

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS

Terry Collins, Dustin Krasny, David Aungst

## MEETING LOCATION

Chambers  
301 N. Main St,  
Adrian, MI 49221

**Minutes:** Thursday, March 5, 2026

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### I. Call to Order

**Present:** Commissioners: Terry Collins, Dustin Krasny, James Van Doren  
**Also** Administrator Kim Murphy, Deputy Administrator Shannon Elliott, Prosecutor  
**Present:** Allison Arnold, Sheriff Troy Bevier, Emergency Management Director Craig Tanis, Community Development Coordinator Francine Zysk, Public Defender Michael Dagher-Margosian, Regional Morgue Facility Manager Sarah Palmari, MSC Director Rod Weaver, Marketing & Communications Coordinator Jennifer Ambrose, Administrative Coordinator Carissa Zubke, Community Engagement Specialist Quinn Wilt

**Absent:** David Aungst

*Comm. Collins appointed Van Doren as a voting member of the committee.  
The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Comm. Collins.*

### II. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: February 5, 2026

***Motion by Van Doren to approve the minutes of February 5, 2026, seconded by Krasny. Motion carried.***

### III. Finance Reports

A. Finance Report

*Deputy Administrator Elliott reviewed the finance reports; no further discussion.*

### IV. Sheriff

A. Sheriff's Report

*Sheriff Bevier provided the monthly office report.*

B. 2026 Sheriff's Office Goals

*Also included in the packet were the 2026 goals and objectives for Road Patrol, Corrections Service Unit, and Central Dispatch.*

C. **Request:** Village of Deerfield and Macon Twp. Law Enforcement Contracts

*The Sheriff's Office has contracted with both the Village of Deerfield and Macon Township for law enforcement services in years past, and it was requested to recommend approving the 2026 law enforcement contract. A copy of the proposed contracts were included in the packet.*

*Proposed contracted rates were obtained by the County Human Resources department.*

***Motion by Van Doren, seconded by Krasny to recommend approving the law enforcement contracts for the Village of Deerfield and Macon Township to the Personnel/Ways & Means committee. Motion carried.***

**D. Request:** Hidden Lake Gardens Law Enforcement Contract

*A request to recommend approving the law enforcement contract with Hidden Lake Gardens was also presented.*

***Motion by Krasny to recommend approving the 2026 Hidden Lake Gardens (HLG) Law Enforcement contract to Personnel/Ways & means, seconded by Van Doren. Motion carried.***

*Discussion opened regarding the details of this request. Sheriff Bevier stated last year was the first contract between Hidden Lake Gardens and the Lenawee County Sheriff. Bevier stated their law enforcement services are for larger events at HLG and are upon request. Traffic enforcement is a primary service due to the large amount of traffic while exiting onto the highway and for the safety of citizens.*

*Discussion continued regarding the passing/no-passing sign at that intersection; one being hazardous. Bevier reported he could work with MDOT to suggest the sign be changed.*

**V. Prosecuting Attorney**

**A. Prosecutor's Report**

*Deputy Prosecutor Allison Arnold was present to review the department's monthly report. The office remains very busy at this time.*

**VI. Public Defender**

**A. Public Defender Report**

*Deputy Public Defender Michael Dagher-Margosian, acting Chief Public Defender, was present; the monthly department report was included in the packet.*

*Margosian stated the felony vs misdemeanor cases remain about the same.*

**VII. Emergency Management**

**A. Emergency Management Report**

*Emergency Management Director Craig Tanis included the monthly report in the packet. It has been confirmed that the Norfolk prop train will be here 8/17/2026-8/20/2026 and will be located at the Blissfield dinner train location. Tanis will be offering training opportunities during this time.*

*Tanis obtained a grant for our region and purchased a drone tether. The tether provides permanent power to drones while in use, avoiding the need to change batteries during an event.*

*An annual tornado test will take place on March 19th; that week is also Severe Weather Awareness week.*

*The second emergency operations center training session took place on March 3rd and around 28 people attended. Tanis received great feedback regarding the training and is truly meant to familiarize personnel with the overall process for emergency events. Another training session is being planned for the fall.*

## **VIII. Medical Examiner**

### **A. Medical Examiner Office's Report**

*Medical Examiners Office Manager Sarah Palmani was present and reviewed the monthly report. There were 23 cases in January and 8 autopsies in Lenawee County.*

*This month, a few of the investigators from the office are going to St. Louis University for a Death Investigation training course.*

*Additionally, the Overdose Fatality Review meeting will take place later this month.*

## **IX. Courts**

*No report.*

## **X. Maurice Spear Campus**

*Director Rod Weaver was present. Weaver discussed the recent recognitions the MSC Board has made recently for juveniles that are exceeding expectations and its meaningful impact to those individuals.*

*The physical education coordinator at the campus is retiring this month.*

*Renovations at the old detention center are planned for completion in April.*

## **XI. Updates & Other Business**

*No discussion.*

## **XII. Public Comment**

*No comment.*

## **XIII. Adjournment**

***Motion by Van Doren to adjourn at 10:20am, seconded by Krasny. Motion carried.***