Gentlemen,
I would like to propose that we take advantage of an opportunity to provide additional protection and law enforcement presence to the people in Northern Franklin County. That opportunity lies in existing funding within the Unorganized Territory budget. An additional deputy responsible for the Unorganized Territories would reduce response times to calls in remote locations and provide proactive patrol in areas where people live seasonally. An increased presence in these areas would reduce property crime which sometimes goes unreported by the home owner because it occurred at a camp.
With your approval I would like to apply for that funding which would pay for a deputy and his vehicle, that cost would be approximately $100,000. After they initial startup that cost would be 69,000 per year. This is money that currently exists, that the taxpayer in the U.T.'s are already paying for, but not receiving a direct benefit from. This would not increase our current budget.

Crimes that have been recorded 282 calls for service in the U.T.'s for the past year;
Motor Vehicle Accident with injuries – 11
Motor Vehicle property damage only - 19
911 call - 17
Animal complaint – 4
Alarms – 12
K-9 requests – 1
Assist Citizen – 4
Assist other agency - 7
Burglary – 1
Weapons Violations - 2
Suspicious activity - 5
Trespassing – 1
Warrant arrest – 3
Warrant search - 1
Noise complaint – 1
Welfare check – 3
Suicidal person – 2
Assault – 1
Disturbance – 2
Harassment - 1
Domestic disturbance – 3
DHHS referral - 1
Missing person – 1
Remove Subject - 1

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