

SAFE Streets committee meeting
12/11/09
Branch II chambers

Present: Carol Morack, Judge Woldt, Judge Key, Tom Saari, Mike Olig, John Kuech, Eric Sparr, Scott Greuel, Christian Gossett, Harvey Rengstorf, Todd Timm, Dawn VanLannen, Mark Harris, Tom Long, Gordon Hintz, Randy Hopper, Cody Lundquist, Jeff VandeLeest

- Motion to approve minutes from 9/18/09 meeting by Judge Key. Seconded by Christian Gossett. Motion carried.

Drug Court

- Motion to approve updated rules for Drug Court participants by Christian Gossett. Seconded by John Kuech. Motion carried.
- Next graduation scheduled for 1/22/10. Two or three graduates are expected.
- Current participant numbers
 - 11 in phase one
 - 7 in phase two
 - 12 in phase three
- Drug Court evaluation has hit a snag because CCAP is unable to run the numbers we wanted for the control group.

- Motion to add Tom Long or Chief Kevin Wilkinson to SAFE Streets committee by Christian Gossett. Seconded by Harvey Rengstorf. Motion carried.

SSTOP

- Update on statistics available.
- Christian Gossett and Gordon Hintz both volunteer to find OWI recidivism rates.
- County of residence addressed
 - Must be Winnebago County resident at time of incident and maintain residence.
 - UW-O students qualify
- Expansion of SSTOP statewide
 - Vote anticipated next week
 - May need to explore reciprocal agreements if surrounding counties create similar programs
- ESTHER
 - Awarded SSTOP its Community Leadership Award

Day Report Center

- 365 clients this year

- Information is being used by defense attorneys, DA, and judges
- Day Report Center no longer being used by the jail; only court cases
- Most referrals have come from Court Commissioner

New business

- Drug Court and SSTOP participants are now engaged in life skills and criminal thinking groups run by staff for those programs
- DHS has 3 assessors retiring in the very near future, so there will be a transition period where many new people are training
- DA's office applied for a grant to start a Misdemeanor Drug Diversion Program which could fall under the SAFE Streets umbrella. The grants have not yet been awarded
- OWI fast track program is on hold, waiting for the Drug Diversion grant
- Neenah PD
 - Ran some neighborhood saturation details recently targeting problem areas
 - Voluntary OWI checkpoints begin soon

Next meeting: 3/26 @ 12:00, Branch II courtroom.

- pizza will be provided by Gordon Hintz
- soda will be provided by OPD
- traffic citation diversion program should begin soon