

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, Dustin Krasny, David Aungst
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MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Thursday, July 2, 2026

I. Call to Order

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

Also Deputy Administrator Shannon Elliott, Chief Prosecutor Jacqueline VanWoert,

Present: Sheriff Troy Bevier, Emergency Management Director Craig Tanis, Public Defender Christine Beecher, Regional Morgue Facility Manager Sarah Palmani, Medical Examiner Dr. Maino, MSC Director Rod Weaver, Marketing & Communications Coordinator Jennifer Ambrose, Administrative Coordinator Carissa Zubke, Community Engagement Specialist Quinn Wilt

Absent: Dustin Krasny

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

Comm. Collins appointed Comm. Van Doren as a voting member of the committee.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: June 4, 2026

Motion by Aungst to approve the minutes of June 4, 2026, seconded by Van Doren.

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 Troy Bevier shared highlights from the monthly report.

There is another township that would like to enter into a law enforcement contract with the Sheriff's office and is expected to come forward next month.

Sheriff Bevier discussed a revised contract with Oakland County IT that will be coming forward. Oakland County IT is the provider for the Sheriff's Office (CLEMIS) Software: Courts, Law Enforcement, Management Information System. Instead of the software services being provided by Oakland County, CLEMIS has created its own Authority, which necessitates a new agreement to be signed. Bevier stated there have been no changes in

the contracts.

Currently in Michingan, around 286 agencies utilize CLEMIS, and they provide IT services such as the CAD system, Jail management system, records management, crash, citation, and impound systems.

All police reports are entered into CLEMIS as well as many other documents. Sheriff Bevier discussed other CLEMIS benefits. Primary Counties currently utilizing CLEMIS include Oakland, Washtenaw, Tuscola, and Lenawee County.

Discussion continued regarding the improved compatibility between Tyler and CLEMIS.

V. Prosecuting Attorney

A. Prosecutor's Report

Prosecutor Jackie Van Woert shared highlights from the monthly report. There are 117 pending diversion cases in the month of May.

No further discussion.

VI. Public Defender

A. Public Defender Report

Chief Public Defender, Christine Beecher provided an overview of the monthly report; the office currently has a total of 610 total cases.

VII. Emergency Management

A. Emergency Management Report

Director Craig Tanis reported the MIS race was successful. After the event, the County drones were utilized to investigate a race car accident.

A Lenawee County critical infrastructure mapping project is underway, in coordination with the GIS department.

Tanis shared detailed information about an oil leak that occurred in Adrian Twp. The liner of the containment tank leaked, causing the oil to run into a nearby creek. Residents were not in harm, oil was removed, and water is continually being monitored by the proper authorities. Expenses will be the responsibility of the tank owner.

VIII. Medical Examiner

A. Medical Examiner Office's Report

Medical Examiner Dr. Maino shared information from the May 2026 report. The office had 22 investigations in May and 118 YTD; about 25% required autopsies.

The office investigated a total of 157 cases as of June 30th in Lenawee.

Dr. Maino included the 2025 annual report and recognized the hard work of the dedicated

office employees.

A list of Medical Examiner Reportable Deaths and Autopsy was provided. Dr. Maino discussed who is responsible for completing a death certificate and when an investigation is required. Two common misunderstandings on the list are the terms "unexpected" and "sudden." Dr Maino stated that deaths under the age of 50 are considered unexpected. Some reasons to complete an autopsy include: suspicious activity, suicide, work-related, public health threats or poison.

Dr. Maino has conducted an average annual caseload over the past 27 years, resulting in an average of 84 autopsies per year. This historical average is used as the basis for annual budget planning.

Accidental deaths include both motor vehicles but also from a fall. In addition, falls are also considered "preventable" and include brain bleed, pelvic injury, hip, and leg fractures.

IX. Courts

No report.

X. Maurice Spear Campus

Director Rod Weaver shared highlights. Juveniles recently worked at the MIS NASCAR race and were very helpful in the event.

There are currently four LISD teachers teaching summer school at the campus this year. Weaver reported that the MSC Board recently approved funding to update the exercise room at the campus.

Current occupant numbers were shared; 14 from in County and 11 out of County.

XI. Updates & Other Business

No discussion.

XII. Public Comment

No comment.

XIII. Adjournment

Motion by Aungst, to adjourn at 10:53am, seconded by Van Doren. Motion carried.