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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Friday, September 4, 2009
9:00 A.M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

AGENDA

- 1) Sheriff Items.
- 2) Emergency Management Coordinator Items.
- 3) Jail Administrator Items.
- 4) Robert Van Putten, President of Landmark Design Group PC, will appear before the Committee to present the final results of a security assessment performed for the Courthouse & Government Center. The Board of Commissioners contracted with Landmark Design Group to perform this security assessment for a total cost of \$3,800. Mr. Van Putten will also be available to answer any questions and provide further input into the draft plan for potential jail expansion, which could include the addition of inmate beds, a kitchen/laundry area, a training room, etc.
- 5) Miscellaneous Discussion/Information Items.
 - A) New Jail Inmate Telephone Vendor Information (APPENDIX A)
- 6) Other items from Committee Members.
- 7) Adjournment.

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Sheriff Kowalkowski:

Just an update on the quest for a new phone vendor. It looks like Michigan Paytel is the company we're looking for. Most vendors really do not believe in signing bonuses any more, so there was a lot of bartering going on between myself and all of the prospective vendors. It was a battle to get some bonus money for the county, to say the least. Long story short, here is the deal that Michigan Paytel has offered:

- **5 year contract, open to negotiation after 2 years**
- **\$6,000 signing bonus**
- **48% straight rate revenue on all phone calls**
- **Numerous ways for inmate to open up pre-pay accounts, including credit cards, phone cards, and the company itself.**
- **24 hour On line servicing**
- **Free staff Training**
- **Free software updates**

Captain Lancaster