



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 04/11/2017

Title of Item: Law Enforcement Monument

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*

*\*provide copy of hearing notice that was published*

<b>Submitted by:</b> Sheriff Scott Turner	<b>Department:</b> Sheriff's Office
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Sheriff Scott Turner	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 5 minutes
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**Summary of Issue:**

Please see the attached concerning an Aitkin County law enforcement memorial monument.

Associated costs to be paid by Aitkin County Law Enforcement Benevolent Association.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve temporary placement of Law Enforcement Memorial on the northeast side of the courthouse building.

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?  Yes  No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted?  Yes  No

Please Explain:

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**MEMO**

TO: Aitkin County Board                      DATE: April 5, 2017  
FROM: Sheriff Scott Turner                      RE: Law Enforcement Memorial

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The Aitkin County Law Enforcement Benevolent Association has requested to place a law enforcement memorial monument on the grounds of the courthouse. While the intended final spot would be in close proximity to the entrance to the sheriff's office, the proposed construction on the new building makes this location not possible at this time.

The request at this time is for a temporary placement that would be on the northeast side of the courthouse building. It would require a 3 foot by 4 foot concrete pad that would be poured to accommodate this monument. There would be no cost to Aitkin County.

This request was tenured to the facilities committee with a consensus that it would be acceptable. Attached is a drawing of that monument.

It is anticipated that sometime in May there would be a dedication that would include honor guard members from LEMA.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you.



**BLESSED ARE THE PEACE MAKERS,  
FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED  
CHILDREN OF GOD.**

**MATTHEW 5:9**



**JAMES G. HARNEY  
U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE  
EOW 9/23/1932**



**RUSSELL J. NELSON  
CONSERVATION OFFICER  
EOW 9/28/1975**



**BENJAMIN CHRISTENSEN  
AITKIN POLICE DEPT.  
EOW 8/10/1979**



**THOMAS J. WYATT  
MINNESOTA BCA  
EOW 3/4/2004**



**STEVEN M. SANDBERG  
AITKIN CO. SHERIFF  
EOW 10/18/2015**