

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, October 3, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Lapham, and Stimpson

Also Present: Commissioner Wittenbach, Burke Castleberry, Sheriff Bevier, Craig Tanis, Rebecca Borton, Dawn VanDusen, Kim Murphy, Dr. Bader Cassin, and Scott Holtz, and Dmitry Shapiro (the Daily Telegram)

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Lapham, to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

II. Finance Reports

Deputy Administrator Murphy reviewed the finance report.

III. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available. Sheriff Bevier reported that they are working with Community Mental Health and Family Medical Center on a Vivatrol program in the jail.

The jail population reports for September were available; there have been no early releases in 2019.

IV. Prosecuting Attorney's report

The Prosecuting Attorney's report for August and September were available; Prosecuting Attorney Castleberry was available to answer any questions.

V. Public Defender's report

The Public Defender's report was distributed and Dawn VanDusen reported that she is preparing two grant applications that are due October 15th; the 2020 indigent defense grant and a new grant for probate representation.

VI. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management Report was available. Craig Tanis added that the training exercise in September went well; and added that cross training will continue. He also announced that a new committee is being establishing called the *Lenawee Safe School* Committee. This committee will review and propose best practices for schools, as well as, help navigate schools through the newly adopted Safety Acts.

VII. Medical Examiner report

The Medical Examiner's report was available, and Dr. Cassin provided a few highlights.

VIII. Courts

There was nothing to report from the courts.

IX. Other Business

There was discussion regarding the recent cuts in the state budget and the expected effect on County departments. Sheriff Bevier and Kim Murphy both conveyed that these cuts will be closely monitored and the County will prepare for any line items that were vetoed.

Second Chance Fair: Dawn VanDusen reported that the first pre-screening for the upcoming 2nd Chance Fair was well attended.

X. Adjournment

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 a.m. Motion carried.