

Minutes
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
September 27, 2012

Voting Members

- Judge James Fleetwood Judge Jennifer Jones Judge Warren Wilbert
 Sheriff Bob Hinshaw Chief Norman Williams District Attorney Nola Foulston
 Commissioner Karl Peterjohn Commissioner Dave Unruh
 City Councilmember Lavonta Williams Sharon Dickgrafe
 Bill Buchanan Mark Masterson Steve Osborn Marilyn Cook
 Chad VonAhnen Keith Thomas

Ex Officio Members and Others in Attendance

- Judge Clark Owens* Judge Ben Burgess* Mike Stover*
 Ann Swegle* Kerrie Platt* Jason Scheck* Col. Richard Powell
 Major Glenn Kurtz Chief John Daily Karen Powell Larry Bragg
 Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland Dr. Jodie Beeson Melinda Wilson
 Gail Villalovos Marv Duncan Sean Oakes Lorien Showalter
 Richard Vogt Roger Taylor Paul Riedel Stephen Owens
 Chris Fisher John Todd Janice Bradley Mike Shatz

* Voting designee

A quorum was present for the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Ann Swegle moved to approve the minutes with amendments that reflected that under Journal Entry Turnaround Time Judge Warren Wilbert was the person speaking instead of Judge Ben Burgess and that the timeline was not seven days for all journal entries for the whole system, but that the expectation within the District Attorney's office for commitment journal entries was seven days. Kerrie Platt seconded to approve the amended minutes from August 23, 2012. The motion carried.

New Business

Sheriff Hinshaw noted that Judge Fleetwood was unable to make it to this meeting but that the Board of County Commissioners had appointed Judge Fleetwood as the new chair of the CJCC.

Criminal Justice System Population Update

Lorien Showalter reviewed the August 2012 monthly population report. Richard Vogt noted that on the booking (hours), housing (days) and combined (days) it was unusual that the numbers would be exactly the

same for three months and that he would check into the calculations of these numbers.

Commissioner Peterjohn noted that overall the drug court population numbers seemed to be significantly lower than last summer, mainly on the city side. Marilyn Cook noted that for municipal drug court there had been a contract that was re-negotiated which caused referrals to be down considerably during this time.

Commissioner Peterjohn also asked about how much of the report was automated and how much required significant labor to produce. Richard Vogt stated that all of the information he provided was automated and to get the information all he had to do was run a macro that provided the data. Kerrie Platt and Jason Scheck both agreed that there were databases and spreadsheets that provided the numbers for them.

Quarterly Snapshot Report

Richard Vogt discussed the snapshot three month analysis that provided a before and after picture of June 15, 2012 and September 15, 2012 for every single piece of information that is tracked. Overall the numbers have been dropping; however, the District Court Pretrial numbers went up. The other side showed how things have changed in a year (from September 15, 2011) with the District court Pretrial numbers being an even more dramatic change from 604 to 681, whereas commitments and probation violations dropped off. The information comes from snapshots taken every day at 1:00 am that are averaged every month. The total facility population has fluctuated but has been trending down over the last year. The District Court Commitment Felony has also been trending down over the last fifteen months. Richard Vogt also discussed that the next big thing for IT departments will be data analytics. There are 60 trillion bytes of information in our data sets that are waiting to be mined but needs somebody or some resource to mine it and that he will be paying attention to this and the opportunity it provides for information for the CJCC. Ann Swegle suggested that the category of District Court Commitment Felony RV-4 be eliminated because felony habitual violators were no longer housed here.

Richard Vogt noted that he had been presenting this information on a quarterly basis to show the changes in the numbers of the total population but that he could do this monthly if members wanted a monthly report. The monthly change would not be as dramatic as presenting the information quarterly but was possible. Members agreed that quarterly reports were sufficient to track this information.

Richard Vogt also discussed that they are working with Dr. Craig-Moreland and Dr. Beeson to develop a report that more specifically tracks individuals through the system to see who is failing to appear or re-offending after bonding out and why people are still in jail and who could have been released.

Sheriff Hinshaw noted that if any members saw a possibility of a report that they would like generated to send that on to Chad VonAhnen and he can coordinate that material.

