

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

March 15, 2012

Call to Order. Chair Gubbin called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council order at 4:22 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Chair Tom Gubbin, Angie Moran (for Laura Kleber), Chief David Moore, Eric Nelson, Rich Gruber, Robert Fizzell (for Regina Dunkin), Neil Deupree, Max Arriaga and Charmian Klyve.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Daley, Lorenzo Henderson, Sandy Kraft, David O'Leary, Ed Pearson, George Smith, Sheriff Spoden and Marv Wopat.

Staff Members Present: Nick Osborne, Assistant to the County Administrator.

Others Present: None.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Gruber moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Deupree. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes from 2/16/12. Mr. Gruber moved approval of the minutes, second by Mr. Deupree. ADOPTED.

Report on Smarter Sentencing Training. Mr. Nelson handed out a power point presentation packet from the training session he attended that was presented by The Carey Group. He gave the committee an exercise to do as a group – Rank the Plates Identifying the causes of crime. Mr. Nelson spent time going through this exercise and the importance of it, along with several key points of the presentation. Chief Moore asked Mr. Nelson if he could present this exercise at his staff meeting. Discussion took place regarding the five criminal justice sanctions: retribution, incapacitation, deterrence (general/specific), rehabilitation and restoration.

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Repeat Offenders. Chief Moore handed out a list of the top five offenders from the Janesville Police Department and the Beloit Police Department. He was unable to get a list from the Sheriff's Office, as they are still working on completing it. Chief Moore went over the list and explained what the status meant – Neg. P and P means Negative Probation and Parole – not incarcerated, no supervision. Number 1 is ranked the worst – life long view. Discussion went on regarding whether any of the five (from Janesville) were a danger to society, to themselves. Mr. Nelson felt that jail time should be reserved for truly bad/dangerous people, not so much as the nuisance people. Mr. Nelson asked if we could get a list of the five most dangerous people in their jurisdiction. Mr. Fizzell commented that person number three had 27 commitments and the cost involved with resources. Perhaps, some people need to have a guardian/social worker appointed to them to avoid the commitments—would that be more cost effective? Everyone agreed that both groups use a lot of resources. The committee decided that they would like the list to show the most dangerous people that are out on the streets and perhaps describe what is going on with these people. Chief Moore will try to get back to the committee next month with this information. Chair Gubbin stated that once we get the information we are looking for, we will have a clearer vision on how to form a subcommittee and work on this.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Nothing at this time.

Areas of Future Action and Discussion for CJCC. Mr. Deupree handed out pamphlets for the 11x15 Campaign. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen informed the committee of the “Tellin’ It Raw and Keepin’ It Real” presentation with Mr. Wallace Green on March 22nd. There will be a presentation for drug court clients in the morning and another one at Blackhawk Technical College for criminal justice professionals in the afternoon.

Future Meeting Date. The next CJCC meeting is Thursday, April 19, 2012, here at 4:00 P.M. Chair Gubbin thanked Mr. Nelson and Chief Moore for their time and presentation to the committee.

Adjournment. Mr. Gruber moved to adjourn at 5:21 P.M., second by Mr. Gubbin.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Zastoupil
Human Resources Secretary

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