

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – May 17, 2018

Call to Order. Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:01 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Chief David Moore, Bill Rankin, Chair Lance Horozewski, Commander Troy Knudson (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden), Kelly Mattingly, Kate Luster, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Lonnie Brigham, Steve Howland, Carol Wickersham, Billy Bob Grahn, Supervisor Terry Fell, Marc Perry, Perry Folts (alt. for David O’Leary) and Chief David Zibolski at 4:04 P.M.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Daniel Dillon and Troy Enger.

Staff Members Present: Emma Peterson, Public Health Intern.

Others Present: Rahn Gearhart, OLOIP; Mary Beaver and Kathy Schulz, County Board Supervisors; Parker Carmen, Vista Healthnet; and Sara Leidholdt, DCC.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Howland moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Brigham. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of April 19, 2018. Ms. Luster moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Brown. ADOPTED.

Discussion regarding Development of CJCC Policy Planning Process. Chair Horozewski said we applied for membership in the National Network of CJCC and we did not get accepted. We were finalists but not accepted as there are already two sites from Wisconsin. When Chair Horozewski was viewing their website, he found a lot of useful information. Chair Horozewski provided a hand out entitled “Keeping Your Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee Going Strong”. The committee reviewed the seven step process on page 5 and had a short discussion on whether we would like to adopt this policy planning process. The committee agreed to keep this information on hand for future reference.

Discussion Regarding Possible Impacts of 2017 Wisconsin Act 283: Criminally Neglecting a Child. Chair Horozewski said we will highlight one legislative act per meeting. He provided a handout of the 2017 Wisconsin Act 283. Chair Horozewski said this Act inserts the Chapter 48 definition of neglect and adds language for education compliance, a repeater statute, protection from exposure to drug use and defines necessary care and adds criminal penalties. Mr. Folts said previously the wording said ‘intentional neglect’ now it refers to ‘negligent neglect’. It was difficult to enforce previously from a criminal standpoint. This legislation is too new to know if there will be more charges with these changes. A lot will depend on the interpretation. Due to this legislation, Chief Moore said JPD (Janesville Police Department) will have better documentation around drugs in a home. The committee discussed the need to intervene before it becomes a criminal act, possibly through a risk assessment. For best outcomes, it is necessary to collaborate. This new legislation has caused some concern with Family Drug Court planning group. There are several MOU’s (Memorandums of Understanding) that exist to address concerns. Ms. Luster suggested a discussion centered around the drug endangered children MOU on one of our future agendas.

Update on Victim Testimony and Revocation Hearings. They continue to work on this. Mr. Mattingly asked Commander Knudson if a new screen is needed at the jail as the current screen is too small. He doesn't feel the current sized screen is acceptable with statute. Commander Knudson said they have a meeting with Probation and Parole on May 29th and will look into this.

Follow up on Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Criminal Justice Reform Discussion. Chair Horozewski recapped the previous discussion on this topic. Mr. Brigham and Mr. Perry agree that education should be our next step. Ms. Luster said we need to look at what County specific data is available on racial disparity. Ms. Brown said the YWCA is working on this right now as a part of 'The Race to Equity.' They are laying the foundation for this. Dane County Restorative Justice is working in this direction, as well. The PSA through EBDM has hit a roadblock in obtaining Portal 100 Access. Dane County is running a PSA pilot program. Mr. Brigham said something needs to start happening now while we are waiting for data. Mr. Enger will be at our June meeting and will bring data from DOC (Department of Corrections). The committee agreed that the first step is to see what data we have.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. None.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.

- Chief Moore would like to track school violence
- Mr. Brigham would like a presentation on Restorative Justice
- Discussion on Drug Endangered Children MOU

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, June 21, 2018, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Ms. Luster moved to adjourn at 4:13 P.M., second by Mr. Brigham.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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