



MINUTES

Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee

Friday, October 9, 2009
Jury Assembly Conference Room
Courthouse Annex

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Corbeille, Bradley Schraven, Jim Kanikula, Linda Dumke-Marquardt, Robin Elsner, Cheryl Wruk, Corina Dionne, Bob Majewski, and Bobbi Christopherson
MEMBERS EXCUSED: Allen Brey, Dave Miron, Mike Waugus and Bob Kellogg
MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeff Skorik
OTHERS PRESENT: Kent Hoffmann and the Peshtigo Times

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Steve Corbeille called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

2. Approve Agenda

Motion (Kanikula/Dionne) to approve agenda as presented. Motion Carried. No Negative Vote.

3. Approve/Amend Minutes

Motion (Kanikula/Wruk) to approve the minutes of September 11, 2009 with the correction of Item #5 as follows: Temporarily, GED testing is now being done in an alternate room should state Temporarily, GED testing will be done in an alternate room. Motion Carried, No Negative Vote.

4. Public Comment

None

5. Justice System Information Sharing

Linda Dumke-Marquardt reported the county saved tax dollars because the Evans trail was projected to continue for seven days and only continued four days.

Bob Majewski reported seven inmates are enrolled in the incarcerated youth program. Six of the inmates are currently in the classroom and the seventh inmate will be present soon.

Bob stated that NWTC has begun GED testing preparations for the classroom at the jail. October 15, 2009 will be the last GED testing date at NWTC and then GED testing will be held in the jail classroom twice a month. There are currently eight inmates in the GED program and three to four of those inmates are ready to test on at least one segment of obtaining a GED.

Bob reported the jail population as of 10/9/09 totaled 130 inmates. 12 inmates were from Oconto, 14 inmates were Probation Holds, 8 inmates were revocations and 7 inmates were waiting for prison transfer.

Bobbi Christopherson advised the Committee that the Early Release and Sentencing Reforms provision of WI Act 28 becomes effective 10/1/09. The provision of WI Act 28 creates or modifies rules which permit eligible inmates to be released early from prison. Time subtracted from an inmate's confinement time will be added to the extended community supervision portion of the sentence so that the total length of the sentence remains the same. Eligible prison inmates may earn one day of good time for each two days of good behavior. Due to the enactment of Act 28, the State has added two probation agents to Marinette and Oconto counties.

Jim Kanikula stated Sheriffs across the state are concerned with the enactment of WI Act 28.

Jim informed the Committee that Marinette County has received a grant to hire an Inmate Education & Programs Corrections Officer for the jail. The Inmate Education & Programs Corrections Officer will assist the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee as needed.

Jim advised the Committee that Marinette County received the Foth Good Government Award for the successful cooperative efforts of the jail staff, Marinette High School and NWTC to provide educational programs to the jail inmates.

6. Video Conferencing for Child Support Court Cases

Bob Majewski explained the jail currently uses video conferencing for court cases in Marinette County. Video conferencing could be expanded to be used for out of county court cases but connection issues are a concern.

7. Cooperative Drug Court with Other Counties

No Action.

8. Future Agenda Items

- Usage of Video for Court Matters
- Report from Dean Schoen

9. Next meeting date

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 11, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Conference Room.

10. Adjourn

Motion (Kanikula/Dumke-Marquardt) to adjourn at 8:49 a.m. Motion Carried. No negative vote.

Steve Corbeille, Chairperson
Date approved/corrected: