

MASON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKING TEAM
November 18, 2015
MEETING MINUTES

Chair Jeffreys called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m. in the Mason County Commission Chambers, Shelton, WA. An attendance roster was circulated. A quorum was not present.

- ◆ Approval of minutes – The October 21, 2015 minutes will be approved at the next CJWT as there due to lack of a quorum at today's meeting.
- ◆ Jail Population Report – Chief Tom Haugen gave the jail population report.

In October 2015, the average daily population was 122 consisting of 29 females and 93 males. Currently, there are 73 in custody with 56 outsourced.

- ◆ DOC Release reports received for the following:
Lola Savidge DOC#340611 DOR: 12/03/15 County of Origin: Grays Harbor
- ◆ Selection of the 2016 Chair for the Criminal Justice Working Team:
Chief Haugen nominated Chief Theresia Ehrich

The group will vote at the next meeting when everyone is present.

- ◆ District Court Presentation: Judge Meadow's introduced the presentation regarding Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT). MRT is a change in thinking. Thinking effects behavior.

Harris Haertel said he would like to bring someone who graduated from MRT so they can share their experience. He said MRT is a part of therapeutic court.

Judge Finlay asked about specific criteria to be eligible for MRT.

Judge Meadows said there are many factors although there isn't specific criteria.

Harris Haertel spoke about Veteran's Court. He also mentioned the possibility of holding Community Forums where quality speakers can provide information to the community so others will know services are available to everyone.

Mayor Cronce said it sounds good and he is in favor of anything that helps.

Chair Jeffreys asked about tracking recidivism.

Harris Heartel said there are measures they can look into.

Patsy Robinson said they can check on people to see if they have re-offended.

The City would also like to consider participating in MRT.

The City has a contract with District Court to supervise a small group. There would probably need to be a meeting regarding compensation for participating in the program.

Chair Jeffreys said it's very important for the community to see the positive. At the Commission meeting yesterday there were many complaints regarding crime. She said it's

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good to get the positive information to the public as well. She feels the community is starving for good news.

Ginger Brooks stated that Chief Moody is very well received in the Community because he is out there and talking with people. She said Lt. Watson is part of the positivity in the Community as well.

◆ Agency/Department Updates

- Lt Watson said he is retiring soon.

There will be a reception at the Civic Center on November 25, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

The group thanked Lt. Watson for his service to the community and wished him well.

- Judge Finlay asked about the presentation from Jim Madsen regarding JDAI.
- Steve Demars said there are a lot of changes at WCC. In addition to the new DOC Secretary, Dan Pacholke, WCC has a new Superintendent, Pat Glebe. He said he has also been working with the Mason County Information Services Department regarding video arraignments.

Judge Finlay said this is a great idea as sometimes the physical transport creates fear in the community in addition to the time and cost of the transports.

- Ginger Brooks said over 10,000 people came through the door at the Courthouse during the month of October.
- Chair Jeffreys said the Board is wrapping up the budget.

◆ Next Meeting December 16, 2015

◆ Future Agenda Topics

1. Jim Madsen will update the group on JDAI at a future meeting.
2. Undersheriff Barrett will give a jail capacity report update in December.
3. Vote on the previous minutes due to lack of quorum at today's meeting.
4. Elect Chair of CJWT for 2016.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Almanzor
Clerk of the Board

