



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

8:30 AM

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A. Call To Order

Present 7 - SHANNON BARRY, SHARI GRAY-DORN, SHARYL KATO, Chair MICHAEL MURRAY, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, HEATHER CROWLEY, and KERRY PORTER

Absent 6 - JAN MIYASAKI, MARLYS HOWE, MATT TYE, PAUL RUSK, HAYLEY YOUNG, and BARBARA MCKINNEY

Others present: Jaime Sathasivam, Jennifer Ginsberg, Amy Scarr, Julie Johnson, Jim Reiter, Carrie Pomije, Mike Alvarez

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2017 MIN-602](#) 2018_0320 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes

Attachments: [2018_0320 COSC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by THORNLEY-PARISI, seconded by BARRY, that this Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - BARRY, GRAY-DORN, KATO, MURRAY, THORNLEY-PARISI, CROWLEY and PORTER

Absent: 6 - MIYASAKI, HOWE, TYE, RUSK, YOUNG and MCKINNEY

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. Amigos en Azul

Mike Alvarez explained that Amigos en Azul (AeA) was started by Gloria Reyes to build bridges between law enforcement and community. Volunteers formed AeA. Outside of normal MPD duties. There is a phone line available for AeA 608-209-2403 for non-emergency issues receiving 50-100 calls per month, mostly traffic related but other questions also. Recently more have been related to immigration issues. AeA is Dane County LE, not just MPD. Radio Show on La Movida. South side soccer series every summer, 3-4 weeks open round robin type tournament. Often partner with Centro as well as local businesses. Adopt a family each Xmas season. AeA started the Latino Youth Academy which is now a regular summer program through MPD. Amigosenazul@cityofmadison.com; also on Facebook. See brochures for more info. MPD Code of Conduct brochure regarding immigration shared also.

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Amigos en Azul Brochures

Attachments: [Amigos en Azul Brochures](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. Legislative Update/Announcements

- *Murray noted that the State Legislature is done and he is putting together an update that will be shared next month.*
- *Barry updated members on DAIS positions. Community Support Coordinator, Jordan Gaines starts this week. Other positions still open. Hiring for shelter staff coordinator - need someone with management experience.*
- *Thornley-Parisi reported that the RCC Director of Communication and Outreach will be leaving, so will be posting that position. Reassessing the posting for AA outreach position. LatinX bilingual community outreach specialist Natalia has started. SA awareness month: movie showing at 6:30 on Thursday at Orpheum with producer introducing film and panel afterward. Take Back the Night happening at the same time by another organizer.*

2. Review letter of support for City of Madison Paid Leave Study

Discussed paid family medical leave initiative for city employees. Last week city council accepted report. Overlap between sensitive crimes and FMLA requests. Murray will draft a letter of support for next month's meeting.

A motion was made by BARRY, seconded by THORNLEY-PARISI, that this be supported. The motion carried by a voice vote.

3. Update on CCR LTE Hours

Murray reported that everything looks good but CCR's should let Mike know if they feel budget is getting tight.

4. Court Watch Update

Doing a significant amount of follow up regarding expanding court watch program in Dane County. Meeting Thursday at DAIS. Discussing a viable/sustainable court watch model for Dane County. Reviewing models from other counties. Will discuss at May meeting. If people want to get involved, email Mike.

5. CCR Updates:

- Child Abuse & Neglect: Kato reported. May 4, 9-11 am at Festival Foods, regrouping after initial mapping project. Was at statewide conference this month, discussing court procedures. Stats are that victims most often lose custody in family court cases. Judges and commissioners from all over the state were present and able to have conversations. Judicial reps shared that expediency drives the outcomes due to high caseloads. Family court process takes a long time and is hard on kids and victims in DV cases.
- Intellectual Disabilities: Pomije reported that things on hold until new supervisor transitions over next few months. Gray-Dorn added that the Elder Justice Task Force in AG office is discussing policy around video testimony for elders but also DD. AG and DOJ in support of it.
- Domestic Violence: Barry reported on the PR billboard campaign targeted at abusive parents to self-refer. Continuing to work on DAIS RO court watch. Victim outreach group getting going again since Diara's departure. Legal issues is having a presenter tomorrow.
- Elder Abuse: Scarr reported that World Elder Abuse Day is June 15. Paul Rusk is sponsoring a resolution. DV in Later Life Conference will be on October 5. Information will be forwarded. EA task force met a few weeks ago - resources available electronically. Starting to form a speaker's bureau and will have some panel discussions. Meeting quarterly. Financial abuse to seniors - Ron Johnson from CRC presenting next month.
- Sexual Abuse: Sathasivam reported that an attorney presented on Title IX complaints in schools and UW last month. Reps from each area are presenting this month.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 15, 8:30 a.m., MPD South Precinct

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

9:50 a.m.

Recorded by Heather Crowley