

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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## MEMBERS

Terry Collins, John Lapham, Karol "KZ" Bolton

## MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Old Courthouse, 301 N. Main Street, Adrian, MI

**MINUTES:** Thursday, August 1, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

**DRAFT**

**Present:** Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Lapham, and Stimpson

**Also Present:** Commissioners Tillotson and Wittenbach, Sheriff Bevier, Craig Tanis, Kim Murphy, Rebecca Borton, Dmitriy Shapiro (The Daily Telegram), Dr. Bader Cassin, and John Glaser

### I. Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2019 meeting.  
Motion carried.*

### II. Finance Reports

Deputy Administrator Murphy reviewed the finance report.

### III. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available. Sheriff Bevier talked about continuing recruitment efforts and provided highlights on recent events. He commended the 800 Mhz system stating it worked very well during recent events.

The jail population reports for June and July were available; there have been no early releases in 2019.

### IV. Prosecuting Attorney's report

The Prosecuting Attorney's report was unavailable. Commissioner Collins encouraged everyone to support the upcoming hot dog fundraiser for the Crime Victim's Rights on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

### V. Public Defender's report

The Public Defender's report was available, and John Glaser provided highlights. Commissioner Stimpson suggested that the Public Defender's Office track how long cases are being processed by his department.

### VI. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management Report was available. Craig Tanis reported that select law enforcement and fire-fighting personnel are to be trained and licensed to operate the new drone and that the policies and procedures are being prepared for the drone use.

The drone will be an asset in situations such as missing persons, hazmat incidents, or other emergency situations.

Craig mentioned that the 800 Mhz system was utilized not only by Lenawee County but with outside agencies during recent events.

**VII. Medical Examiner report**

The Medical Examiner's report was available; Dr. Cassin noted that Medical Examiner's Office has been very busy this summer.

He also mentioned that he recently toured the new Jackson County morgue and preliminary cooperative options are being discussed.

**VIII. Other Business**

There was no other business.

**IX. Adjournment**

*Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 a.m. Motion carried.*