

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, Karol "KZ" Bolton, Dustin Krasny

MEETING LOCATION

Chambers
301 N. Main Street
Adrian, MI 49221

Minutes: Thursday, April 7, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Krasny, and Stimpson

Also Present: Martin Marshall, Sheriff Bevier, Sarah Palmani, Kim Murphy, Rebecca Borton, and Craig Tanis

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Krasny, to approve the minutes of the March 2022 meeting. Motion carried

II. Finance Reports

Administrator Marshall reviewed the finance report. The current cash balance is approximately \$58,000.

III. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available for review.

A. Rifle BuyBack Program: Sheriff Bevier would like to implement a firearms purchase program for up to ten (10) employees. The County would provide the \$25,000 and the reimbursements would go back into the CJ Allocation fund.

Motion by Krasny, seconded by Bolton, to recommend approval of up to \$25,000 for the cost of the rifle purchase program for the first 10 employees in the program. Motion carried

B. Police Academy: Sheriff Bevier has applied for a State reimbursement grant for police academy tuition. He will be sending three current and two new people to the Washtenaw Community College Police Academy. The cost is \$7,600 per recruit.

Motion by Krasny, seconded by Bolton, to recommend approval of \$38,000 for funding five (5) recruits at the Washtenaw Community College Police Academy. Motion carried.

Telecommunications Week is next week.

Jail populations were available. There have been no early releases in 2022.

IV. Prosecuting Attorney's report

There was no report.

V. Public Defender's report

There was no report.

VI. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management report was available. Craig Tanis provided an update on the recent incident at Anderson Corporation that initiated a partial activation of the Emergency Operations Center. All actions taken were precautionary and the area was in lock down for about an hour.

VII. Medical Examiner report

Sarah Palmani reviewed the Medical Examiner's Report and the record number of investigations performed in March. She also provided information on the morgue.

VIII. Courts: There was nothing to report from the courts.

IX. Other Business: Marty reported that the repairs to the Maurice Spear Chapel will be moving forward with grant funding and a commitment from the MSC Board.

It was also reported that the Passport House initiative has been postponed.

X. Public Comment: There was discussion regarding importance of receiving updates from criminal justice departments. Simple updates would provide the committee with a better understanding of the office endeavors.

There was discussion on jail trends over the past couple of decades.

XI. Adjournment

Motion by Krasny, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m. Motion carried.