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A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate)

Officer Gehrke and I worked with the Cornell College Director of Campus Safety Julie House and held three training opportunities for Cornell College Community. The ideas provided during the training provide options to increase survivability if individuals are ever caught in an emergency situation. This is something that I plan to continue throughout the community.

Cornell College Emergency Drill:

The Cornell Drill was held on September 26th between 8 am and noon. The drill covered several objectives that were identified by the Cornell College Critical Response Team members. Several agencies and individuals were involved in the planning of this training exercise. The drill consisted of a bomb threat in Old Sem and an active shooter in Law Hall and College Hall. There were approximately 70 participants that included Cornell students, staff, professors, law enforcement and EMS.

Tenth Avenue Roundabout:

Temporary flags were placed on one of the speed signs coming into the roundabout from the west and on the east/west yield signs to draw additional attention to the speed and yield requirements for entering the roundabout. The speed of the drivers coming into the roundabout from the west is still a concern however the additional flags have helped. Officers are conducting enforcement and stopping vehicles that fail to yield to those vehicles that are in the roundabout.

Cornell College Impaired Driving Event:

September 22nd we held an impaired driving awareness event in the Small Multi Sports Center at Cornell. Four members of our police department were able to assist in the event that provided information to the participants on Iowa Alcohol related laws and what it means to be a responsible member of a community.

Participants used our Fatal Vision goggles to complete various tasks including driving a golf cart through an obstacle course. Participants were provided a t-shirt sponsored by the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau and other items provided by our RC Rail Coalition (Rural Communities Rising Above the Influence in Linn) and our drug free community grant.



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Mayor & Council,

As you all are aware, I've been reviewing the data printout provided by the Linn County Sheriff's office that provides the date and time of calls we responded to Lisbon between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013. During this period, Linn County made a change in computer software systems. Specific call detail was not included in the calls for service in the old system and would be time consuming for Linn County dispatchers to dig into this further. The new system that went into place February 5th, 2013 however does provide a little more call detail but does not indicate if a Lisbon officer was on scene.

From the information that was provided, we responded to 147 calls for service. Of these calls 43 were between the hours of midnight and 8 am while the remaining 104 calls were between the hours 8 am and Midnight. This may provide an idea of the types of calls that we respond to in Lisbon.

From printouts provided I am unable to determine how many of the calls to Lisbon were mutual aid responses or our department assisting when no Lisbon Officers were on duty.

Midnight to 8 am calls that were identified consisted of the following:

Medical	1	Disturbance	1	Traffic Stop	2
Fight	1	Car/Deer Crash	1	Civil issue	1
Fire	1	Citizen Assist	1	Domestic	1
Assist	3	Attempt to locate	1	Suspicious Person	2

8 am to Midnight calls that were identified consisted of the following:

Medical	8	Citizen Assist	2	Traffic Stop	7
Assault w/Injury	1	Alarm	1	Trespass	1
Injury Crash	1	Suspicious person	1	Car crash damage	4
Hit & Run	1	Harassment	1	Transport	1
Disturbance	2	Civil	1	Intoxicated person	1
Welfare check	1	Domestic	1	Suicidal person	1
Attempt to locate	3	Assist	9	Investigation	1

If this raises additional questions, please stop in or give me a call and I will do what I can to answer your questions.

Sincerely,

Chief Winder