

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, John Lapham, Karol "KZ" Bolton

MEETING LOCATION

Via ZOOM

Minutes: Thursday, November 5, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Lapham, and Bolton

Also Present: Angie Borders (Prosecuting Attorney), Sheriff Bevier, Craig Tanis, Kim Murphy, Rebecca Borton, Dr. Cassin, Scott Holtz, Capt. Pifer, and Dmitriy Shapiro (The Daily Telegram)

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Lapham, to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.

II. Finance Reports

Deputy Administrator Murphy reviewed the finance report and the current cash balance is approximately \$78,600; the majority of this balance falls in the Cameras & Equipment project.

III. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available; Sheriff Bevier reported that the new uniforms have been ordered and he expects them to come in the first of the year. He added that the transition of firearms will happen later in 2021.

Capt. Pifer is exploring options on how to safely participate in the *Shop with A Cop* program under the current COVID guidelines.

Jail populations were available and there has been one early release to date.

IV. Prosecuting Attorney's report

The Prosecuting Attorney's report was available. Angie Borders briefly talked about the current working condition within the judicial building. The courts remain in phase I of reopening which congests the court system.

V. Public Defender's report

The Public Defender's report for September was available.

VI. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management report was available. Craig Tanis reported that grant approval has been received to update the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

VII. Medical Examiner report

The Medical Examiner's report was available. Dr. Cassin provided an update on statistics on death investigations and autopsies conducted.

Lenawee County is experiencing an increase in drug-related and suicide deaths; this is a national trend. And Dr. Cassin anticipates matching last year's number of autopsies soon, which was a record number.

VIII. Courts

There were no other updates or comments from the court.

IX. Other Business

There was no other business.

X. Adjournment

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 a.m. Motion carried.