



## MINUTES

### Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee

Friday, February 8, 2013  
Jury Assembly Room  
Courthouse Annex

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** County Administrator Ellen Sorensen, Judge Jim Morrison, Sheriff Jerry Sauve, County Board Member Paul Gustafson, DA Allen Brey, Jail Administrator Bob Majewski, Child Support Director Corina Dionne, Citizen Member Bryan Peth, Probation & Parole Bobbi Christopherson, HHS Director Robin Elsner and Police Chief John Mabry

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Clerk of Courts Linda Dumke-Marquardt, School District Representative Corry Lambie, Public Defender Bradley Schraven

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Veterans Service Officer Bill Kowalski, Register in Probate Kirsten Bellisle, Inmate Education & Programs Director Ellen Hanneman, and Peshtigo Times

#### 1. Call to order/Roll Call

Chair Ellen Sorensen called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Roll call taken. A quorum was not established.

Bob Majewski and Judge Jim Morrison arrived at 8:03 a.m., establishing a quorum.

#### 2. Agenda

MOTION (Gustafson/Dionne) to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried. No negative vote.

#### 3. Approve/amend minutes of January 11, 2013

MOTION (Peth/Gustafson) to approve the minutes with an amendment to remove Inmate Education & Programs Director Ellen Hanneman from the list of those present at the meeting. Motion carried. No negative vote.

#### 4. Public comment

Dave Zahn from the Peshtigo Times addressed the committee regarding the retirement of a reporter for the Peshtigo Times.

#### 5. Justice system information sharing – discussion only

Judge Morrison reported that they are continuing to work with Information Services on streaming to the Jury Assembly Room for courtroom overflow. Judge Morrison reported that Judge Miron called 911 in response to a pedestrian standing in the middle of traffic. Judge Miron was under the impression that the call went to Administration prior to being forwarded to dispatch.

Chair Sorensen clarified that all 911 calls are sent directly to Dispatch. A select group of individuals, including the County Administrator, are simultaneously notified of all 911 calls.

Bobbi Christopherson and Bill Kowalski arrived at 8:06 a.m.

Ms. Christopherson reported that a new employment program has been started in community corrections called Trial Jobs. As part of this program, they will be contacting employers hiring in the area and offering to pay for the first 3-4 weeks of employment.

## **6. Discussion on Veterans Court**

District Attorney Allen Brey reported that the Brown County program broadly defines service to Veterans, to include anyone who has served at any time.

It was the consensus of the Committee to form subcommittee consisting of Bill Kowalski, Bryan Peth, and Attorney Brey to further explore the possibility of a veterans court.

## **7. Drug program for heroin offenders**

Chair Sorensen reported that conversations have been held with Up North Hoops, the group bringing Chris Herrin to Marinette County in April. Mr. Herren has agreed to meet with members of the subgroup.

Bob Majewski reported that the group asked for statistics. He will work with Larry Schultz in Information Services to get information for them.

Robin Elsner reported that the subgroup received four years of Narcon statistics, but further clarification is needed to determine exactly what the numbers represent.

## **8. OWI monitoring update**

Mr. Majewski updated the Committee on participation in the OWI program.

## **9. Update on jail population**

Ellen Hanneman presented jail program notes.

Mr. Majewski reviewed and discussed the jail population reports sent out with the agenda. It was the consensus of the Committee to add the formation of subcommittee on jail population relief to the agenda for the next meeting

## **10. Identify future items to be placed on agenda**

Report from Veterans Court Subcommittee  
Drug program for heroin offenders  
Create subcommittee on jail population relief

## **11. Set next meeting date**

The next meeting will be held Friday, March 8, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

## **12. Adjournment**

MOTION (Majewski/Brey) to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gina K. Teeple  
Administrative Secretary

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