

# 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, October 12, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

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

**Also Present:** Commissioner Tillotson, Allison Arnold, Kim Murphy, Shannon Elliot, Francine Zysk, Undersheriff Ewald, Dr. Maino, Sarah Palmani, Erin Wood, Rod Weaver, Craig Tanis, Chris Foerg, Jennifer Ambrose, and Rebecca Borton

### I. Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Bolton, seconded by Krasny, to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2023 meeting. Motion carried*

**II. Finance Reports:** Admin. Murphy reviewed the finance report and the current balance within the Criminal Justice Comm. Allocation is approximately \$48,000. As a new item, the Sheriff's Vehicle Division of the Capital Improvement Plan was reviewed.

**III. Sheriff's Reports:** The Sheriff's report was available

**IV. Prosecuting Attorney's Report:** The Prosecuting Attorney's report was available and A. Arnold shared a few highlights.

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

**VI. Emergency Management's Report:** The Emergency Management report was available. Craig Tanis explained that the County was recently awarded a DOJ STOP School Violence grant in the amount of \$358,177, with no matching requirement. Due to time constraints, Admin. Murphy recommended that the Criminal Justice Committee consider authorizing the agreement with the understanding that the official request go before the Board of Commissioners in November. There were five commissioners in attendance and no opposition was given.

*Motion by Bolton, seconded by Krasny, to accept the STOP Grant Award and authorize signature; with the understanding that it will go to the Board of Commissioners next month for the official approval. Motion carried*

**VII. Medical Examiner:** The Medical Examiner's report was available. Sarah introduced Intern Erin Wood and talked about ways being taken to encourage the ME profession.

Dr. Maino recommended a policy be drafted regarding unclaimed bodies. He went on to apprise the Committee of a recent situation where a funeral home has been unreachable which creates uncertainty during these sensitive times.

**VIII. Courts:** There were no updates from the courts.

**IX. Maurice Spear Campus:** Rod Weaver provided an update including statistics, training, and activities.

**X. Updates & Other Business:** There were no other updates or other business.

**XI. Public Comment:** There was no public comment.

**XII. Adjournment**

*Motion by Krasny, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 a.m. Motion carried.*

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