

Criminal Justice Collaborative Council

CJCC Full Council Minutes

April 18, 2008

200 N. Main, Lower Level

Ann Arbor, MI

7:30am – 9:00am

Members Present: Barbara Levin Bergman (Community Corrections Advisory Chair), Barbara Ryan Fuller (Public Representative), Patrick Hughes (Department of Corrections Probation), Jeff Irwin (Chair, County Board of Commissioners), Brian Mackie (County Prosecutor), Michael Moran (Ann Arbor Township Supervisor), Lloyd Powell (Public Defender/Defense Attorney), John Shea (Attorney, Bar Association Representative), David Swartz (Circuit Court Chief Judge), Kirk Tabbey (14-A District Court Chief Judge), Robert Guenzel (County Administrator), Ann Mattson (15th District Court Judge), Dan Dwyer (Trial Court Administrator)

Members Absent: Lawrence Kestenbaum (Clerk/Register), Daniel Minzey (County Sheriff), Donna Sabourin (CSTS Director), Charles Pope (Magistrate, 14B District Court), Paul Bunten (Chief of Police, City of Saline), Robert Brackenbury (Public Representative)

Others Present: David Behen (Deputy County Administrator), Sheila Blakney (Public Defender's Office), Karen Edman (Deputy Clerk/Register of Deeds), Kirk Filsinger (Jail Commander), Scott Patton (Assistant to County Administrator for Public Safety), Delphia Simpson (Public Defender's Office), Uma Haristha (Support Services), Julie Chaffee (Director, Community Corrections), Gary Greenfield (Sheriff), Stephanie Jensen (CJCC Staff Intern), Randy Casey (Sheriff), Susan Beecher (Support Services), Karen Korte (Sheriff), Rick Visel (Sheriff), Jack Overhiser (Support Services)

Call to Order

Chair Swartz called the meeting to order at 7:30am.

I. Approval of Minutes

The motion to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2008 CJCC Full Council meeting was made by Swartz; all in favor.

II. Public Participation

None.

III. 2008/2009 CJCC Workplan Discussion

Patton asked the group for recommendation for the group's workplan for the year. He guided the discussion around the topics of policies, infrastructure, information/ relationships, and processes that the CJCC should review or target for improvement. Discussion ensued. The results of the discussion will be compiled and presented at the next meeting for approval.

IV. Sheriff Earned Release Program

Filsinger gave an update on the Sheriff Earned Release Program. He stated that 180 earned release cards had been distributed, resulting in 19% sentence reductions, 27% received a reduced sentence as a result of the number of cards issued, and 37 days were saved.

V. Pretrial Committee

Tabbey gave an update on the last meeting of the pretrial committee. The committee discussed the green sheet automation project and is very pleased with the system. The system will be used to eliminate duplication of data entry.

VI. County Budget Update

Guenzel stated that a resolution was passed by commissioners that would result in a \$5 million reduction in the County's budget deficit. The Board of Commissioners is working to further reduce the budget by \$3 million. The 2008 budget will be balanced as well as the 2009 budget.

VII. Jail Demographic Reports

Patton stated that the reports were emailed to the group and asked that any questions be forwarded to him.

Swartz adjourned the meeting at 8:35am.

Next Meeting:

The next CJCC Full Council meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 20, 2008, 7:30am, at 200 North Main, Lower Level Conference Room.