

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

December 2, 2010

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Dave Albrecht, Mark Habeck, Mark Harris, John Kuech, John Matz, Carol Morack, Harvey Rengstorf, and Scott Woldt
OTHERS PRESENT:	Dennis Kimme (K&A), Jim Rowenhorst (K&A), Thom Miron (K&A)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Rengstorf/Kuech to approve meeting minutes from September 10, 2010.
Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

FUNDS RECEIVED: Received \$10,000 from the Department of Justice as a result of the settlement of a class action lawsuit. The purpose of the funds is to expand drug treatment options, provide testing, or support and community-based options for drug offenders. The funds will be in the Clerk of Courts budget.

GRANT APPLICATION: The Office of Justice Assistance has funds available to assist counties to create a new Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) or expand an existing CJCC (such as the Safe Streets Committee). An application is being worked on and is due December 22, 2010.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDY:

Dennis Kimme, Jim Rowenhorst, and Thom Miron from Kimme & Associates (K&A) present and showed a power point presentation regarding preliminary data and statistical information. This week they are on-site conducting interviews of criminal justice professionals.

Explained they first compiled data to examine how the jail population is trending, are examining what is the driving force behind an increasing population trend, which will then lend itself to identifying areas to target that will most effectively impact the increasing population. To lower demand for jail beds trying to identify the inmate population that: uses the most bed space, stays the longest, and are controlled by Winnebago County's criminal justice system.

Presentation discussed K&A's approach, jail population and initial base projections, jail population breakdowns, part 1 index crimes, arrest statistics, criminal case filings, and case disposition timeframes.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, December 17th, 2010 in Br. 2 courtroom. (Lunch: Todd Timm, Soda: Sheriff's Office)