

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – March 21, 2019

Call to Order. Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:03 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Kelly Mattingly, Deputy Chief John Olsen (alt. for Chief David Moore), Chair Lance Horozewski, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Marc Perry, Bill Rankin, Mike Fallon (alt. for Steve Howland), Jim Neitzel (alt. for Troy Enger), Sheriff Troy Knudson and Lonnie Brigham.

Committee Members Absent: Supervisor Terry Fell, Billy Bob Grahn, Judge Daniel Dillon, Carol Wickersham, Chief David Zibolski, Kate Luster and David O'Leary.

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

Others Present: Faun Moses, Public Defender's Office; Supervisor Kathy Schulz, County Board Supervisor; Yandi Finn, JM4C; Rahn Gearhart, J.O.B.; Hanna Metcalfe, Jordyn Murch, Sarah Farr, Community Action; Ethel Below; Neil Deupree; Sara Leidholdt, DCC; Erin Evans, Benjamin Scott, Marcus Hampton, Sarah Slanaker, Kayla Tomasin, Kaitlyn Tomasin, Jalen Davis, Mason Jones, Quin Brunner and Nguyen Huynh, Beloit College students.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Brigham moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Mattingly. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of February 21, 2019. Mr. Fallon moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

Follow-Up to Criminal Justice System Data and Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Criminal Justice Reform Discussion and Develop Action Steps. Dr. Schiffman provided a PowerPoint data presentation. She reviewed the data with the committee. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will email the presentation to the committee. The next step is to drill down on certain points to try and determine the driver of the disproportionality. (i.e., poverty or officer discretion) Dr. Schiffman had a discussion with the committee about the inconsistency of Spillman data. The committee requested Dr. Schiffman drill down on disorderly conduct and marijuana possession charges for these three questions: 1) self-initiated by officer or call for service 2) age of individual 3) neighborhood in which crime was committed. The committee would also like to know if municipal citations are included in UCR data. Dr. Schiffman will continue to work on this data.

EBDM Update. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said nothing new to report at this time.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. None.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action (from current and past meetings).

- Chief Moore would like to track school violence
- Mr. Brigham would like a presentation on Restorative Justice
- EBDM presentation on Risk Assessment

- Mr. Perry would like to speak with Homeless liaisons in Beloit and Janesville to get an update on unaccompanied youth population
- Ms. Wickersham would like a conversation on AODA/Mental Health services in the Rock County jail and wrap around services in the community. Mr. Brigham would like to extend this to Rock County youth.
- Safe Families presentation
- Mr. Perry said there have been several studies that name Wisconsin as the most segregated state. He would like to have a conversation around solutions to this issue. He will forward the links to these studies for Ms. Pohlman McQuillen to distribute.
- Mr. Brigham would like to know the percentage of juvenile citations in schools and how this is working.
- Mr. Rankin said several years ago the District Attorney's office gave a presentation on policy and procedure for individuals ordered to surrender firearms. Mr. Rankin would like an update.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Brigham announced that he has accepted the position of Community Relations Director with the Janesville Boys and Girls Club. Due to this, he will have to cut back on some of his other obligations.

Mr. Deupree said he attended a presentation by Ms. Wickersham called 'Stories from the Jail'. Mr. Deupree feels it would be beneficial for Ms. Wickersham to share this presentation with the committee.

The City of Beloit held a listening session in the Merrill neighborhood last week with minimum law enforcement concerns. There will be a listening session in the Hackett neighborhood on March 27th at the Historical Society from 6 to 8 P.M.

ECHO has received a grant to hire a homeless navigator. They will assist with countywide homeless issues.

Mr. Gearhart thanked Ms. Moses for organizing the RVCP presentation.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East

Adjournment. Mr. Perry moved to adjourn at 4:19 P.M., second by Mr. Fallon.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,
HR Secretary

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