



Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee

Thursday, July 25, 2013 – 10:00 a.m.
Room 100– Otsego County Building
225 West Main Gaylord, MI 49735

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

Members Present: Doug Johnson, Erma Backenstose, John Burt, Rich Sumerix, Undersheriff Muladore, Sheriff Nowicki, Captain Webber, Regina Theriault, Holly Miner, Robert Mammel, Jon Deming, Vicki Courterier, Dave Duffield, Jackie Klepadlo, Mike Rola.

Others Present: Wesley Smith, Corey Mulka

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Nowicki, second by Burt to approve the minutes from the May 30, 2013 Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Criminal Justice Master Plan Update

Burt asked for any more corrections/changes to the Criminal Justice Master Plan Update. The Committee will do a full update to the plan in early 2014.

B. Jail

Mr. Burt updated the Committee on recent efforts towards a regional jail centering on the northeast part of the State, as well as interest in a local building that could be altered to become a jail.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Department Updates

Courts: Courterier reported that the Iyetek system is now live. The system allows the Michigan State Police to send tickets electronically to the courts which saves staff time.

Fire Department: Duffield reported that the fire department roof drains will be tied into the City's storm drain system, and the parking lot will be repaved.

Mammel: Mammel inquired about zero tolerance programs such as the Swift and Sure program. Mulka and Rola updated the group on the program which is currently a pilot program. They indicated it is a county by county grant program, and that there are a lot of restrictions included with the program.

Theriault: The NCCAB met to approve their new budget with cuts, but they lacked a quorum. They have to cut over 30% of their budget for the remainder of this year, and 15% for next year including the MRT in jails, and community service in-lieu of jail program. They are increasing their life skills program.

DHS: Smith updated the Committee on their new computer system which will be in place in October as well as their move to the old Carters store which will also take place in October. One change will be the DHS case workers will have cell phones instead of land lines to get them out in the field more which will allow more face to face time with their clients.

EMS: Deming indicated they are busy with their Active Shooter program, and working on getting monitors in the Dispatch Center to tie in with various video cameras to allow for visuals in case of an incident.

Rola: The Crime Victims' Rights Advocate position has been filled by Jessica O'Dell.

He is working with the judges to put in place a program to allow certain misdemeanor tickets to be handled at the District Court window which will save the courts and Prosecutor's office time and money.

Undersheriff: Reported that the Sheriff's office just purchased two used vans for Work Camp and prisoner transport.

Sheriff: Commended Jon Deming on coordinating emergency services for various events through the summer.

He also indicated that Criminal Sexual Conduct complaints are up.

9-1-1: Klepadlo updated the Committee on all of the technology upgrades that are occurring at our Dispatch Center including the new CAD system and new telephone system.

She is working on updating the Standard Operating Guidelines for the dispatchers.

She gave an overview of the E-Dispatch system and the Reverse 911 system.

Jail: Webber indicated that the jail count is down lately. He is unsure why that is the case.

The Committee discussed utilization of the Work Camp and the possibility of going after outstanding warrants. The problem is that this would lead to overburdening the criminal justice system without increased funding.

Mr. Johnson adjourned at 11:05 AM.