

HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

*Linda Bruce
Shane Burton
Brian Crook
Chris Gregory*

*Judy Kerr
David Nollner
Amber Russell
Steve Whittaker*

*Ray Russell, Sheriff
Wayland Cothron, Chief Deputy*

JANUARY 5, 2026 | 6:00 PM | TC COURTHOUSE

Agenda

1. Open Meeting
2. Review minutes from November 13, 2025
3. Discussion
 - A. Sheriff Report
 - B. Other
4. Public Comments
5. Adjourn

Monthly Report Items

- Personnel/Staff
- Vehicle Fleet
- Call Reports
- Training Activities
- Maintenance Needs
- Budget concerns/requests
- Pending Grants

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Date: November 13, 2025, 6 p.m., Trowsdale County Courthouse

Present: David Nollner, Shane Burton, Steve Whittaker, Judy Kerr, Chris Gregory, Amber Russell, Linda Bruce

Others Present: Wayland Cothron, Amy Thomas, Jerod Mitchell

David Nollner called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Floor was opened for the nomination of officers.

Motion by Burton to have previous First Response Committee officers serve in same position on Law Enforcement Committee (Russell chair, Kerr vice chair, Gregory secretary), second by Whittaker. Motion approved 6-1 (Gregory voted no). Russell assumed chair.

Chief Deputy Wayland Cothron presented Sheriff's Department report. Cothron mentioned crash earlier that evening involving TCSD Bronco, no injuries reported. Bronco likely to be totaled.

In past 30 days, TCSD reported 12 crashes, 44 citations, 57 charges, 59 person intake at jail, 57 released, 164 warrants entered, 150 warrants served, 1,359 complaint cards filed, 3,083 calls total to dispatch, 369 of those 911 calls.

Trowsdale's Flock camera system have observed over 4.5 million vehicles year to date, 359,000 in past 30 days, estimating 15,000 to 17,000 per day.

Officer Brian Crook has broken foot and is temporarily out. Cothron said TCSD patrol was fully staffed aside from Crook's spot. Overtime has been posted for other officers to fill gap.

Bruce asked how many cameras county has. County has six now, with six more on order.

Next meeting scheduled for Jan. 5 at 6 p.m. at courthouse.

Motion to adjourn by Gregory, second by Bruce. Motion approved.

Minutes presented by Chris Gregory