Sheriff Hinshaw also discussed the state Justice Reinvestment Workgroup that he was serving on that had found that statewide arrests were up and crime was down but filings had leveled out and that they were working on this issue with a report due from that group at the end of December.

Review of Bylaws and Scope of the CJCC

Chad VonAhnen discussed that under the transition from Sheriff Hinshaw to Judge Fleetwood as chair that Judge Fleetwood would like to review the bylaws, especially the mission, because the CJCC had been focused on the jail but he was wondering if the scope should be broader. The bylaws, mission and purpose seem to be larger and more systemic than just the jail and Judge Fleetwood would like members input on this issue. Sheriff Hinshaw stated that it was important to give people a chance to review the bylaws on their own and come back next meeting prepared to discuss this issue. It was decided that this issue would be deferred until the next meeting.

Systems Planning Subcommittee Report

Chad VonAhnen reported on the first meeting of the systems planning subcommittee that had previously been discussed in the regular CJCC meeting. The systems planning group discussed the scope of the subcommittee and decided that initially they would focus on legislative issues but that the group would not be limited to that. Currently the subcommittee is going to focus on reviewing the 2012 Sedgwick County Legislative Platform Public Safety section to see if these issues fit into the CJCC realm, as well as working through and refining areas of common interest, to come up with a new area in the legislative platform for the CJCC. The subcommittee will be meeting the third Thursday of the month from October through December at 10:00 am in the second floor training room at the detention facility, with the exception of the October meeting which will be held in the County Manager's Board Room due to a scheduling conflict. After December the group talked about changing the meetings to a different day to accommodate the schedules of those that

will be meeting with the legislature. Progress was made at the initial meeting and once they have a recommendation for the platform they will bring it back to the full group for consideration.

Chad VonAhnen also noted that Judge Fleetwood had discussed appointing a chair for the subcommittee and had asked if he would like to take on that role and that he was happy to fill that position but that if anyone else would like to do that to let him know.

Work Group Status

Chad VonAhnen talked about discussing the work groups of the CJCC to find out which are active and which may need to be discontinued. It was determined that the Systems Planning Subcommittee will be meeting regularly through the rest of the year and that the Data Work Group is still active and being headed by Richard Vogt. The Mental Health Group is currently working on the One Stop Shop and has expanded past being just a CJCC subcommittee to a more community wide group. It is not clear whether this would still be considered a subcommittee of the CJCC. Commissioner Unruh would like the name One Stop Shop reconsidered so that it was more representative of what it will do and who it will involve, which will be important to the next step. Bill Buchanan noted that the work center group had been dissolved because the work center was supposed to be the next big thing after day reporting but after the downturn of the economy it could not be done. Sheriff Hinshaw discussed that the satellite booking group had been dissolved because agencies deemed it unworkable or did not want to get involved and that the facilities subgroup had also been dissolved but they may want to reform if the need arises again for a new jail facility. Kerrie Platt talked about the communications and expeditors subgroups and noted that they had each met and discussed all of the concerns that had been brought to them and had presented that information to the group and were currently not active groups. Karen Powell suggested that at the next meeting when Judge Fleetwood was present to have a vote by the members of the CJCC as to which groups are official subcommittees and who is the chair and vice-chair of these committees.

Other

Sheriff Hinshaw brought up the Board of County Commissioners Meeting on September 26th where the mental health pod was discussed. Sheriff Hinshaw noted that the CJCC did vote in favor of supporting the concept but because nothing has changed on this issue that there was nothing left for the CJCC to discuss on this issue at this time.

John Todd asked if the CJCC was considering holding a lunch meeting with the legislators again this year. Sheriff Hinshaw stated that it did work out well last year and that it was an initiative for the Systems Planning Subcommittee to work on once they have the committee put together.

Mike Shatz discussed the police involved shootings and his concerns surrounding this issue. Sheriff Hinshaw said that he understood these concerns but that the CJCC had no control over that issue and it was not something that would be appropriate for them to take a position on. Bill Buchanan stated that the CJCC was never created with the intention of interfering with the operations of the police or sheriff's department but was created to determine how to deal effectively with the people who are already in the system.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Lorien Showalter.