

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**October 19, 2011**  
**Law Enforcement Center – Room 1615**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Dennis Montabon, Keith Belzer, Ramona Gonzalez, Vicki Burke, Mike Johnson, Jim Nesbitt, Tom Locante, Steve Helgeson, Ann Quinlisk, Sharon Hampson, Rita Zindorf, Mike Desmond
<b>MEMBERS EXCUSED:</b>	Tara Johnson, Tim Gruenke, Jason Witt, Robert Lawrence, Bill Feehan, Troy Harcey, Michael McHugh
<b>OTHERS PRESENT:</b>	Jane Klekamp, Steve O'Malley, Doris Daggett, Anne Jungen, Becky Spanjers, Bev Heebsh, Terri Pavlic

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF SETEMBER 21, 2011 MINUTES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**MOTION** by Hampson/Belzer to approve the September 21, 2011 minutes of the Criminal Justice Management Council. **Motion carried unanimously.** (Johnson, Gruenke, Witt, Lawrence, Feehan, Harcey, McHugh excused)

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**STATUS REPORTS**

**Public Relations & Outreach Committee** – They continue to do their presentations to various groups – next week they will be speaking to the downtown Rotary. Geva Thole has retired from this council, so a notice will be going out to fill Geva's spot on the CJMC.

**SMARTER SENTENCING**

We had applied for a smarter sentencing training grant which we didn't get. However, the Carey Group is coming to Wisconsin in January to do training in Eau Claire and Waukesha. We could go to that training if we want, but also Jane will be calling the Carey Group to see if they would come to La Crosse for two extra days - one to discuss juvenile justice and one to discuss adults. Since they would already be in Wisconsin, we wouldn't have to pay for all of their expenses.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES**

Held over to next month.

**INFORMATIONAL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Vicki Burke discussed an article regarding Assembly Bill 286 from *WI News*. This bill would make it harder for convicted felons to get employment. It would allow employers to refuse to hire people convicted of a felony and be able to fire them even if circumstances surrounding the felony have no connection to the job. The CJMC will continue to follow.

AMOS and the La Crosse Community Foundation have been looking at the reception area between the jail and Chemical Health & Justice Sanctions. They have a plan to make this area more inviting, especially for children who come to visit parents. There will be a little picnic table with books and coloring books. There will also be a space for volunteers to be

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able to talk to people visiting jail or leaving jail, as well as a computer that people leaving the jail can look for resources through 211.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**  
Law Enforcement Priorities

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** November 16, 2011 at 7:30 in Room 1615 of the Law Enforcement Center.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, **MOTION** by Gonzalez/ Nesbitt to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 a.m. **Motion carried unanimously.** (Johnson, Gruenke, Witt, Lawrence, Feehan, Harcey, McHugh excused)

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

**Recorded by Terri Pavlic**