

# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

# Clark County, Nevada

# **Meeting Minutes**

August 22, 2019 - Clark County Detention Center, Training Rooms, 1400-1600hrs

#### Attendees:

AJ Delap – LVMPD Ann Zimmerman, Judge - LVJC Anna Vasquez, Court Div. Administrator - LVJC Charles Hank III, Assistant Sheriff - LVMPD Christopher Lalli, Assistant DA – District Attorney Darin Imlay, PD – Public Defender Grissell Hernandez, Court Administrator - LVJC Jeff Wells, ACM – Clark County John Jones – Deputy DA John Piro - NACJ Laura Weir, Lieutenant – LVMPD Larry Clark, Captain - LVMPD Marcie McMahill, Director –LVMPD-DSD Martina Bauhaus, Ass. Gen. Councel - LVMPD Michael Villani, Judge – District Court Mitch Giagni – SNAMHS Randy Reinoso, Assistant Director - CCSS Richard Suey, Project Coordinator – Grant Sheri Sliva, Captain – Parole & Probation Sherri Parris, Court Administrator - LVJC Steven Wolfson – District Attorney Ta'mara Silver, Analyst - LVMPD Tick Segerblom, County Commissioner Timothy Christianson - NDOC Tony Smith, Deputy Chief – CLVDPS Virginia Eichacker, Assistant PD – Public Defender Yolanda King, County Manager – Clark County

#### Agenda:

Update on Subcommittees

- Initial Appearance
  - o Discussed at the last subcommittee meeting:
    - Development of a supervision matrix.
    - Adjustment of case cut off times to assist in the flow of paperwork.
    - Information Technology modifications.
    - Implementation of the expedited Walk-Thru Process.
    - Next subcommittee meeting will be September 26, 2019.
  - Director McMahill presented an overview of Initial Appearance Court for the benefit of those visiting the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council meeting.
  - Assistant DA Lalli explained how a supervision matrix would enhance the current Nevada Pretrial Risk Assessment Tool. He pointed to Maricopa County's system as

an example. He would like to further discuss the matrix and who would be responsible for developing it.

- A discussion took place regarding the challenges of creating the matrix along with the supervision/support unit that will need to be created and funded in order for it to be effective.
- Direction was given to the IA Court Subcommittee to begin working on a supervision matrix.
- Improved Responses to Probation Violators
  - Subcommittee met on 07/29/2019 and the meeting was well attended.
  - AB 236 requires all technical probation violations be on calendar in front of a judge within 15 days. The subcommittee agrees that anyone with any type of probation violation should be on calendar within 15 days. This requires Odyssey to be able to schedule. This issue is going to be on the District Court Judges Meeting agenda.
  - Graduated Sanctions
    - Parole and Probation is addressing the ACAJ bill requirements for graduated sanctions.
    - Currently defendants are required to come before a judge on three separate violation before they can be revoked.
    - Parole and Probation continues to create internal graduated sanctions and there will be more on that at the next meeting.
  - Discharge Policy
    - Parole and Probation needs to have the same discharge policy statewide.
    - There is work occurring to attempt to have all discharges placed on calendar. This will have an impact on judicial calendars by possible over 100 per month.
    - Discussion occurred about the possibility of overriding the master calendar for all departments in order for more revocations to be heard.
    - Charles Hank requested that the Population Summary Report be sent out to the Courts.
  - Enhance Services for Justice Involved Individual with Behavioral Health/Homelessness
    - Judge Bell was not able to attend the meeting. There is no update.
  - Domestic Violence Court Subcommittee Proposal
    - The Domestic Violence Court Subcommittee will begin to look at the percentage of defendants who do not begin treatment programs due to their cases being dismissed and how to get those people into treatment.
    - Steven Wolfson said he would like to see the subcommittee look at some alternatives to the roadblocks that prevent some people from obtaining treatment (such as the fees involved in treatment.)
    - The next subcommittee meeting will be mid-September.

- Needs Assessment at Booking
  - No report.
- Safety Justice Challenge
  - Strategy #1 Initial Appearance Court
    - Discussion on the efficiency of dual scanning. A solution has been found at a cost of \$6,000.
    - Richard Suey will send out an analysis of IA Court via email next week.
    - Next subcommittee meeting is on September 25, 2019.
  - Strategy #2 Case Processing
    - Richard Suey presented a brief overview of what has occurred in creating case management plans for both Justice Court and District Court.
    - Costs are yet to be determined, we are awaiting a quote.
    - Michael Villani said there will be meetings with the judges to discuss the case processing suggestions made by the Safety Justice Challenge.
    - There was discussion of the frustrations associated with court continuances.
  - Strategy #3 Probation Violations Update
    - Discussed previously in the meeting.
  - Strategy #4 Data Dashboards Updates
    - 12 Analysts and Programmers attended a three day Power BI workshop to learn how to use data collected to produce a product that gives an analysis of that data that shows the reasons why trends are taking place which in turn allows us to take action.
    - Dashboard completion is set for September or October of 2019.
  - Strategy #5 CCDC Walk Through Booking with Needs Assessment and Outreach
    - LVJC AO# 18-04 was implemented on 08/12/2019.
    - During the first ten days of using the new process an average of 26 people a day were processed with an average length of stay of 3.9 hours.
    - Steven Wolfson said there is a need for the needs assessment results to be made available to attorneys. It was noted that the goal is for the information to be available for the District Attorney and Public Defender to be able to access the information themselves.

# Topics

House Arrest/Electronic Monitoring Update

- Larry Clark presented statistics regarding House Arrest and Electronic Monitoring.
  - It was noted that the number of people on HA/EMP fluctuates over the 900 person limit set by the Sheriff. The number was set with regard to staffing/manpower.

# **New Business**

• There is no new business.

• Discussion took place regarding other Coordinating Councils and looking at what topics other counties similar to Clark County are focusing on that our council might model.

\*\*Next meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2019 at the Clark County Detention Center.\*\*

End 1506 hrs.