

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 14, 2010

Administrative Center Room 3220

11:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis Montabon, John Perlich, Steve Helgeson, Bill Hammes, Tim Gruenke, Tom Locante, Ramona Gonzalez, Jane Klekamp, Steve O'Malley, Elliott Levine

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Steve Doyle

OTHERS PRESENT: Mary Moyer, Terri Pavlic

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 10, 2010 MINUTES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The March 10, 2010 CJMC Executive Committee minutes were approved as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

DOC PSIs

Bill Hammes informed the group how the DOC agents operate off of a point system – so anything over 215 points per week, they get overtime by their contract. They have to give points for every DV report that is given to the court. A PSI is worth 22 points out of a total point level of 215, so this is pretty significant. With the new OWI Law and the Act 28, Bill believes his population will be increased. It's already going up with ERP and CIB. Hasn't had a CER yet (guys within 1 year of discharge of prison and trying to get them out early). This all correlates to locking up more people because his population will be bigger.

Almost all cases with a felony PSI, there's a recommendation for probation. There really isn't much value for the DOC to prepare a PSI when all the major parties are already in agreement as to what will happen with this person for people that are clearly probation bound, non-assaultive, non-violent cases. He feels there is enough information to sentence directly from the bench. From Bill's perspective, he would rather have the agents using their time in the community dealing with offenders, offenders' families, victims, etc, rather than in the office preparing PSI's. Whether a PSI is 5 pages or 17 pages, it is still 22 points, and these points are carried for 30 days.

Bill ran his numbers today and he has 57 people in jail currently. 34 are rev status, so 27 are in violation in status – meaning they were just investigated. He would like to see this population in and out in 3 days. Their overall average length of stay on all offenders is 10.5 days. Their goal is for non-rev offenders in jail to be out in 3 days.

This item will be put on the agenda for the next judges meeting.

Dave, Bill, Jane & Judge Levine will have a discussion group regarding OWI changes and then present to the judges.

AIM UPDATE

Mary Moyer, the AIM Coordinator was present to review the AIM data. She makes sure the project is adhering to goals and guidelines. There are currently 7 counties in the project. She pulled out some data elements from the database for us to review.

At our next meeting, we will discuss what AIM stats we want to obtain from this data.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The jail population took quite a jump over the last 6 weeks or so, and this past Monday there were 14 inmates sleeping on the floor. With the new remodeling and construction management process, the jail is currently down 17 beds. There has been some remodeling done at the old female jail, so we now have men & women being housed there. Jane distributed a breakdown of the jail population for a specific date. In the next 3-6 months, Steve O'Malley and Sheriff Helgeson will try to come up with what numbers the jail needs to be at for jail capacity and define timeline and number of beds so they can let the judges know these numbers. Then, the judges will review their lists. Also, we will be discussing raising the rates to municipalities and we will look more closely at the cases with under \$5,000 bonds.

NIC/TRAINING UPDATE

At the same time we sent our letter to the NIC, the State of Wisconsin coordinators all sent a letter to NIC requesting technical assistance. They all want to collect the same data and would like help in figuring out what that is. NIC is basically telling us to work within the system that is already being requested.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: May 12th at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 in the Administrative Center Room 3220.

The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next Council meeting.

Recorded by Terri Pavlic