



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

8:30 AM

MPD South Precinct, 825 Hughes Pl, Madison

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A. Call To Order

Present 9 - JULIE AHNEN, SHARI GRAY-DORN, SHARYL KATO, CARMEN JUNIPER NEIMEKO, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, MATT TYE, DAVE KARLS, PAUL RUSK, and HAYLEY YOUNG

Absent 3 - SHANNON BARRY, JAN MIYASAKI, and MARLYS HOWE

Others: Heather Crowley, Christine White, Diara Williams-Sturtevant

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2016](#) 2016_0920 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes
[MIN-298](#)

Attachments: [2016_0920 COSC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by AHNEN, seconded by GRAY-DORN, that this Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 - AHNEN, GRAY-DORN, JUNIPER NEIMEKO, THORNLEY-PARISI, TYE, KARLS, RUSK and YOUNG

Absent: 4 - BARRY, KATO, MIYASAKI and HOWE

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Legislative Update/Announcements:

- Tye updated members on MPD Sensitive Crimes Unit reorganization. The Unit will expand work on child pornography/internet crimes against children, baby deaths and stranger violent sexual assaults. The reorganization will provide better service for victims and more efficient work with outside agencies as well as improving follow up on domestic violence calls.
- Ahnen reported that CPS asked for increased staff (4 social workers and a supervisor) in the 2017 budget to help meet the demands of the Preventing Sex Trafficking Act; however, the request was not approved. Counties are scrambling to meet the new mandate without new funding. WCHSA submitted a resolution requesting more funding from the State for staff.
- Young noted that HHN is meeting tomorrow night followed by a County Board public hearing. Budget amendments will be introduced but not discussed or approved until the October 26 meeting.
- Rusk reviewed PP&J budget amendments: 1) initiative to add a Community Service Coordinator to enable judges to be able to order community service ultimately reducing jail population; 2) Initiative to broaden Centro Hispano buddy system which gets people to court on time beyond Spanish speaking people; 3) More paralegal positions in the DA's office to help facilitate quicker turnaround.
- Murray noted that the policy directors for End Domestic Abuse WI and WCASA will present next month.
- Murray will schedule follow up on diversity discussion in November or January. He will email a link to the Commission Ordinance for members to review.

2. CCR Updates:

- Child Abuse & Neglect: Ahnen reported that the Trauma Summit will be held on November 18. The CCR is working on prevention and early intervention efforts with a focus on promoting protective factors in the community and front line people having a good understanding of community resources. The CCR is still in the discussion phase of community mapping.
- Developmental Disabilities: None
- Domestic Violence: Williams-Sturtevant reported that the Victim Outreach Subcommittee is working on a healthcare system webinar for hospitals and clinics including best practices. The Legal Issues Subcommittee is compiling information for a judges discussion. Dress for DAIS is on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Overture Center. There is a Celebrate Nonviolence event next Friday. Thornley-Parisi observed a need for outreach to the medical community regarding speaking with patients individually about sensitive crimes, i.e., best practices for screening.
- Elder Abuse: Gray-Dorn reported that Amy Scarr has accepted the VOCA position. The DV in Later Life Conference will be held on November 11.
- Sexual Assault: None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

- *Next meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – MPD South Precinct, 825 Hughes Place, Madison*
- *End Domestic Abuse WI and WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA) Presentation*
- *Commission Membership Diversity discussion*

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

- *Crowley reported that an additional Program Leader position will be added to the NIP gang unit in 2017.*
- *Suggestions for future meetings:*
 - *Presentations from culturally specific agencies, i.e., Freedom Inc.*
 - *Violence Interruption Coalition (Nehemiah)*
 - *MMSD refugee challenges*
- *Murray requested that CCR liaisons work on their annual report for PP&J and HHN. He also encouraged CCR's to keep track of LTE hours as the year ends.*
- *Juniper Neimeko informed members about a campus talk featuring Beverly Gooden on Thursday night at 7 (#whyistayed)*
- *Kato reminded members about the Child Sexual Abuse Conference on October 31-November 2.*

I. Adjourn

9:30 a.m.

Recorded by Dawn MacFarlane 242-6267 (WI Relay 711)