



CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Clark County, Nevada

Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2020 – Clark County Detention Center, Training Rooms, 1400-1600 hours

Attendees:

A.J. Delap - LVMPD	Larry Clark, Captain - CCDC
Aimee Hill, Supervisor - CCDC	Marcie McMahill, Director –CCDC
Ann Zimmerman, Judge - LVJC	Martin Orsinelli, Sr. Dep. City Attorney- LV
Anne Carpenter, Director – Parole & Probation	Martina Bauhaus, Asst. Gen. Counsel – LVMPD
Brad Jerbic, City Atty – City of LV	Mitch Giagni – SNAMHS
Brandon Monser	Neldon Barrowes, Captain – CCDC
Brian Williams, Warden – NDOC	Nita Schmidt, Captain – CCDC
Chris Jones, Assistant Sheriff - LVMPD	Randy Reinoso, Asst. Director – CC Social Services
Christopher Lalli, Assistant DA – District Attorney	Raymond Taie, Supervisor - CCDC
Dana Hlavac, Court Administrator – LV Muni	Richard Suey, Project Coordinator – Grant
Darin Imlay, Public Defender-Clark County	Sandra Molina, DTSC – LVMPD
Diana Sullivan, Justice of the Peace - LVJC	Sharon Meads, Acting DC – City Detention
Drew Christensen, Attorney-Clark County	Sheri Sliva, Major – Parole and Probation
Flora Eichacker, Asst. PD – Clark County	Sherri Parris, Court Administrator - LVJC
Grissell Hernandez, Court Administrator – LVJC	Steve Grierson, Court Executive Officer - DC
Jackie Rodgers – Clark County	Steven Wolfson – District Attorney
Jeff Wells, ACM – Clark County	Suzan Baucum, Chief Judge-LVJC
Jennifer Wood, Supervisor – CCDC	Ta'mara Silver, Grant Analyst - LVMPD
John Piro, Chief Public Defender	Tick Segerblom, County Commissioner
Jonathan Clark, Lieutenant - CCDC	Tierra Jones, Judge - DC
JoNell Thomas, Special Public Defender	Yolanda King, County Manager-Clark County
Joseph Lombardo, Sheriff-LVMPD	
Laura Weir, Lieutenant - CCDC	

Agenda:

Update on Subcommittees

- Initial Appearance Court

- Director Marcie McMahon said that IA Court is going smoothly. There is a meeting scheduled for March 10, 2020 to discuss the matrix.
- Discussion took place reference the scheduled ELITE Jail Management System outage (12 hours) this weekend. It has been suggested that IA Court be canceled for the afternoon session on Saturday and the morning session on Sunday. This plan should ensure that booked persons will not miss their 48 hour time frame. The Sunday afternoon session of IA Court will be capped at 60. Patrol will be asked to only book essential arrests during this time frame. Captain Nita Schmidt was asked by Sheriff Joseph Lombardo to ensure that Henderson, Nevada Highway Patrol and North Las Vegas were advised.
- Discussion took place about the Electronic Monitoring Program to include the number of people on the program and the challenges involved due to the limit on the number of people who can be on EMP at any given time.
- District Attorney Steven Wolfson asked if the success rate of people on EMP was the same as it has been. Lieutenant Jonathan Clark answered that although he didn't have the numbers in front of him, 93% sounded correct for the rate of success.
- Improve Responses to Probation Violators
 - The sub-committee met on January 22, 2020. The meeting was well attended and the following issues were discussed:
 - The calendaring of people being released from probation: This is being piloted in two departments. A roll out to additional departments will be discussed at the next sub-committee meeting.
 - Calendaring of revocations within 15 days: Statistics were provided to show that the goal of AB236 was achieved in the month of February. It is expected that the number of days it takes to calendar probation revocation hearings will decrease even further.
 - Graduated Sanctions: There are some legal issues being faced and there are some processes being worked through with intermediate sanctions. There will be more to report in the future.
 - Review of revocation and arrest procedures: Grant Coordinator Rich Suey has formed a working group. A data dashboard has been created to specifically deal with Parole and Probation and to define inefficiencies and begin talking about processes. This should have favorable impact on the jail population.
 - The sub-committee will meet again on March 11, 2020.
 - A question was asked about defining an intermediate sanction. Assistant District Attorney Christopher Lalli explained that intermediate sanctions prior to revoking someone's probation are meant to get the attention of a probationer and encourage them to become more compliant before their probation is revoked.
- Enhance Services for Justice Involved Individuals with Behavioral Health/Homelessness
 - Assistant General Counsel Martina Bauhaus said this sub-committee met last week and covered the following topics:

