

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, Dustin Krasny, David Aungst
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MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Thursday, April 3, 2025

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Commissioner Collins.

Present: Commissioners: Terry Collins, Dustin Krasny, David Aungst, Jim Van Doren
Also Administrator Kim Murphy, Deputy Administrator Shannon Elliott, Chief
Present: Prosecutor Jacqueline Wyse, Court Administrator Dionne Bowens, Sheriff
Troy Bevier, Emergency Management Coordinator Craig Tanis, Community
Development Coordinator Francine Zysk, Chief Public Defender John Glaser,
Regional Morgue Facility Manager Sarah Palmani, Marketing &
Communications Coordinator Jennifer Ambrose, Budget Analyst Tracy Stace,
Emergency Management Planner Chris Foerg, Adrian Fire Chief Aric
Massingill

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Krasny, Second by Commissioner Aungst to Approve the Minutes of March 6, 2025. Votes in Favor: Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Krasny, Commissioner Aungst. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

A. Approval of Minutes: March 6, 2025

III. Finance Reports

Deputy Administrator Elliott presented the Finance Reports to the Committee. The committee had no questions regarding the Finance Reports.

A. Finance Report

IV. Sheriff

Sheriff Bevier reported that they are doing well regarding recruiting; they have a few deputies at the Academy. We will be celebrating a few things next month which have been recognized already or will be recognized at the April Board of Commissioners meeting due to timing: Public Safety Telecommunications Week, Correctional Officers' Week, and Police Officer Week. The Lenawee County Police Officer Memorial Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 15th at 11:00 AM at Oakwood Cemetery.

Jail booking project is almost nearing completion, onto finalizing punch list items. Anyone interested in a tour of the renovated space should contact the Sheriff.

April 26th is Drug Take Back Day; Captain Pifer will be coordinating the collaborative efforts there from 10 AM - 2 PM at Promedica Hickman Hospital.

A written report was made available to the committee.

A. Sheriff's Report

V. Prosecuting Attorney

Prosecuting Attorney Wyse reported that her department is busy. The department does still have an open Part-time Prosecutor position they are hoping to fill which would help with balance of workload. A written report was made available to the committee.

A. Prosecutor's Report

VI. Public Defender

Public Defender Glaser reported that staff attended a conference for continuing education. A written report was made available to the committee.

A. Public Defender Report

VII. Emergency Management

Emergency Manager Tanis reported that the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Restructure Project is nearing completion. A walk-through for the Board of Commissioners will be scheduled in the near future.

He also requested that Chief Massingill (City of Adrian) attend the meeting to give the committee an update on the WABJ building fire and how the thermal imaging drone was utilized in that incident. A video was shown to the committee of the drone footage from the fire. Chief Massingill reported that the drone was something unused in a fire until this incident, but was a very helpful tool in limiting the damage this fire could have caused. Because of the success of this technology, the Lenawee County drone team will now be automatically called on the second alarm for future City of Adrian structure fires, as well as for other county fire departments.

Tanis reported Lenawee County has seven total drones, including the drone owned by the Drain Commission and the Accident Investigation drone at the Sheriff's Office. Emergency Management Planner Foerg manages and organizes the equipment and team for the Lenawee County drones. Grateful acknowledgment was given to the Emergency Management team for this program, as well as to all of the emergency responders who were involved in this incident.

A written report was made available to the committee.

A. Emergency Management Report

VIII. Medical Examiner

Regional Morgue Facility Manager Palmani reported that Lenawee County had 28 cases in February, with 12 autopsies for Lenawee County (8 cases, 1 autopsy for Hillsdale). Two new carts were purchased for the morgue, and they participated in retrieving tissue for a public health investigation last month.

The department continues to participate in career exploration events with area schools and other non-profit agencies.

A written report was made available to the committee.

A. Medical Examiner Office's Report

IX. Courts

Administrator Bowens reported that many of her staff participated in the recent Community Reentry Simulation for Lenawee County employees hosted by Lenawee County in partnership with the State Court Administrative Office Friend of the Court Bureau, the Michigan Judicial Institute, and Taylor Made Re-Entry. Everyone that participated has stated that it was very beneficial and educational and they highly recommend that we offer them again in the future.

She also reported that District Court will be hosting an appreciation day for Buildings & Grounds and I.T. staff on April 20th to thank them for their work in their department regarding their renovations. District Court is also collaborating with the Public Defenders' office on exploring a new program assisting people to regain their driving privileges.

X. Maurice Spear Campus

There was no report on Maurice Spear Campus.

XI. Updates & Other Business

A. Robertson Brain Health update

Administrator Murphy gave an update regarding the Robertson Brain Health Pilot Program. The first cohort will be kicking off at the end of April. Further updates will continue to be provided for this committee as we progress through the Pilot Program.

XII. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

XIII. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Aungst, Second by Commissioner Krasny to adjourn the meeting at 10:37 AM. Votes in Favor: Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Krasny, Commissioner

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Aungst. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.