

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, Karol "KZ" Bolton, Dustin Krasny

MEETING LOCATION

Chambers
301 N. Main Street
Adrian, MI 49221

Minutes: Thursday, July 7, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Krasny, and Stimpson

Also Present: Kim Murphy, Troy Bevier, Shannon Elliott, Heidi Cannon, Dr. Bader Cassin, Craig Tanis, Burke Castleberry, and Rebecca Borton

I. Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Bolton, seconded by Krasny, to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2022 meeting.
Motion carried*

II. Finance Reports: Administrator Murphy reviewed the finance report. A couple of project coding corrections have been made and current cash balance is approximately \$31,000.

III. Sheriff's report: Sheriff Bevier reviewed the report.

The Sheriff's Office has been preparing for the Faster Horses event.

The Mounted Division recently assisted Monroe County to search for missing person, it was one of the Mounted Deputies that found the man.

Sheriff Bevier also provided an update on personnel status; stating he anticipates Road Patrol to be at full staff soon. As well as, the status of RAP grant applications; funds for the body cameras & tasers request were approved, while the recruitment grant for training was not.

Zoom Pods for the Jail are a part of the Sheriff's 2023 Capital Improvement Plan. These provide the courts with access to inmates. Due to the needs of the courts, this project may need to be fast-tracked and three zoom pods would be sufficient to accommodate the courts.

Condolences were expressed for the Detroit Police Department, friends, and family DPD officer who recently lost his life while on duty.

Jail populations were available. There have been no early releases in 2022.

- IV. Prosecuting Attorney's report:** Prosecuting Attorney report for May was submitted. Burke Castleberry explained that cases are high while the back log continues to be an issue. He added that personnel shortages and obtaining qualified candidates also continues to be a challenge.
- V. Public Defender's report:** There was no Public Defender's report available.
- VI. Emergency Management report:** The Emergency Management report was available. Craig Tanis stated that preparations are being made for the Faster Horses event at MIS; they are expecting a higher than normal turnout. FEMA approved funding for the small drone that will be used primarily for law enforcement uses. A memo of understanding has been accepted by two sites (MIS and Addison Fire) as possible staging areas in the event of an emergency.
- VII. Medical Examiner report:** The Medical Examiner's Report was available for review. There have been 193 cases investigated so far this year. When compared to previous years, it appears that the county will again reach record numbers.
- VIII. Courts:** Heidi Cannon reported that testing of the alarm system has been conducted and there has discussion about training and drills. The emergency response plan for the judicial building is being reviewed. She added that delays and the back log of cases has been a challenge.

There was discussion on renovation timelines; it was explained that there are a few steps to be taken prior to judicial building renovations.

- IX. Updates & Other Business:** There was no other business.
- X. Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
- XI. Adjournment**

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Krasny, to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 a.m. Motion carried.