8/10-3/10/10) and Costello and Stredwick's training is in Baltimore, MD. (2/22/10-2/24/10). Commissioner Crankovich moved to approve the three training/travel authorizations for Higashiyama, Costello, Stredwick. Commissioner Jewell seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board questioned the funding for Commander Gubser's training. They noted that the training was from 2/2/10 - 2/4/10 and in Philadelphia, but were unclear as to why the training was needed, and where the funding would come from. Sheriff Gene Dana indicated that the training would be paid for from Homeland Security funding, and that this is technically the first step in applying for the Grant the Sheriff's Department is trying to obtain. He explained that the training is to put an "IT" person in the Sheriff's Office that would be paid for out of the Emergency Management budget and is a three-year project which the position would be full cost recovery. The position would create a set up for Critical Incident Preparedness Technologies. Commissioner Jewell moved to approved the travel authorization for Commander Gubser. Commissioner Crankovich seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Mandy Robinson

Mark McClain, Chairman