



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Commission on Sensitive Crimes

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Tuesday, January 16, 2018

8:30 AM

MPD South Precinct, 825 Hughes Pl, Madison WI

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#### A. Call To Order

**Present** 9 - SHANNON BARRY, JAN MIYASAKI, SHARI GRAY-DORN, SHARYL KATO, Chair  
MICHAEL MURRAY, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, HAYLEY YOUNG, HEATHER  
CROWLEY, and KERRY PORTER

**Absent** 4 - MARLYS HOWE, MATT TYE, PAUL RUSK, and BARBARA MCKINNEY

Others present: Christine White, Jennifer Ginsberg, Julie Johnson, Jim Reiter, Allison  
Cogbill

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2017](#) 2017\_1017 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes  
[MIN-362](#)

**Attachments:** [2017\\_1017 COSC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by YOUNG, seconded by BARRY, that the Minutes be  
approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** 8 - BARRY, MIYASAKI, GRAY-DORN, MURRAY, THORNLEY-PARISI, YOUNG,  
CROWLEY and PORTER

**Absent:** 5 - KATO, HOWE, TYE, RUSK and MCKINNEY

2. [2017](#) 2017\_1121 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes  
[MIN-414](#)

**Attachments:** [2017\\_1121 COSC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by BARRY, seconded by GRAY-DORN, that the Minutes be  
approved as amended. Under D.1. Family Care Presentation, add "and people  
with developmental disabilities" after older adults in the second sentence. The  
motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** 8 - BARRY, MIYASAKI, GRAY-DORN, MURRAY, THORNLEY-PARISI, YOUNG,  
CROWLEY and PORTER

**Absent:** 5 - KATO, HOWE, TYE, RUSK and MCKINNEY

**C. Action Items**

## 1. Approval of Proposed 2018 CCR LTE Hours Allocation

[2017](#)  
[ACT-567](#)

## PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF 2018 CCR LTE HOURS

**Attachments:** [PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF 2018 CCR LTE HOURS - Motion](#)

**A motion was made by GRAY-DORN, seconded by BARRY, that this Action Item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 8 - BARRY, MIYASAKI, GRAY-DORN, MURRAY, THORNLEY-PARISI, YOUNG, CROWLEY and PORTER

**Absent:** 5 - KATO, HOWE, TYE, RUSK and MCKINNEY

*Kato arrived at 9:06 a.m.*

## 2. Final discussion of proposed COSC County Ordinance changes

*After discussion, members agreed to focus on the other three items and eliminate the term limit proposal.*

**D. Presentations****E. Reports to Committee**

## 1. Announcements/Legislative Update

- *Murray encouraged members to engage in discussions with coworkers and colleagues about barriers being faced by people in our community and bring priorities to the Commission.*
- *White brought up the issue of advocacy for developmentally disabled people when the DD service system moves to Family Care as she will no longer be providing that service. Shari Gray-Dorn provided some explanation of plans for transition. Thornley-Parisi expressed concern as DD people are at extremely high risk of sexual assault and need advocates. Barry noted that there is not enough housing, not enough mental health providers, and not enough funding to fill gaps. She suggests aligning proposals for VOCA funds so there is a better chance of receiving them for needed services.*
- *Thornley-Parisi feels that the Commission needs to formulate a statement that the County Executive and County Board can take to the State Legislators. Murray suggested discussing at the CCR's and bring ideas and recommendations to the Commission. Young added that Federal Representatives should be included as well.*
- *Ginsburg reported that Safe Harbor is hiring a part-time family advocate. See website.*
- *Barry reported that DAIS is hiring a bilingual family advocate for shelter.*
- *Thornley-Parisi reported that RCC is hiring a Latino community outreach specialist.*
- *Crowley reported that there has been an increase in teenage human trafficking referrals.*
- *Murray is working on connecting with under represented members of the community.*

## 2. CCR Updates:

- *Child Abuse & Neglect:* Kato reported that the CCR is working on the final draft of the mapping project then will be introducing it to the community. The Trauma Summit on November 20 was extremely successful.
- *Developmental Disabilities:* Gray-Dorn reported that Carrie Pomije is the new staff assigned to organize this CCR.
- *Domestic Violence:* Barry reported that the Meriter forensic nurse examiner and DA's office presented. There are challenges with an immediate access with safe place to go as DAIS is full most of the time. There were 25,000 wait list nights in 2017. The biggest barrier facing DAIS clients is lack of affordable housing. We are looking at different models for shelter services. The court watch program continues and will be having a discussion with judges to highlight best practices. Judges have been attending the Legal Issues Subcommittee. There is a meeting tomorrow at noon at the DA's Office.
- *Elder Abuse:* Gray-Dorn has done outreach to rural communities to increase diversity.
- *Sexual Assault:* Electronic report from Jaime Sathasivam - We're in the process of hiring an LTE and worked with Jean Keuhn from the County to develop a position description for this hiring. In January (1/26 from 10-noon at MPD South) we will be hosting PATCH (Providers and Teens Communicating for Health) for a 1.5 hour presentation. PATCH works to link (generally) healthcare professionals with the tools needed to foster healthy working relationships with teens.  
Miyasaki reported that the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) meeting will be held tomorrow at Briarpatch from 1-3. MMSD will report on homelessness. Also working on a parent peer support program and youth survey.

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*Next meeting: Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 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

*10:00 a.m.*

*Recorded by Dawn MacFarlane*