

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Approved Minutes

DATE: February 28, 2000

TIME: 9:10 a.m.

PLACE: Adult Correctional Facility, West Olive

PRESENT:

Robert Rinck, Joyce Kortman, Harris Schipper, Jane Ruiter

ABSENT:

Joseph Haveman, Frederick VanderLaan

STAFF:

Rich Schurkamp, Personnel & Labor Relations Manager; Dave Schipper, Chief Probation Officer; Stacy Vandenberg, West Michigan Therapy; Marcia Rappleye, West Michigan Therapy; Lt. Steve Baar, Sheriff's Dept.; Dave Poel, Community Corrections Coordinator; Gary Rosema, Sheriff; Sherri Sayles, Deputy Clerk

MEDIA

SUBJECT: CONSENT ITEMS

Approved by consent the Minutes of the December 20, 1999 meeting and the agenda of today as presented.

SUBJECT: ELECTION OF COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR

CJ 00-001

Motion: To nominate and cast an unanimous ballot for Joyce Kortman as Vice-Chair of the Criminal Justice Committee. Moved by: Rinck Supported by: Schipper UNANIMOUS

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Gary Rosema introduced Lt. Steve Baar who replaced Lt. Al Pontarelli. Lt. Baar updated the committee on the following:

Community Policing - Met with Spring Lake Schools and Spring Lake Township. The township has passed a resolution for Community Policing. The sheriff's department has hired a sergeant to oversee the school policing program.

WEMET - Four positions have been added to the WEMET program. There are now six deputies assigned to WEMET.

Jail Substance Abuse Program - West Michigan Therapy has a 21 day program for the inmates in the jail. Child & Family Services provides up to eight months for post jail rehab. There are two

workers from West Michigan Therapy scheduled Monday - Friday who provide five hours of treatment a day with a 20 person capacity. The program's name is APT (Addictions Program Therapy). It is being recommended that inmates are sentenced to this program

2. Dave Poel mentioned a monthly newsletter called "Focus on Community Corrections". He also discussed the ongoing jail reimbursement and how they would like to see MAC become more involved.

3. Contract with Ottawa County & Ottawa Shores Humane Society - Gary Rosema explained Greg Rappleye and the under-sheriff met with the Humane Society. It was requested that Greg give an update at the next Criminal Justice Meeting.

4. Joyce Kortman brought up the Juvenile Court Family Divisions Adolescents Sex Offenders Program. This is becoming a growing problem among kids as young as the age of 11. She mentioned even after a adolescent receives rehab once they turn 18 their name will be listed on the Sex Offenders Web Site. Gary Rosema explained any changes would have to be done legislatively. He suggested talking with Senator Van Regenmorter or other reps on this issue.

SUBJECT: ADJOURNMENT

CJ 00-002

Motion: To adjourn at 10:00 a.m. Moved by: Ruiter Supported by: Schipper UNANIMOUS

Greg Rappleye arrived at 10:05 a.m.

CJ 00-003

Motion: To go back into open session to discuss the Humane Society Contract. Moved by: Schipper Supported by: Ruiter UNANIMOUS

Greg explained Ottawa Shores Humane Society met and voted unanimously to accept the 2001 contract for \$88.44 per animal brought in by the Ottawa County Animal Control or Law Enforcement Officers. Greg will draw up a contract and bring it back before the committee next month. After that it will be brought before the Board for final approval.

SUBJECT: ADJOURNMENT

CJ 00-004 Motion: To adjourn at 10:15 a.m. Moved by: Rinck Supported by: Schipper UNANIMOUS

After the meeting adjourned, Lt. Baar and Sheriff Rosema gave a tour of the Correctional Facility.