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Sent:Thursday, June 14, 2012 1:33 PMTo:maryalice@townofoakcreek.comSubject:FW: Law enforcement issuesAttachments:Deputy annual costs.doc

Thank you,

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From: Garrett Wiggins

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Mary Alice,

Here is a word document that describes some possible solutions for Oak Creek's Law enforcement needs. With what we have to operate with, there is not a perfect solution but here are 2 options to consider. The BCC is not in favor of providing Oak Creek's law enforcement services and they feel that Oak Creek should facilitate their own law enforcement agency. That being said, I am not in favor of being the sole source for law enforcement either as I do not have the staffing to deal with the additional work load. As of late, the additional calls the RCSO has responded to for OC has created some additional stress as we are operating with a skeleton crew. Option #1 is not preferred by me or my staff as I would need to hire an additional deputy or maybe 2 to cover calls in OC and the county. In this down economy I do not believe this is an option as hiring additional employees is unlikely. We believe option #2 is best not only for the county but for Oak Creek as well. Give me a call and we can discuss this further and I can give you some possible ideas how to best staff a police dept.

Thank you,

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