- The committee would like to see a long term mental health facility provided. They are beginning to look at legislation in other states to model.
 - There was discussion of coordination of efforts between community partners.
- Domestic Violence Court
 - Assistant County Manager Jeff Wells said that this subcommittee met on February 6, 2020. The following topics were discussed:
 - The number of Domestic Violence trials that were scheduled since November 15 (186) and the number that actually took place (1).
 - A writ has been submitted to the State Supreme Court out of Union Township (Humboldt County) asking the Court to enter a decision that non-attorney rural Justices of the Peace should not be able to hear jury trials. A decision has not been made. There are five rural townships in Clark County that have a Justices of the Peace who are not an attorney. The committee is awaiting an answer from the Supreme Court.
 - The large number of dismissals of DV cases is being looked at. The committee has asked two of its members who are professors at UNLV to examine the background reasons for the dismissals. Steve Wolfson suggested that his deputies can note and keep track so that the DA's office can assist with the analysis of the data.
 - The professors are going to bring some national best practices to the next sub-committee meeting to assist in making changes.
 - Steve Wolfson suggested site visits to other communities to see how they handle their DV prosecutions.
 - Marcie McMahill offered to provide data that was produced for another project to find reasons that DV cases are being dismissed for no probable cause.
 - Richard Suey updated that he has been able to provide full funding through the MacArthur Foundation for technical advisors who specialize in DV. The Center for Court Innovations will provide someone to complete a gap analysis and facilitate a meeting to assist in creating an implementation plan. The Foundation also put Suey in contact with the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys who can send out representatives to assess our DV case screening and court processes and will then make recommendations. Their services are free but they are asking that travel, per diem and accommodations be provided.
- Needs Assessment at Booking
 - There is a needs assessment being done on the back end of the AO18-04 releases. The survey was originally sent to the Community Impact Center who found they did not have the staff to handle them. Next, the surveys were sent to Clark County Social Services, which was overwhelmed and sent back a card with information to be relayed to those being released reference where to find services on their own.

- Safety Justice Challenge (SJC)
 - There has been a 2% reduction in the average daily population of the Clark County Detention Center since the Grant application process.
 - From 2018 to 2019 the average length of stay has been reduced by 2.2 days.
 - Rich Suey provided year to date statistics.
 - Clark County is below the national average for the number of people incarcerated per 100,000.
 - 11% of the people who are booked into CCDC give an out of state address.
 - Initial Appearance Court:
 - There is no projected date to begin the single scanning of documents. Testing is occurring.
 - Nevada Pre-Trial Risk Assessment Response Options Matrix:
 - Tom Eberle of the Justice Management Institute will be in town on March 10th to discuss the NPRA Tool and Matrix.
 - Judge Bell has held two Judicial Workshops on processes. She will provide statistics at the next CJCC meeting.
 - Criminal Case Management Plans: There was a meeting with the Rules and Procedure Commission and Justice Hardesty on January 17. Justice Hardesty wants to handle these case management plans as a state wide initiative. Rich Suey was asked to see if the MacArthur Foundation would provide funding for technical assistance for a state wide initiative. The next meeting is February 28th.
 - Improved Responses to Probation Violations:
 - Legislative action is necessary to clarify if Parole and Probation officers are able to sanction probationers.
 - Data Dashboards:
 - Bill Sagel has built a data warehouse. Ta'mara Silver has developed multiple data dashboards. There is a need to train more staff on Microsoft Power BI.
 - Expedited Booking and Releasing Process with Needs Assessment:
 - Rich Suey presented some statistics and stated a challenge with the process is that the closing of Pre-Trial Services from 0000-0300 hours effective March 7th along with the Count at 0300 hours and then shift change, will cause the process to slow down considerably and cause a backup in Booking.
 - Court Administrator Grissell Hernandez explained there are staffing issues during the graveyard hours and that Pre-Trial will be tracking what happens with the close down from midnight to 3AM.
 - DSD Records will track how many Traffic In Lieu are booked instead of released within an hour, the time increase of the AO18-04 releases, the number of cases that are moved from one IA Court to a later IA Court and the number of warrants with OR that are not getting admin OR. Captain Schmidt will have the Detention Services Technicians count how many

people are turned away at the front counter when they attempt to post bail between midnight and 3AM.

- Steve Wolfson discussed the value of a needs assessment at the time of booking and how that information could be used by lawyers to see what services the arrestee needs on the front end of their case. Rich Suey spoke about the recent 60 day pilot CCDC performed conducting a short needs assessment at the time of booking and the challenges in terms of the amount of time it takes to conduct a proper assessment and the staffing needed (Licensed Social Workers.)
- Captain Schmidt and Officer Todd Laird spoke about DSD CARES (Connecting Access to Resources for Entering Society) which provides inmates who are within 45 days of their release an opportunity to sit down with community partners and find the help they need before they are released from jail. It is understood that although this program is meeting the needs of sentenced inmates, it does not meet the needs of the attorneys who would like a needs assessment early on.
- Rich Suey introduced the vision of a separate, larger booking facility that could handle all the functions wanted and needed in one location.

Topics of Discussion

- Creation of the CJCC Coordinator Position
 - County Manager Yolanda King said she had received information regarding what a full time position would look like. She does not foresee that Clark County needs that type of position and is looking more towards a professional contract type position. Yolanda King and Jeff Wells will work together to create the scope of work.
- Commissioner Tick Segerblom asked about the status of the grant. Rich Suey answered that the application process will begin in April.

New Business

- Joseph Lombardo resigned as chairperson.
- Judge Suzan Baucum was nominated by Joseph Lombardo to replace himself as chairperson. Steve Wolfson seconded the nomination. A vote of the membership was unanimous.

****Next meeting will be held on April 16, 2020 at 1400 hours.****

Meeting adjourned @ 1523 hrs.