

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, John Lapham, Karol "KZ" Bolton

MEETING LOCATION

Via ZOOM

Minutes: Thursday, April 1, 2021 – 10:01 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Lapham, and Stimpson

Also Present: Sheriff Bevier, Rebecca Borton, Scott Holtz, Dr. Cassin, Kim Murphy, Martin Marshall, Ashley Vandebusch, and Ashley Bobzean

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Lapham, to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

I. Finance Reports

Administrator Marshall reviewed the finance report.

II. Sheriff's report

Sheriff Bevier provided a report of activities from the Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office is looking at how to offer boater's safety courses this year.

The Dive Team and Marine Division are reviewing their equipment for upgrades.

The firearm transition has been completed and Sheriff Bevier announced that a new partnership has been developed with the Toledo Police Department.

Sheriff Bevier recognized Conway Linger's promotion to Sergeant.

There have been no early releases in 2021.

III. Prosecuting Attorney's report

There were no updates from Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

IV. Public Defender's report

The Public Defender's Office report was available for review.

V. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management report was available for review.

Craig Tanis reported that high ranking officials from the National Guard were so impressed by process set up by Lenawee County that they intend to duplicate it at their other sites.

VI. Medical Examiner report

The Medical Examiner's report was available. Dr. Cassin continues to report higher than normal deaths and added that the number of autopsies is comparative to the previous year.

VII. Courts

Ashley Bobzean explained that the Sobriety Court has BJA grant funding available to contract with McCullough Vargas to provide Recovery Coach services.

General discussion was held, and the following motion was made.

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to recommend approval of the agreement with McCullough Vargas for Recovery Coach services with funding provided by the BJA Grant. Motion carried.

VIII. Other Business

There was no other business.

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 a.m. Motion carried.