

## ROCK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

July 13, 2011 @ 9:00 a.m.  
at the Rock County Sheriff's Office Conference Room

The quarterly meeting of the Rock County Traffic Safety Commission was held on July 13, 2011, at the Sheriff's Office at 9:00AM. Present were: Sgt. Jay Wood, Hank Brill, Madelyn Glaeden, Barbara Abraham, Ben Coopman, Joni Graves, George Silverwood, Krista Seils, Andrea Loeffelholz, Jeff Berens, Dennis Ryan, Chief Duncan, Capt. Gary Groelle, Bill Gau, Pat Swartout

Capt. Groelle conducted this meeting in Capt. Maurer's absence. Capt. Groelle called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Madelyn Glaeden motioned to approve the minutes of April 13, 2011. The motion was seconded by Barbara Abraham. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Fatal accidents reviewed**

- April 24, 2011 – 2 vehicle accident, 2 persons deceased (1 at time of accident, 1 on 5/6/11). Center Ave & W. Racine Street. No seatbelt worn by deceased on scene. Early morning accident. Clear weather. Intersection is flashing yellow/flashing red at time of accident. Excessive speed a factor. Coroner's office to provide alcohol results.
- May 20, 2011 – 1 vehicle, 1 pedestrian deceased. Allen St & Front St. School bus struck pedestrian. Dry & clear conditions. Reconstruction unable to determine if pedestrian was in crosswalk.
- May 21, 2011 – 2 vehicles, 3 deceased. S. Dunbar Road. Roadway straight and dry. Inattentive driving. Vehicle swerved into east bound lane to avoid vehicle stopped and turning left. State patrol completed reconstruction.
- June 25, 2011 – 1 vehicle, 1 deceased. Footville Brodhead Rd & Severson Rd. Straight level roadway, Excess speed, no seatbelt worn. Alcohol suspected per Coroner.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

Andrea Loeffelholz reported fatality numbers are lower at this point compared to the past three years. Pedestrian fatalities are up by 3 compared to 2010. Motorcycle fatalities are down.

Andrea distributed and discussed current bills of interest. The Concealed Carry bill was passed, however training is still unsettled. Also discussed, the OWI bill which will enforce cited to reimburse for the cost of the initial blood draw.

### **Public Input**

None.

At this time, George Silverwood and Bill Gau of the State Bureau/Transportation Safety conducted the drawing for equipment grants.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

Hank Brill moved to adjourn the meeting; Madelyn Glaeden seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Swartout  
LES Secretary