

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, Dustin Krasny, David Aungst
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MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Thursday, May 1, 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, Chief Prosecutor Jacqueline Wyse, Sheriff Troy
Present: 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, Undersheriff Jeff Ewald,
Captain Randy Casey, Emergency Management Planner Chris Foerg,
Accountant Matthew Turgeon, Ana Lebron, Carly Zilke, Bryan Vish (WLEN)

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: April 3, 2025

Motion by Commissioner Aungst, Second by Commissioner Krasny to Approve the Minutes of April 3, 2025. Votes in Favor: Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Krasny, Commissioner Aungst. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

III. Finance Reports

A. Finance Report

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

IV. Sheriff

A. Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Bevier highlighted the upcoming requests later on the agenda. He also shared reports from the Lenawee County Jail Administrator Captain Casey on 2024 accomplishments and 2025 initiatives. Written reports were made available to the committee.

Commissioner Aungst complimented the report by Captain Casey and commended him for his work. Sheriff Bevier added that the reports were shared with staff and the commendations also go to the entire team for their hard work and accomplishments. Commissioner Van Doren concurred with Commissioner Aungst and asked about the \$180,000 revenue

generated by Jail. Sheriff Bevier answered that they work with the Prosecuting Attorney's office on collecting outstanding debts accrued by the inmates; they are also investigating working with other counties as a way to generate additional revenue.

B. Request: Law Enforcement Contracts - Deerfield Village and Macon Township
Motion by Commissioner Krasny, Second by Commissioner Aungst to recommend approval of the ongoing contract for police services with Macon Township, Deerfield Village, Madison Schools, Village of Addison, Addison Schools, and Hidden Lake Gardens to the Personal/Ways & Means Committee.

Commissioner Van Doren asked if the contracts were reviewed on a regular basis to make sure that the costs to the County were being covered. Sheriff Bevier responded that they had been reviewed and included the updated costs. Commissioner Aungst asked if that was why the school rates differed from the other rates and if that also included the cost of the vehicles. Sheriff Bevier added that the school positions are not affected by overtime rates. Administrator Murphy further added that Administration thoroughly reviewed the contracts; the pay grades/rates impact the rates of recovery, as well as the vehicle costs. She added the rates are appropriate for the contracts and the expiration dates have been adjusted, which will allow for all the County payroll adjustments to have taken place, making the process more efficient in the years ahead.

*Votes in Favor: Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Krasny, Commissioner Aungst.
Opposed: None. Motion Passed.*

C. Request: Law Enforcement Contracts - Madison Schools

D. Request: Law Enforcement Contracts - Addison Village and Addison Schools

E. Request: Law Enforcement Contract - Hidden Lake Gardens

F. Request: Addendum to Prescription Drug Cap Inmate Healthcare
Captain Casey presented the issue to the Committee. This addendum will address the pharmaceutical shortage that will arise as a result of the current pharmacy annual cap. Captain Casey was able to negotiate the current shortage with the vendor, and this addendum will address the issue going forward.

Commissioner Van Doren inquired as to the net cost to the County. Captain Casey said that we were going to pay \$150,000 approximately anyway, this will just allow them to budget appropriately for the year. Any money not spent under the cap will be reimbursed back to the County.

Motion by Commissioner Krasny, Second by Commissioner Aungst to Recommend approval of the Inmate Health Care Addendum for a cost of \$150,000 to Personnel/Ways & Means

Committee. Votes in Favor: Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Krasny, Commissioner Aungst. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

G. Request: Purchase of Flock Camera hardware and software

Sheriff Bevier presented the request to purchase the Flock camera hardware and software to the Committee. This technology solution takes still images of cars passing through the lens to help the law enforcement agency solve crimes. There are 16 other counties in the State of Michigan on the system. Locally, Adrian City Police are on the system.

Commissioner Aungst inquired about the number of cameras. Sheriff Bevier clarified that it is seven total cameras in three locations. Commissioner Aungst inquired about the total cost of the contract. Sheriff Bevier clarified that it is for two years: \$29,800 for the first year and \$25,250 for the second year. Commissioner Aungst inquired about the future plan for this solution beyond the second year. The Sheriff clarified that it is \$3,000 annually for each camera that is added to the system and that their plan is to start off slow. Commissioner Aungst inquired if we could have partnered with APD to access the technology through their system. Sheriff Bevier stated that the vendor only licenses by agencies.

