



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council

Thursday, September 24, 2015

12:15 PM

CCB Room 357

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A. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm.

Present 5 - SHARON CORRIGAN, JOE PARISI, DAVE MAHONEY, JUAN COLAS, and CARLO ESQUEDA
Excused 1 - ISMAEL OZANNE

Advisory members present: Anhalt, Meurer, Rusk, Watson, Weirisma, and Ackerert

Others present: Clark-Bernhardt, Kostelic, Draper, Moeser, Boggess, Green, Bauman and Bayrd.

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2015
MIN-330](#)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL: MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 27, 2015 MEETING

Attachments: [2015 MIN-330: CJC minutes 8-27-15](#)

District Ozanne arrived at 12:20 pm.

The minutes was approved by 5-0 vote.

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

Presentation of the PP&J Criminal Justice Workgroups Report and Recommendations

[2015
RPT-450](#)

INVESTIGATING SOLUTIONS TO RACIAL DISPARITIES AND MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES IN THE DANE COUNTY JAIL AND THROUGHOUT DANE COUNTY'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Attachments: [2015 RPT-450: CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKGROUPS REPORT](#)

E. Reports to Committee

Clark gives an update regarding Fitchburg forfeiture payments. Chair Parisi notes that it is a positive move for Fitchburg and will increase equity.

Clark stated that is was it was 1321; now to \$61. Tickets issued have been going down. Early win.

Discussion ensues among CJC members about official positions of the CJC and influencing municipalities. Judge Colas states that he would not normally take an official position on forfeitures. The Chair would like to continue the conversation regarding municipal forfeitures.

Capt Ackerert talked about restorative justice for 12-16. Last year 800 citations and 75 percent of African American or Latino. Every non-traffic contact gets option for restorative justice. Letter to household recitation and opportunity to be part of restorative justice. Launched citywide. Holding accountable. Putting the pamphlet in Spanish.

Clark commends work of County, City and Non-Profits pulling together in this effort. Chair Parisi congratulates team.

Corrigan notes there will be a community conversation on October 12. Also, wants to add discussion for next time to not waste funding opportunities for recommendations and initiatives. .

Begin implementation discussion next week.

Clark provided a grants update.

Fitchburg Municipal Forfeiture Update

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meetings will be held on Monday, Oct 19th and also on Thursday Oct 22nd.

Sept 30th implicit bias. Small cities consortium gave real life scenarios for perception institute.

Colas is working with da, pd, sheriff on day long implicit bias training. Targeting late spring. Modeled on Milw.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Carol Rubin, MOSES, congratulates the work of the facilitators, MOSES members, and workgroup members. Request urgency moving forward and ongoing communication.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by voice vote 4-0.

Meeting respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee