



CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Clark County, Nevada

Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2022 – Webex Meeting, 1400 hours

Attendees:

AJ Delap, Police Officer – LVMPD
Aimee Hill, Supervisor, CCDC
Andrew Walsh, Asst. Sheriff – LVMPD
Belinda Harris, Judge – NLVJC
Bita Yeager, Judge - LVDC
Christopher Lalli, Assistant District Attorney
Darin Imlay, Public Defender-Clark County
Diana Sullivan, Judge – LVJC
Jack Eslinger, Court Admin – LVJC
James Seebock, Deputy Chief, CCDC
Javier Rivera-Rojas, Asst to Segerblom
Jeff Wells, ACA – Clark County
Jennifer Wood, Supervisor, CCDC
Jessica Gurley, Court Administrator – LVJC
John Piro, Chief Public Defender – Clark County
Jonathan Clark, Captain - CCDC

Karen Powell, Court Admin – Outlying Courts
Marcie McMahill, Director – CCDC
Melissa Saragosa, Chief Judge – LVJC
Natalie Tyrell, Judge - NLVJC
Nita Schmidt, Captain - CCDC
Richard Segerblom, County Commissioner
Sam Bateman, Judge - Henderson
Shelley Carrao, Acting Major – P&P
Steven Wolfson – District Attorney
Terri March, Court Administrator – NLVJC
Tierra Jones, Judge - DC
Tim Burch, Director – CC Social Services
Victor Miller, Judge – Boulder City
Virginia Eichacker, Asst. PD – Clark County
Yolanda King, County Manager

Opening Remarks and Objectives

- Update on Recruitment of CJCC Coordinator
 - First round interviews will take place June 1, 2022.
 - Second round interviews to select a finalist will be conducted by Melissa Saragosa, Andrew Walsh and Drew Christianson on June 7, 2022.
 - The person selected for the position will work under Drew Christianson with the County.

2022 Subcommittee Reports

- Behavioral Health and Homelessness (Bita Yeager, Paul Vautrinot – Co-chairs)
 - Paul Vautrinot from Crossroads has accepted the Co-chair position.

- Pretrial Services (Marcie McMahill and Melisa DeLaGarza – Co-chairs)
 - This established sub-committee members come from Pre-trial Services, DSD Records Bureau and Central Booking Bureau.
 - This sub-committee currently meets every six weeks and is focused on AB 424.
 - A secondary committee has been working through Justice Court and Justice Management Institute (JMI). This part of the committee has been working on:
 - Providing pre-trial services equally to all county justice courts.
 - A joint administrative order that would give Pre-trial some authority to release people with low level risk factors without having to go through a whole pre-trial release hearing.
 - A discussion about sequential bail review at DC and JC level.
 - Discussing the need for an MOU between Pre-trial Services and DSD to ensure streamlining of processes.
 - Pre-trial Services has a new Division Administrator, Rachel Lindley.
 - Valdez hearings will begin testing on June 2, 2022. The hearings need to be fully implemented by July 1, 2022.

- AB 424 Implementation (Sam Bateman and Natalie Tyrrell, Co-chairs)
 - The rural courts and NLV will begin to test their plans for Valdez hearings on June 1, 2022, scheduling hearings five days a week with two hearings a day on Thursday and Saturday.
 - Henderson will begin to test their plan on June 3, 2022 with hearings seven days a week.

- Racial and Ethnic Equity (Richard Segerblom, Belinda Harris, and Tierra Jones – Co-chairs)
 - This sub-committee will meet on June 2, 2022 to develop strategies.

- Domestic Violence (Jeff Wells and Virginia Eichacker – Co-chairs)
 - This sub-committee has not met.

- Deflection/Diversion (John Piro and Belinda Harris – Co-chairs)
 - This sub-committee has not met, but a list of members has been established.
 - Goals of an effective deflection/diversion system have been discussed.

Topics

- Recently assigned Deputy Chief Jim Seebock (LVMPD) was introduced to the CJCC.

- Electronic Monitoring Program Delays (Jonathan Clark)
 - Supply chain issues have caused delays in receiving electronic monitoring devices. Lower security devices for low level offenders have been ordered.
 - Suggestions to make more monitors available include asking judges to re-evaluate, and possibly remove, those who have been successful on electronic monitoring for a period of time. Marcie McMahill offered to provide a weekly list of those on monitoring, sorted by court, so that judges can evaluate their caseload.
 - Jonathan Clark will send a list of monitoring levels to the chief judges.

Wrap Up

- New Business
 - There was discussion about where inmates are to reside if they are sentenced to Nevada State Prison but also have pending charges in Justice Court or District Court. There were varying understandings and reference was made to NRS 209.261 (regarding the responsibility of the Department of Corrections to transport daily) and NRS 213.15103 (regarding the incarceration and custody of parolees.)
 - Belinda Harris expressed concern over the retirement of Detention Transition Services Coordinator Sandy Molina. CCDC is in the process of a recruitment for the position.
 - Andrew Walsh talked about some of the quality-of-life issues on Las Vegas Blvd. James Seebock attended a meeting with the District Attorney, the County and resort partners where topics of concern included disorder, trespassers, prostitution, homelessness, and the violence that goes along with these issues.
 - The goal is to identify strategies to strengthen safety in that area. Community Court and the Community Impact Center are two resources available to address this issue.
 - LVMPD's Behavioral Health Unit and Intervention Officers were discussed as an alternative to enforcement driven solutions.
 - The DA's Office is using a pre-trial diversion program for low level, non-violent offenders.
 - There was a suggestion that this topic be addressed by the Deflection/Diversion subcommittee.

****Next meeting will be held on July 21, 2022, at 1400 hours.****

Meeting adjourned @ 1523 hours