Commissioner Van Doren asked for clarification on the funding. Administrator Murphy said the Criminal Justice Allocation fund has funding available for the first two years for this project. Commissioner Van Doren inquired about the nearest cameras on the system on our major highways. Commissioner Collins responded that they are in Jackson County.

Prosecuting Attorney Jacqueline Wyse added that this technology has been a great tool for her department to investigate and adjudicate crime in Lenawee County and she fully supports this project.

Commissioner Collins added that he has spoken to many of our partner agencies, and they all fully support the implementation of this technology.

Commissioner Aungst requested further clarification on the funding since this request was not budgeted. Administrator Murphy stated the CJ Allocation can absorb the costs for two years, but then we will need to investigate if the line item needs to move to another fund. Commissioner Aungst requested further clarification on adding additional cameras; Sheriff Bevier stated that the \$3,000 per camera is an annual charge.

Motion by Commissioner Aungst, Second by Commissioner Krasny to recommend to approve implementation of FLOCK LPR for \$29,800 from Criminal Justice Allocation to Personnel/Ways & Means Committee. Administrator Murphy clarified that the contracted amount is \$29,800 for the first year and \$25,250 for the second year for a total cost of \$55,000. The Commissioners amended their motions to include the correct amount.

Votes in Favor: Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Krasny, Commissioner Aungst. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

V. Prosecuting Attorney

A. Prosecutor's Report

A written report was made available to the committee. The committee had no questions for the Prosecuting Attorney.

Administrator Murphy pointed out to the committee that under the Economic Crimes & Diversion portion of the report, you will notice the jail recovery funds that were mentioned earlier in the meeting.

VI. Public Defender

A. Public Defender Report

A written report was made available to the committee. Chief Public Defender Glaser stated the MIDC is in the process of issuing a cut-down across the state to Public Defenders offices. He stated that this will not affect personnel, but will impact services.

B. Request: Professional Liability Insurance for Public Defender's Office

Administrator Murphy presented the request to the committee. Last year, we were advised the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) does not extend liability coverage to Public Defenders, even though they are county employees. Therefore, we were required to seek a separate policy for liability insurance for these employees.

Motion by Commissioner Aungst, Second by Commissioner Krasny to recommend the Personnel/Ways & Means Committee accept and sign the James River Insurance quote in the amount of \$17,157.95 and bind the County for Professional liability insurance for the Public Defender's office. Votes in Favor: Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Krasny, Commissioner Aungst. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

Commissioner Van Doren then inquired about the State cuts to the Public Defender's office and if the county would need to fund personnel or services. Chief Public Defender Glaser clarified that it is a reduction in the total reimbursement amount, but we do not usually use all of the funds allocated to our county.

VII. Emergency Management

A. Emergency Management Report

A written report was made available to the committee. Emergency Management Director Tanis highlighted the upcoming training next year on train derailment with partner agencies. The committee had no questions for the Emergency Management Director.

VIII. Medical Examiner

A. Medical Examiner Office's Report

A written report was made available to the committee. Regional Morgue Facility Manager Palmani highlighted that her department has been very busy, including processing two unclaimed bodies for Lenawee County in the previous month.

Discussion took place on the status of the potential partnership for a regional morgue.

IX. Courts

A. Request: Renew Contract with MGT

Friend of the Court Director David McFarland presented the request to the committee. This annual contract ensures proper billing and reimbursement through the state. This year, there has been an increase in the cost to the County, which is why this request is coming before the committee. Sixty-six percent of the cost of the contract is reimbursable.

Motion by Commissioner Krasny, Second by Commissioner Aungst to recommend Lenawee County Friend of the Court enter into a revised contract with MGT in the amount of \$5,200 to the Personnel/Ways & Means Committee. Votes in Favor: Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Krasny, Commissioner Aungst. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

B. Law Day - Carly Zilke

Carly Zilke appeared upon the behalf of the Lenawee County Bar Association to invite the committee and the public the the inaugural Law Day event happening the next day at the Lenawee County courthouse.

X. Maurice Spear Campus

There was no report or update for the committee.

XI. Updates & Other Business

There was no other business.

XII. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

XIII. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Krasny, Second by Commissioner Aungst to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 AM. Votes in Favor: Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Krasny, Commissioner Aungst. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.