

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – May 20, 2021

Call to Order. Chair Mattingly called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:03 P.M. via teleconference.

Committee Members Present: Chair Kelly Mattingly, Steve Howland, Supervisor Shirley Williams, Kate Luster, Troy Enger, Marc Perry, David O’Leary, Sheriff Troy Knudson, Amiee Leavy (alt. for Angela Moore), Carol Wickersham, Jeremy Brown (alt. for Ryan Trautsch), Lonnie Brigham, Judge Barbara McCrory, and Bill Rankin.

Committee Members Absent: Chief David Moore, Inspector Tomas Stigler, and Billy Bob Grahn.

Staff Members Present: Dr. Kendra Schiffman, Analyst; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager.

Others Present: Deputy Chief Todd Kleisner, JPD; Faun Moses and Kevin Smith, State Public Defender’s Office; Frank Schultz and Lorin Cox, Janesville Gazette; Michael Gutjahr, Patrick Roberts, and Niki Leicht, JusticePoint; Eoin Dillon, Council for a Strong America; Steven Thurner.

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

Approval of Minutes of April 15, 2021. Ms. Luster moved approval of the minutes of April 15, 2021 as presented, second by Supervisor Williams. ADOPTED.

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Presentation. Chair Mattingly introduced Eoin Dillon. Mr. Dillon provided a PowerPoint presentation for the committee on steering kids towards productive lives and away from crime.

Pretrial Presentation – JusticePoint. Mr. Gutjahr shared a PowerPoint presentation with the committee on pretrial services and the public safety assessment and how these items are working in Rock County.

Approval of Resolution Proclaiming May 2021 Treatment Court Month. Mr. Brigham moved to support the resolution Proclaiming May 2021 Treatment Court Month, second by Ms. Luster. ADOPTED.

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

Updates from CJCC Agencies. Ms. Luster said Alia Innovations has received funds to work with Rock County Human Services to reduce family separation and eliminate racial disparities in foster care in Rock County.

Update on Racial Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System. Mr. Brown said a survey went out to all partners. They will formulate their next steps based off the data that is gathered.

Discussion regarding Criminal Justice System Responses to Domestic Violence. Dr. Schiffman said they are currently reviewing the data on the Mondy case and Domestic Violence in general.

Jail Renovation Update. Sheriff Knudson said he is pleased with the design thus far. There is a resolution going before the County Board next week to combine Phase I and Phase II for a more efficient building design. Sheriff Knudson said they met with some focus groups to gather ideas. He explained some of the design plans.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Sheriff Knudson shared contact information of an individual that could do a presentation on Marsy's Law.

Sheriff Knudson said he asked inmates to participate in a voluntary creative writing project. He said eighteen inmates participated. He was impressed with some of the submissions. They have a new phone contract for inmates that is going well. A one-on-one tablet initiative is starting next week. Body cameras are being ordered for the corrections side; already installed with law enforcement side. They will have several events coming up during the summer. Information will be on their social media platform.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action. None.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, June 17, 2021, 3:00 P.M., Location TBD

Adjournment. Sheriff Knudson moved to adjourn at 4:18 P.M., second by Mr. Howland.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,
HR Secretary

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