

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, Dustin Krasny, David Aungst
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MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Thursday, June 4, 2026

I. Call to Order

Present: Commissioners: Terry Collins, Dustin Krasny, David Aungst, James Van Doren

Also Present: Administrator Kim Murphy, Prosecutor Jacqueline Wyse, Sheriff Troy Bevier, Emergency Management Director Craig Tanis, Public Defender Michael Dagher-Margosian, Regional Morgue Facility Manager Sarah Palmani, Marketing & Communications Coordinator Jennifer Ambrose, Administrative Coordinator Carissa Zubke, Community Engagement Specialist Quinn Wilt

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Comm. Collins.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: May 7, 2026

Motion by Krasny, seconded by Aungst to approve the minutes of May 7, 2026. Motion carried.

III. Finance Reports

A. Finance Report

Administrator Murphy reviewed the financial report; no further discussion.

IV. Sheriff

A. Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Troy Bevier reviewed the monthly report. The office will host a boater safety class next month for any resident interested.

Last month there were a few promotions in the office.

Sheriff Bevier shared information regarding the Rollin Twp. decision for a Law Enforcement contract with the Sheriff's Office, primarily being for traffic control.

The NASCAR race is this weekend at MIS and deputy services will be provided throughout the weekend.

B. Flock Report

A Flock system usage report was included in the packet. An average of 96 license plate searches were conducted during the first 3-month period of 2026. Reasons for the searches

include: narcotics trafficking, missing persons, burglary, warrant, and assault & battery. It was noted that the audit conducted in house showed that flock system license plate searches were in compliance.

C. Request: Rollin Twp. Law Enforcement Contract

There was a request to recommend approving the law enforcement services contract with Rollin Twp, for the remainder of 2026. This will be referred to the Personnel/Ways & Means Committee.

Motion by Aungst, to recommend approving the Rollin Twp. Law Enforcement contract, to Personnel/Ways & Means, seconded by Krasny. Motion carried.

A question was asked if this contract would include ordinance violations. The Sheriff stated that it has yet to be determined, but for other similar contracts, it has. The Rollin Twp. board will not review the contract until their next meeting at the end of June. Bevier wanted this to come before the Board of Commissioners before the next meeting in July.

It was further confirmed that the billing for this contract is the same rate as all others, and no changes to the contract would be made, without full board approval.

V. Prosecuting Attorney

A. Prosecutor's Report

Chief Prosecutor Jackie Wyse provided the monthly report and stated they have been working with IT regarding cloud storage.

During April they returned over \$10,000 in merchant fees/restitution and YTD \$40,000 was returned to victims.

VI. Public Defender

A. Public Defender Report

Public Defender Michael Dagher-Margosian reviewed the number of misdemeanor and felony cases.

Additionally, a new Chief Public Defender has been hired, Christine Beecher, and she will start next week.

B. Public Defender Liability Insurance Discussion

Administrator Murphy opened the discussion. Last month, the Public Defender Liability insurance was approved with a request for it to be brought back to the Criminal Justice Committee regarding the Intentional Acts Insurance Rider.

Murphy further reviewed this with the insurance company and if it was removed, it was a savings of only a few hundred dollars.

Currently, MMRMA does not cover the public defender's liability insurance. However, they are

considering offering this coverage in the near future. The public defender's liability insurance has a deductible \$10,000.00; the MMRMA coverage would be subject to the \$100,000.00 SIR. MMRMA recommended keeping this coverage for the public defender's office.

*MMRMA covers the County's liability insurance, but if a Lenawee County employee caused intentional criminal harm, they would **not** be covered by MMRMA and would need to seek their own coverage.*

Administrator Murphy shared that the majority of the public defender liability insurance is covered by grant reimbursement.

VII. Emergency Management

A. Emergency Management Report

Director Craig Tanis was present.

The department conducted emergency training at Onsted Schools. A weather spotter training session was conducted at Adrian College and there was a great turnout. They have also worked closely with the County IT Dept. regarding a Cyber Disruption Plan.

Director Tanis has also been busy with incident action planning at MIS the past few weeks to prepare for the upcoming NASCAR race.

Discussion opened up regarding the request to create a map of all Tornado Siren locations in the County; Tanis will create one for residents.

Discussion continued regarding a cyberattack that took place at Michigan Works, and it was asked if our insurance carrier has or will be involved in the cyber plan? Tanis confirmed he has been in contact with the County insurance carrier during the cyber disruption planning. Administrator Murphy shared some information received from MMRMA, regarding cyber event planning.

Director Tanis shared information about what the STOP grant is. This grant is funded by the Department of Justice (DOJ) for school safety. This grant allows organizations to train school staff on how to conduct behavior threat assessments. Training includes how to recognize behaviors, how to mitigate a situation, and teaching them case management for student events by improving student behavior.

Tanis reported the grant will be ending soon and there are some funds remaining; he is hoping to have the vendor create a Reunification Plan at local schools, to meet state guidelines.

VIII. Medical Examiner

A. Medical Examiner Office's Report

Regional Morgue Facility Manager Sarah Palmani was present. She reported there have been 96 cases investigated and 38 autopsies YTD in Lenawee.

The office will be hosting a new intern at the morgue next week. Staff recently attended a State Medical Examiner Meeting.

A new part-time employee recently started at the office.

Members of the office continue to participate at local career fairs, to educate students regarding their field.

IX. Courts

No discussion.

X. Maurice Spear Campus

Director Weaver was unable to attend. Administrator Murphy reviewed the report.

MSC old detention renovations are complete, and we will take full possession next week, after the final invoicing.

MSC students recently helped during the local tire collection event and will be working at the MIS race weekend. There are 10 boys and 5 girls in open unit, and 5 boys and 1 girl in detention unit for a total of 21 residents.

XI. Updates & Other Business

No comment.

XII. Public Comment

No comment.

XIII. Adjournment

Motion by Aungst, seconded by Krasny to adjourn the meeting at 10:27am. Motion carried.