

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – May 18, 2017

Call to Order. Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:05 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Lance Horozewski, Supervisor Sandy Kraft, Billy Bob Grahn, Chief David Moore, Carol Wickersham, Steve Howland, Marc Perry, Bill Rankin, David O’Leary, Chief David Zibolski, Kelly Mattingly, Jim Nietzel (alt. for Troy Enger), Kate Luster and Commander Erik Chellevoid (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden).

Committee Members Absent: Angela Moore and Judge Daniel Dillon.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst.

Others Present: Neil Deupree; Lynda Owens; Andrey Below; Ethel Below; Mike Fallon, Deb Fallon, Eunice Glass, J.O.B.; Supervisor Kathy Schulz; Clinton Anderson, Beloit City Council; Mark Fuller, Janet LaBrie, Nancy Stabb, LWV; Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette; Rene Bue; Cristina Pateate; Crusita Barrios; Rose Richard, Beloit Equal Opportunities Commission; and Jasmine Carbajal, LULAC 341.

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

Approval of Minutes of April 20, 2017. Mr. Rankin moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Howland. ADOPTED.

Discussion regarding the Role of Local Law Enforcement in Immigration Enforcement. Mr. Horozewski said he will let each branch of Law Enforcement explain their role in immigration enforcement. Ms. Wickersham will address community concerns.

Commander Chellevoid said if the Sheriff’s Office comes in contact with a criminal alien who has an active warrant, if appropriate they will be taken to jail and processed as any other individual. The Sheriff’s Office has no contact with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). When any individual is booked into jail, they are fingerprinted. The fingerprints are submitted to the state database. If ICE reaches out to the Sheriff’s Office because they have an individual in custody for whom there is a warrant for deportation, they will cooperate with ICE. The Sheriff has declined immigration enforcement efforts.

Chief Moore said at the current time, there is a lot of misinformation and rumors. He is not aware of ICE being in our area in recent years. When the Janesville Police Department (JPD) encounters an individual, they do not ask for citizenship. They provide the same assistance/arrest procedures to all individuals regardless of citizenship. Local law enforcement officers can elect to become immigration officers. Chief Moore said they have no interest in this as his department has many other responsibilities to handle. Chief Moore echoed what Commander Chellevoid said about fingerprints being submitted to the state database which is shared with federal agencies. He said if ICE contacted JPD and said they would be in the area, Chief Moore would send officers to assist ICE, just as they would assist with any other agency. He feels having a local presence along with ICE would help with

any community safety concerns. JPD has a Latino advisory committee. The message they are sharing is go out and live your life, as long as you are not doing a criminal act, you have nothing to be concerned about.

Chief Zibolski said an ICE representative attended their Police Executive meeting last month in Beloit. ICE is not interested in street sweeps. They are concentrating on wanted criminal suspects. There will be a Beloit community meeting on May 24th at 617 St. Lawrence Ave Beloit at 5 P.M. An ICE community relations officer will be presenting. Chief Zibolski echoed what his colleagues said previously. There has been concerns that Winnebago County is enforcing immigration. Chief Zibolski spoke with the Winnebago County Sheriff and they are not actively involved despite a new detention facility being built in Winnebago County.

Mr. O'Leary said the best way to fight fear is with community education.

Ms. Wickersham said the fear may be due to fake news but the fear is still real and not entirely unfounded. There has been activities in schools and churches to address families' safety concerns. This has created a heightened level of concern. This concern causes individuals to be afraid to call on law enforcement when needed.

Ms. Barrios, YWCA, said they are working very hard with the Latino community to make everyone aware to reduce fear. The media is heightening this fear.

Discussion regarding Law Enforcement Concerns about Opiate Overdoses and Possible Legislative Action. Ms. Luster said there is pending legislation around involuntary commitment around drug addiction. Ms. Luster explained Chapter 51 guidelines for Mental Health and Alcohol commitment. This is a tool in the toolbox. Human Services does not use the alcohol commitment too often due to the difficulty of the three party petition and unfavorable outcomes due to forced treatment. No funding will be provided to counties through this legislation. Chief Zibolski said this could help some individuals that need that initial assistance with detox.

Update on Beloit Police Department Project to Reduce Arrest Warrant Commitments (AWCs) for Unpaid Fines. No update today.

Update and Discussion on EBDM Initiative. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said Ms. Carter will be here the first week of June. Chief Moore has been invited to speak at a Diversion conference in two weeks. There are two other policy team members attending the conference. At the last meeting, Ms. Carter expressed some concern that we weren't moving at the appropriate pace to meet our goals for Phase VI. Therefore, the pretrial and assessment pilot will begin soon.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief Moore was recently on a phone conference with the head of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and across the nation the two top concerns are Mental Health and Opiate issues. Chief Moore believes if we start educating our children on the hazards of opiate use, this will make an impact on the future. The committee agreed. Mr. Perry would like to engage the school systems in some prevention training. Mr. O'Leary suggested adding a school representative to our committee.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.

- Discussion on admission requirements for Drug Court
- Drug court team report

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Deupree reminded the committee that Courageous Conversations are held on the fourth Monday of every month at Community Action in the Beloit Eclipse Center from 5:30 to 7 P.M. This month's topic will be white fragility.

A congratulations was extended to District Attorney David O'Leary on his recent Parker Graduate of Honor award.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Mr. Grahn moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:17 P.M., second by Mr. Perry.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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