

SPOKANE REGIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL

MINUTES - 10/09/2019

Chair: Commissioner Al French

Vice-Chair: Justin Bingham

Meeting Date:
10/09/19

Meeting Location:
SRHD Room 140

Start Time: 12:00 p.m.
Adjourn Time: 1:30 p.m.

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Proxies:

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Jennie Marhsall for Tori Peterson		

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Approval of the minutes
3. Updates
 - a. Blueprint for Reform Status Review
 - b. MacArthur Safety & Justice Conference
 - c. WASPC Grant – Regional Co-Deployed Unit
 - d. Municipal Court update
4. Other news/announcements

Minutes:

- Item #1: Commissioner French, Committee Chair, opened the meeting. Welcome/Introductions.
- Item #2: Motion to approve the minutes from September 11, 2019 made by County Prosecutor Larry Haskell, seconded by Judge Richard Leland. Motion carried unanimously.
- Item #3: Updates.
 - Blueprint for Reform Status Review. The Board of County Commissioners recently passed a resolution reconvening the Criminal Justice Commission to provide a status report on the Blueprint for Reform. Dutch Wetzel and Jim McDevitt gave an update on the review process.
 - Projected date of completion: March 31, 2020.
 - MacArthur Safety & Justice Conference. Twice a year MacArthur convenes a conference bringing together all jurisdictions that have received funding under the Safety and Justice Challenge – recently one of these conferences took place in Houston. Participants reported on sessions attended.
 - Justin Bingham: Domestic violence and risk assessment tools;
 - Director Mike Sparber: Jail population management and improving jail conditions;
 - Judge Jeffrey Smith: Trauma informed training and consequences of pretrial reform;
 - Tom Krzyminski: Prefiling diversion;
 - Judge Tracy Staab: Case management;
 - Cheryl Tofsrud: Enhanced book and release;
 - Duaa-Rahemaah Williams: Community engagement.
 - WASPC Grant – Regional Co-Deployed Unit. Assistant Chief Justin Lundgren provided an update on the newly funded joint effort between the Spokane Police Department and County Sheriff's office.
 - Work to provide regional coverage, working across jurisdictions to operate in more coordinated way;
 - Officer or Deputy and social worker operating as a team.
 - Municipal Court Update. Judge Tracy Staab gave an update on Municipal Court's focus on developing evidence-based systems, and the implementation of a new continuance policy and probation model.
- Item #4: Other news/announcements.
 - Director Mike Sparber gave an update on the jail booking remodel and body scanners.
 - Cary Driskell expressed the need for a discussion on privatizing public defense. Commissioner Al French gave an update on the consideration process.
 - City Councilmember Breean Beggs on the criminal justice items being considered for the City of Spokane's legislative agenda: 1. Crisis/triage facility and regional coordination; 2. Revenue sharing between city/county.

Meeting adjourned.