



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Commission on Sensitive Crimes

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Tuesday, May 21, 2019

8:30 AM

MPD South Precinct, 825 Hughes Pl, Madison

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#### A. Call To Order

- Present** 8 - MAUREEN McCARVILLE, SHANNON BARRY, JAN MIYASAKI, SHARYL KATO, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, KERRY PORTER, BETH FREEMAN, and KAT RILEY
- Absent** 5 - HAYLEY YOUNG, BARBARA MCKINNEY, Chair HEATHER CROWLEY, AMY BROWN, and JAMIE TEMPLE

Others present: Jaime Sathasivam, Jennifer Ginsberg, Jim Reiter, Carrie Pomije, Dr. Shuchi Kapoor

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2019](#) 2019\_0416 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes  
[MIN-011](#)

**Attachments:** [2019\\_0416 COSC Minutes](#)

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

**Ayes:** 6 - McCARVILLE, BARRY, MIYASAKI, THORNLEY-PARISI, FREEMAN and RILEY

**Absent:** 6 - KATO, YOUNG, MCKINNEY, CROWLEY, BROWN and TEMPLE

**Abstain:** 1 - PORTER

#### C. Action Items

#### D. Presentations

#### E. Reports to Committee

## 1. Legislative Update/Announcements:

- McCarville reported that PP&J would be voting on the jail and bonding tonight. Also the elder abuse resolution is coming up.
- Sathasivam reported on the SANE program proposals.
- Kerry Porter reported that the Department completed a two-year human trafficking investigation that ended up in federal court where there were no services for sensitive crimes. The US Attorney's Office is receptive to concerns and will try to bring in more services. They are hiring another victim witness position to help out in trafficking cases.

*Kato arrived at 8:40 a.m.*

## 2. CCR Updates:

- **Child Abuse & Neglect:** Ginsburg reported that subcommittees are active. Kato added that planning is ongoing for the November 15 Annual Trauma Informed Conference - suicide prevention by Linda Oakley is presenting on suicide prevention and Dr. Shuchi Kapoor is presenting on school violence without retraumatizing kids.
- **Intellectual Disabilities:** Pomije reported that the CCR is working on going from supported decision making to guardianship and protective placement. They had a presentation from the special victims crimes unit.
- **Domestic Violence:** Marlys Howe submitted a written report. The Legal Issues subcommittee met on Wed, May 15, at the DA's Office library from 12-1 pm. This month we had a guest speaker, Rachel Glaza, the program and policy analyst for the Safe at Home program, in the Office of Crime Victim Services at DOJ. She presented on the Safe at Home program and how it can assist victims who are trying to find ways to protect their location from perpetrators. This is not a witness protection program, but a program that assists victim by providing them with an address they can use instead of having to disclose their own location for safety reasons. This is an incredible program, but does require some work. The presentation was very informative and provided the reality for victims and those who work with them during this process. She updated on recent legislation that affects the program and also many scenarios that they have previously dealt with while working with victims and encourages people to reach out to them to problem solve areas, they may not have thought of or dealt with as of yet. They work with advocates, lawyers, victims, law enforcement and many others. I would encourage that if you are unaware of this program, that you contact her or check out the following link: [www.SafeAtHomeWI.gov](http://www.SafeAtHomeWI.gov)
- **Elder Abuse:** Freeman reported that the FAST meeting is tomorrow. June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. On June 13, a shred fest will be held from 1-2 pm at the North Towne Center near the ADRC. June 7-14 a total of 479 pinwheels will be displayed at Bethel Church corner and at Good Shepard Lutheran (Raymond Rd) representing investigated elder abuse cases in Dane County in 2018. Lastly, WEADD banners will be displayed on the Park St pedestrian bridge and at Stoughton Hospital. The EA CCR met last week, on Wednesday, May 8.
- **Sexual Assault:** Sathasivam reported that they received information on Meriter 2018 stats and the court watch program from DAIS. The June meeting is canceled. Miyasaki gave an update on the CSEC. She noted that MMSD has created anti human trafficking committee and Briarpatch and NIP are trying to identify girls at risk. The CCR would like to engage the Sun Prairie school district.
- There was discussion about reinvigorating CCR participation and possibly holding a CCR chair meeting. It is important to have a purpose, focus and clarity, a regular

meeting day/time, and leadership.

**F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*Next meeting: Tuesday, June 18, 8:30 a.m., MPD South Precinct*

*Future agenda items:*

*Briarpatch presentation on youth sex trafficking/challenges for homeless youth - Libby Lee*

*Federal response to child sex trafficking in local communities - Julie Pfluger, Assistant US Attorney*

*DCDHS sex trafficking social worker - Lilly Nimmer*

**G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

**H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

**I. Adjourn**

*9:30 a.m.*

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