

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, June 6, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Lapham, and Stimpson

Also Present: Commissioners Tillotson and Wittenbach, Sheriff Bevier, Craig Tanis, Martin Marshall, Kim Murphy, Rebecca Borton, and Dr. Bader Cassin

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Lapham, seconded by Commissioner Bolton, to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

II. Finance Reports

Administrator Marshall reviewed the finance report.

III. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available. Sheriff Bevier talked about recruitment efforts and different academy opportunities. He also mentioned that the Sheriff's Office will have a table of information available at the upcoming Juneteenth event.

The jail population report for May was available; the average daily population was 183 and there have been no early releases in 2019.

IV. Prosecuting Attorney's report

The Prosecuting Attorney's report for April was available.

V. Public Defender's report

The Public Defender's Report was available.

VI. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management Report was available. Craig Tanis highlighted recent activities including the barricaded gunman incident, conference attendance, a sport venue evacuation class, and a hazardous material spill on US Hwy 12. He added that the first race at MIS is this weekend.

A drone with camera and FLIR capabilities was recently purchased with donation funds and may be used for missing persons, hazmat situations, and in other emergency situations.

Select law enforcement and fire-fighting personnel will be cross-trained and licensed.

VII. Medical Examiner report

The Medical Examiner's report was available; Dr. Cassin noted that there have been 117 death investigations and 45 autopsies to date this year. These numbers are on par with last year's numbers, and the committee was reminded that last year set a record high.

VIII. Other Business

Commissioner Bolton shared recent challenges of the Probate Court.

Administrator Marshall reported that a request will be going before the Personnel Ways and Means Committee to add a 6th station to the dispatch center; to be paid for with dispatch funds.

The July Criminal Justice Committee will be at the call of the chair due to the July 4th holiday.

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Lapham, seconded by Commissioner Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m. Motion carried.