

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, Dustin Krasny, Karol "KZ" Bolton

MEETING LOCATION

301 N. Main Street - Adrian, MI

Minutes: Thursday, April 6, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Krasny, Bolton, and Van Doren

Also Present: Craig Tanis, Dr. B. Cassin, Allison Arnold (Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney), Sheriff Bevier, Kim Murphy, Shannon Elliot, and Rebecca Borton

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Krasny, to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2023 meeting. Motion carried

II. Finance Reports: The finance reports were available. Funds were expended from the Victim Services Unit, and revenues added to Bullet Proof Vests and Cameras & Equipment; the current cash balance is approximately \$37,500.

III. Sheriff's report: The Sheriff's report was available, and Sheriff Bevier reported that Becky Paterson will be recognized for her years of service at the Board of Commissioners meeting.

A. Public Safety Telecommunications: Sheriff Bevier talked about the Dispatch Center and the efforts taken by Telecommunicators. April 9th -15th is Public Safety Telecommunicators Week and a proclamation has been prepared in honor and recognition of our Telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well-being of our citizens.

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Krasny, to recommend adoption of the Public Safety Telecommunications proclamation. Motion carried

Sheriff Bevier also provided an update on personnel.

Police Memorial Day is set for May 15, 2023.

IV. Prosecuting Attorney's report

A. Crime Victims' Rights Week: Rebecca Roller was unable to attend today's meeting; she was supporting a victim that was set to testify today. The Crime Victims' Rights proclamation was submitted for consideration.

Motion by Krasny, seconded by Bolton, to recommend adoption of the Crime Victims' Rights Week proclamation. Motion carried

The Prosecuting Attorney's report was available; Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Allison Arnold, was available to answer any questions. She reported that there will be several big cases this year, the office is reviewing policies and procedures, diversion programs are being expanded, personnel update, and space limitations.

V. Public Defender's report: The Public Defender's report was unavailable.

VI. Emergency Management report: The Emergency Management report was available. Craig Tanis reported that additional Regional funds were allocated to Lenawee County and are being used send school resources officers to conference, initiate a license plate reader system in the City of Adrian, and equip the Rapid Response Team.

Administrator Murphy went on to discuss recent efforts to initiate a cyber security plan.

VII. Medical Examiner report: The Medical Examiner's report was available. Dr. Cassin noted that the ME Office has experienced a slight drop in activity; which has been typical in the spring.

VIII. Courts: Administrator Murphy shared a message from Circuit Court Administrator, Ciara McGrane. They are currently handling a large case today and Ciara wanted to share her appreciation to all of the departments for stepping up to help make the process.

IX. Maurice Spear Campus: There was discussion regarding the challenges that are being faced by jails and detention centers across the state when it comes to Raise the Age law. It was suggested that pertinent county representative meet with State representatives to discuss the matter further.

X. Updates & Other Business: There was no other business.

XI. Public Comment: There was no public comment.

XII. Adjournment

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Krasny, to adjourn the meeting at 10:46 a.m. Motion carried.