

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – February 18, 2021

Call to Order. Chair Mattingly called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:01 P.M. via teleconference.

Committee Members Present: Chair Kelly Mattingly, Chief David Moore, Steve Howland, Supervisor Shirley Williams, Kate Luster, Jim Neitzel (alt. for Troy Enger), Marc Perry, David O’Leary, Sheriff Troy Knudson, Amiee Leavy (alt. for Angela Moore), Ryan Trautsch, Bill Rankin, Acting Chief Stigler, Judge Barbara McCrory (alt. for Judge Daniel Dillon), Billy Bob Grahn, and Carol Wickersham

Committee Members Absent: Lonnie Brigham.

Staff Members Present: Dr. Kendra Schiffman, Analyst; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager; Sgt. Jay Williams; and Cpt. Brent DeRemer.

Others Present: Professor Carrie Merino, Faun Moses, Kevin Smith, Lindsey Douglass, Michelle Brandemuehl and Ashley Morse, State Public Defender’s Office; Jonah Beleckis and Lorin Cox, Janesville Gazette; Supervisor Kaelyb Lokrantz; and Rahn Gearhardt.

Approval of Agenda. Sheriff Knudson moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Grahn. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of January 21, 2021. Mr. Howland moved approval of the minutes of January 21, 2021 as presented, second by Sheriff Knudson. ADOPTED.

RECAP Evaluation Presentation. Professor Merino presented her evaluation of the jail RECAP program. She said it was a management driven evaluation. She looked at recidivism, educational programming a satisfaction survey, favorite classes, mental health, treatment engagement, staff engagement and future evaluation. Overall the evaluation showed positive outcomes. There was interest in looking at a comparison between the general jail population and the RECAP participants.

Discussion Regarding Criminal Justice System Racial and Ethnic Disparities Improvement Goals.

Updates from CJCC Agencies. No updates.

Update on Racial Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System. No updates.

Discussion and Possible Action on OWI Court Expansion Grant and Possible Resolution or Action to Recommend Changes to Act 106. Mr. O’Leary explained the history of OWI penalties and the establishment of the current Rock County OWI Court. Mr. Mattingly explained Marathon County’s process they have been using for a number of years serving 5th and 6th offense OWIs and how Rock County got to serve 4th and 5th offense OWIs. Mr. O’Leary said he believes individuals could be motivated to participate in OWI Court by having a reduced prison sentence from 18-12 months. Mr. Mattingly said he sees the main difference between the two resolutions in the first BE IT RESOLVED clause. Mr. O’Leary would like the legislature to agree to have a discussion about what should be done. He said the legislature wants to be tough on drunk drivers. Mr. O’Leary stated that people with a 5th offense OWI must go to prison even if they participate in treatment court (but it could be reduced

from 18-12 months in prison). Judge McCrory said the resolution should be to change a portion of the law, not amend the Act, and she wasn't sure how impactful such a resolution would be to the legislature.

Chief Moore made a motion to table the resolution. Second by Supervisor Williams. ADOPTED.

EBDM Update. No update.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief Moore said he is concerned about Rock County criminal justice decisions on the Jeremy Mondy case. Mr. Mattingly and Judge McCrory recused themselves from the discussion regarding this individual. Chief Moore said he would like a review of this incident. Due to the fact this was not specifically agendaized, an in-depth discussion could not be had and no action could be taken. Mr. O'Leary said the Chair can put this on the agenda next month for discussion.

Sheriff Knudson provided a COVID update on the jail. He said there were zero COVID cases in the jail right now. He said they continue to move forward on the jail renovation planning.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action (from current meeting).

- Discussion regarding how to address Domestic Violence on a broader scale (Judge McCrory)

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Leavy mentioned YWCA's HBCU Roundup on February 25th.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021, 3:00 P.M., Location TBD

Adjournment. Sheriff Knudson moved to adjourn at 4:55 P.M., second by Acting Chief Stigler. ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

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