

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – October 18, 2018

Call to Order. Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:02 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Kelly Mattingly, Steve Howland, Billy Bob Grahm, Captain Thomas Stigler (alt. for Chief David Zibolski), Tera O'Connor (alt. for Kate Luster), David O'Leary, Deputy Chief John Olsen (alt. for Chief David Moore), Chair Lance Horozewski, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Judge Daniel Dillon, Marc Perry, Carol Wickersham at 3:04 P.M. and Bill Rankin at 3:24 P.M.

Committee Members Absent: Lonnie Brigham, Sheriff Robert Spoden, Supervisor Terry Fell and Troy Enger.

Staff Members Present: Dr. Kendra Schiffman, HSD Analyst; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager; and Captain Brent DeRemer, Sheriff's Office.

Others Present: Rahn Gearhart, JOB; Faun Moses, Public Defender's Office; Ethel Below; Andrey Below; and Lynda Owens.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Howland moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of September 20, 2018. Mr. Howland moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution Supporting Raising the Private Bar Rate for Court Appointed Public Defenders. Mr. Mattingly said the Public Defender's office represents approximately 60% of indigent individuals. All non-conflict cases stay in their office. Approximately 900 conflict cases per year are referred to the private bar. Certified private attorneys are reimbursed at the nation's lowest hourly rate of \$40. In 1995, this rate was reduced from \$50 and has not changed since that time. Mr. Mattingly said private attorneys are losing money when they take on these cases. Circuit Court appointed attorneys are paid \$70 per hour. This rate will increase to \$100 effective 1/1/20. Judge Dillon fully supports this resolution and shared some talking points from the Supreme Court ruling. Why would a private attorney want to be on the Public Defender's list when they could be reimbursed at a higher rate being appointed by the Circuit Court? The County pays for the Court appointed attorney and the legislature funds the Public Defender's office. This is a statewide problem. Individuals are sitting in jail longer waiting for an attorney and hearing. Judge Dillon moved to support the resolution and adopt the Supreme Court's rate of \$100 per hour, second by Mr. O'Leary. ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Discussion on EBDM Initiative and 2019 Recommended County Budget. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen provided a handout of the recommended budget for the EBDM initiative for 2019. County Administrator, Josh Smith, is recommending \$481,000 be set aside in the 2019 budget for EBDM implementation. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the stakeholders of the EBDM committee has been working hard on this initiative for several years and are anticipating implementation of pretrial and assessment soon. They are still working on a solution for the Portal 100 Access for a Pretrial

contractor. Mr. O'Leary moved to support Mr. Smith's recommended budget for the EBDM initiative, second by Mr. Mattingly. ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Follow-Up Discussion regarding Increasing Jail Population. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen provided two handouts to the committee as a follow up to our previous discussion. Captain DeRemer reviewed the handouts with the committee. The pending population is increasing. We need to figure out the reason. Pending inmates can include revoked individuals waiting for sentencing. The Information Technology department is working on a report system that will tie in with the EBDM initiative. Captain DeRemer will email Ms. Pohlman McQuillen the workender and electronic monitoring criteria so she can forward to the committee.

Follow up to Criminal Justice System Data and Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Criminal Justice Reform Discussion and Develop Action Steps. Dr. Schiffman said she has started analyzing some data. She will bring her findings to a future meeting.

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
- EBDM presentation on Risk Assessment

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Gearhart said he is in agreement with the resolution to raise the Private Bar rate.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East

Adjournment. Mr. Howland moved adjournment at 4:35 P.M., second by Mr. Perry. ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,
HR Secretary

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