

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – April 19, 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: Chief David Moore, Bill Rankin, Chair Lance Horozewski, Commander Troy Knudson (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden), Faun Moses (alt. for Kelly Mattingly), Kate Luster, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Lonnie Brigham, Steve Howland, Carol Wickersham, Chief David Zibolski at 3:04 P.M. and David O’Leary at 3:10 P.M.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Daniel Dillon, Billy Bob Grahn, Troy Enger, and Marc Perry.

Staff Members Present: Jacki Gackstatter, Clerk of Court; and Emma Peterson, Public Health Intern.

Others Present: Rahn Gearhart, OLOIP; Mike Fallon, J.O.B.; and Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette.

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

Approval of Minutes of March 15, 2018. Ms. Luster moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Howland. ADOPTED.

Update on Legislation related to Criminal Justice Matters. Chair Horozewski said there has been more than three hundred bills that have passed and signed into law that will impact the Criminal Justice System. He handed out a sample of some of the bills to the committee. He would like the committee to stay informed and proactive on these changes. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will send a link to the committee for viewing of all the bills. Chair Horozewski said we will keep this topic as a standing agenda item so the committee can review bills as a group.

Discussion and Possible Approval of Application to Join the National Network of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils. Chair Horozewski said there has been a request for locals to join the National organization. Milwaukee and Eau Claire County are currently part of the national network. We feel that we are well positioned now to apply. It is a simple application process. There is no fee to join. Mr. Howland moved to submit the application to join the National Network of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils, second by Mr. Brigham. ADOPTED.

Approval of Resolution Proclaiming May 2018 Drug Court Month. This would be similar to what has been done in previous years including a presentation for the County Board. Ms. Wickersham moved to approve a resolution proclaiming May 2018 Drug Court Month, second by Ms. Luster. ADOPTED.

Update on Victim Testimony and Revocation Hearings. Mr. O’Leary said they continue to work on this technology. He will provide an update at our next meeting.

Discussion regarding Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Criminal Justice Reform. Chair Horozewski said we want to have a discussion today on disparities and the impact on reform. Mr. O’Leary said that EBDM will have an impact on disparity. The committee discussed a few items that will start soon with EBDM; gathering of data, HSD analyst will begin May 21st and will begin to analyze data, and the use of risk assessment tools. The community does not seem to be aware of what is coming up with EBDM. There will be an EBDM community outreach soon after there are successes to share. The committee discussed the need to have bias/implicit bias training. Chief Moore has two implicit bias trainers that he will offer free of charge for training opportunities. Mr. Brigham said he attended the recent Steven Hawkins presentation at Beloit College. There are three specific documentaries that Mr. Brigham feels everyone needs to see. They are “13th”, “Slavery by another Name” and “I’m Not your Negro”. It was noted that these documentaries have been shown at different events in the community. The committee agreed there needs to be some kind of training.

In addition to this topic, Ms. Wickersham would like to see revocation hearings expedited. Ms. Moses agreed that individuals can sit for long periods of time, based on circumstances, waiting for a revocation hearing. There is a new law that will possibly allow Huber to individuals awaiting a revocation hearing. The committee requested an updated presentation from the DOC on the implementation of their matrix along with racial data (how many individuals are sitting, how long and who are the individuals).

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief Zibolski said they will be watching the impact of Wisconsin’s Department of Justice School Safety Grant program.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.

- Email Ms. Pohlman McQuillen with items
- Chief Moore would like to track school violence

Citizen Participation and Announcements. YWCA/Stand Against Racism will be held Thursday, April 26th at 12 noon at the Courthouse steps as well as at the YWCA in Janesville and the Harry C Moore Pavilion in Beloit.

JM4C will be showing “Resilience” tonight and tomorrow at 1 P.M. at the Hedberg Public Library. The movie focuses on Trauma Informed Care.

The League of Women Voters will host a panel discussion on the Opioid epidemic at the Hedberg Public Library on Thursday, April 26th.

Beloit College will host an Opioid panel discussion on Thursday, April 26th at 7 P.M.

Kids Against First Responders basketball tournament coming up on May 19th.

There is a town hall meeting being planned in Janesville in June to address African American community concerns. The meeting will be open to the public. More information will be forthcoming.

The Diversity Action Team will be hosting ‘Issues with Biracial Kids’ on Tuesday, May 8th at the Beloit Public Library from 6:30 to 8 P.M.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, May 17, 2018, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Chief Moore moved to adjourn at 4:20 P.M., second by Mr. Brigham.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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