

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, John Lapham, Karol "KZ" Bolton

MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2nd Floor
Old Courthouse, 301 N. Main Street, Adrian, MI

MINUTES: Thursday, April 4, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, and Lapham

Also Present: Commissioner Wittenbach, Sheriff Bevier, Dr. Bader Cassin, Dawn Van Dusen, Martin Marshall, Judge J. Poer, Bailiff DeGroff, Rebecca Borton, and Dmitriy Shapiro (The Daily Telegram)

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Lapham, seconded by Commissioner Bolton, to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Bolton noted that the word "both" should be removed from the Prosecuting Attorney's section reflecting that the February report was available. Motion carried.

II. Finance Reports

Administrator Marshall reviewed the finance report.

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to receive the finance reports. Motion carried.

III. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available for review.

Sheriff Bevier talked about a system called TruNarc. TruNarc is a field test device that will be used to test illegal drugs on the street and provide an immediate result. Adrian City Police partnered with the Prosecutor's Office and RHINO to obtain two devices, one will be kept at APD and the second at LCSO. TruNarc uses a laser to identify substances. The results may be used to obtain a warrant without the need to wait on the lab results.

Sheriff would like to explore recognizing employees throughout the year during a BOC meeting following the event that facilitated the award. Look for an action request that with details at the next Criminal Justice Committee meeting.

April 14th-20th is National Telecommunicator Week. The Daily Telegram will be doing an article on our Dispatch Center. Commissioner Bolton requested a proclamation be submitted.

The jail population report for March was available; the average daily population was 171 and there have been no early releases in 2019.

IV. Prosecuting Attorney's report

There no report this month.

V. Public Defender's report

The Public Defender's Report was available, and Dawn Van Dusen provided highlight and noted that numbers continue to rise.

VI. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management Report was available.

VII. Medical Examiner report

The Medical Examiner's report was available and Dr. Cassin was available to answer any questions.

VIII. Courts

Judge Poer shared that Judge Michael Olsaver was sworn in yesterday.

He also provided an update on the specialty courts including Enhanced Treatment Court and Sobriety Court; both programs are doing well.

There is another active shooter training event scheduled for September in the Judicial Building.

IX. Other Business

There was no other business.

X. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Lapham, seconded by Commissioner Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 a.m. Motion carried.