

WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2019

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RICHARD MEYER COMMUNITY RESOURCE ROOM
4311 JACKSON STREET, OSHKOSH

PRESENT: BILL WINGREN
TOM ELLIS
PAUL EISEN
VICKI SCHORSE

EXCUSED: LARRY SMITH

ALSO PRESENT: JOHN MATZ – SHERIFF'S
TODD CHRISTOPHERSON – SHERIFF'S
MARY ANNE MUELLER – CORPORATION COUNSEL
CHRISTIAN GOSSETT – DA'S OFFICE
KELLY KUTZ – DA'S OFFICE
BECCA ANDRASCHKO – DA'S OFFICE
MACKENZIE REINKE – DA'S OFFICE
RENEE SOROKO - DHS

1. Call to Order

Chairman Bill Wingren called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and it was verified that the meeting was properly noticed.

2. Consideration of Minutes of November 11, 2019 meeting

A motion to approve the minutes from November 11, 2019 was made by Tom Ellis, seconded by Paul Eisen. Carried 4-0.

3. Public comments on agenda items

None

4. Communications shared by Committee Members

Chairman Wingren shared that he sat in on the Child Support Director interviews but is unsure of who they have selected.

At this time, Chairman Wingren skipped to item #6 as the District Attorney was not yet present at the meeting.

6. Discussion – City of Oshkosh changing County Board polling place outside of actual district

Chairman Wingren discussed District 18 has moved it's polling place outside of the District 18 boundaries. They have moved it from the Webster Stanley School to the Oshkosh Public Library. When Chairman Wingren inquired about the change, he was told it changed for safety reasons and

that there was also a claim that the elections caused a disruption at the school when being held during the school day. Chairman Wingren talked with the County Clerk who inquired at the state level. The state told her it is allowable to have a polling area outside of the boundaries of a district. Chairman Wingren just wanted to inform the committee members of the change.

5. Discussion – Problem Solving Approach to Criminal Justice – Christian Gossett, District Attorney

Christian Gossett and Mackenzie Reinke discussed the Medication Assistant Treatment Grant. It was a grant from the DOJ in the amount of \$899,763 that is split over a 3-year time frame. It was questioned as to how individuals are made aware of the diversion programs and how they are referred over to them. Christian explained the three avenues individuals have to finding out the options available to them and those are through DHS, City of Oshkosh/Menasha referrals and through the Criminal Justice Program. If they are put onto the diversion program and they are not successful on the program, they are then revoked and charged as normal.

Paul Eisen handed out a Sequence of Events in the Criminal Justice System chart and asked Christian to relay where in the process someone would be referred to a diversion program. Christian stated it starts at the DA's office and they decide whether to prosecute or not to prosecute. If they choose not to prosecute they then present them with a diversion program and if they wish to participate and they successfully complete the program, charges are dropped. If they choose to participate in the diversion program but don't successfully complete it, they will be charged with what they were originally arrested for.

7. Sheriff's Report

- Sheriff Matz discussed the EPCOT group, which is a combination of members from the school districts, law enforcement, fire departments, etc. This group paid off exponentially during the Oshkosh West incident last week and showed what they did well and what they should improve upon or change.
- Sheriff Matz indicated the jail count is at 280 with 68 of them being from other county jails

8. Suggested items for next agenda

9. Next Meeting Date: Monday, January 13, 2020

10. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 10:04am by Paul Eisen, seconded by Vicki Schorse. Carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kimberly Delcore
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office