

Huddle Notes  
Historic Courthouse, Room 212  
Tuesday, September 6, 2016  
8:12am

The first Tuesday of the month features the Commission Corner. Harold Bengsch opened the meeting thanking the attendees for submitting their budgets last week. He then referred to an article in today's newspaper regarding mental health issues. Greene County has the largest mental health facility in the region and possibly the state with over 700 inmates in the jail. Juvenile oversees about 2,000 youth, of which 50% have mental health issues and for those youth that are committed, that number rises to 80%. He also gave a brief progress report on the Judicial Courts facility/Cox Tower remodel projects.

Jeremy Lynn, Captain with the Sheriff's office, presented "Cautiousness" as September's Character First.

Cautiousness: Taking time to ensure the proper decision is made or action is taken.  
"The cautious seldom error" – Confucius

1. Assess the Situation: stop and ask questions and gather information to determine what is really going on.
2. Think Carefully & Creatively: Work through, in your mind, possible outcomes and consequences.
3. Follow Up & Follow Through: After deciding what to do, act decisively to reach your goal.

Questions to consider:

- a. What are some safety considerations you have at your job?
- b. Why is it important to think about the consequences of a decision before you make it?
- c. What can you learn when you follow up with others after a decision has been made and acted on?