

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, September 7, 2023 – 10:01 a.m.

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

Also Present: Allison Arnold, Kim Murphy, Shannon Elliot, Francine Zysk, Sheriff Bevier, Dr. Maino, Sarah Palmani, Rod Weaver, Craig Tanis, Chris Foerg, Jennifer Ambrose, and Rebecca Borton

I. Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Krasny, seconded by Bolton, to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2023 meeting.
Motion carried*

II. Finance Reports: The finance reports were available and the current balance is approximately \$13,000.

III. Sheriff's Reports: The Sheriff's report was available. Sheriff Bevier provided highlights on the inmate healthcare status, personnel updates, and grant funding that will offset academy fees.

IV. Prosecuting Attorney's Report: The Prosecuting Attorney's report was available and A. Arnold provided additional information on the Defensive Driving Diversion program. She also reported that the Karpel system will be going live soon.

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

VI. Emergency Management's Report: The Emergency Management report was available and C. Tanis provided highlights.

VII. Medical Examiner: The Medical Examiner's report was available. S. Palmani introduced Dr. Maino and reviewed the activities of the ME Office.

Histology Services: S. Palmani explained that in some cases histology slides are created for an autopsy and reviewed a request to approve an agreement with Henry Ford Hospital for these services. These services used to be provided by Dr. Cassin.

The cost is \$75 per case and it's estimated that Lenawee County would request about 100 of them annual.

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Krasny, to recommend approval of the histology services agreement. Motion carried.

The K. Murphy went into further detail regarding the status of creating a regional facility, and Comm. Collins was invited to participate in future discussions as the Chair of the Criminal Justice Committee

VIII. Courts

Friend of the Court / Cooperative Reimbursement Program: K. Murphy explained that the pending contract renewal has some changes that may be implemented by the State. We have yet to receive the agreement. This request should remain on the agenda for next month.

IX. Maurice Spear Campus: R. Weaver provided highlights of activities at MSC. There was further discussion regarding the handling of juveniles who are detained on more serious offenses, and the support needed.

Comm. Krasny commented on State outreach and career path opportunities.

S. Elliott added that it is imperative conversations continue with our state legislators for the safety of both the residents and staff.

Comm. Van Doren mentioned that liability insurance coverages are being reviewed for MSC Board members.

X. Updates & Other Business:

October meeting: There has been a request to move the October meeting to the second Thursday, October 12th at 10:00 a.m. Committee members will be available, a few department heads will not be available but will try to send a representative.

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Krasny, to move the next Criminal Justice Committee meeting to October 12, 2023. Motion carried.

XI. Public Comment: There was no public comment.

XII. Adjournment

Motion by Krasny, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:32 a.m. Motion carried.