

# SPOKANE REGIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL

## MINUTES - 11/13/2019

**Chair:** Commissioner Al French

**Vice-Chair:** Justin Bingham

**Meeting Date:**  
11/13/19

**Meeting Location:**  
SRHD Room 140

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

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**Proxies:**

Ron Valencia for Commissioner Kerns		
Leslie Shaw for Tim Fitzgerald		
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Franz Griffin for David Ganas		

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome & introductions
2. Approval of the minutes
3. Committee business: Strategic Planning Committee
4. Firearms Technical Assistance Project Update (Nancy Hart, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges)
5. U.S. Marshal Presentation & Discussion re. County jail beds
6. Other news/announcements
7. Adjourn

**Minutes:**

- Item #1: Justin Bingham, Committee Co-chair, opened the meeting. Welcome/Introductions.
- Item #2: Motion to approve the minutes from October 9, 2019 made by Erin Williams-Hueter, seconded by Racial Equity Committee Chair, Carmen Pacheco-Jones. Motion carried unanimously.
- Item #3: Strategic Planning Committee Chair, Cary Driskell, and Co-chair, Mary Lou Johnson, gave an overview of the Committee's final recommended language for the SRLJC's Enabling Resolution.
  - Changes are proposed due to discrepancy between the SRLJC Bylaws (updated last year) and the current Enabling Resolution.
- Item #4: Nancy Hart and Monica Player gave an overview of work on the Firearms Technical Assistance Project.
  - Spokane was one of six sites chosen to participate in this nationally funded project aimed at reducing domestic violence fatalities.
  - Project is still in the development phase – stakeholder meeting held, leadership/management team still growing, document identifying challenge areas forthcoming.
- Item #5: Director Mike Sparber and Chief Deputy Marshal Gavin Duffy gave a presentation on the role of U.S. Marshals and their bed usage at County jails, followed by a panel discussion with County Prosecutor Larry Haskell, Spokane Police Chief Craig Meidl, U.S. Marshal Craig Thayer, and SRLJC members.
- Item #6: Other news/announcements
  - Regional Law & Justice Administrator, Maggie Yates, provided an overview of a recent site visit some criminal justice stakeholders took to NYC.

Meeting adjourned.