

MINUTES

Eau Claire County
Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement
Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 4:00p.m.
Courthouse – Room 1301

Members Present: Sue Miller, Sandra McKinney, Douglas Kranig, and Brandon Buchanan

Others Present: Todd Tollefson, Tiana Glenna, Sheriff Ron Cramer, Capt. Dan Bresina, Gary King, DA, Connie Russell and Ruth Ebert

Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Sue Miller at 4:01pm

Public Comment

No public comments

Approve minutes from December 7, 2017 meeting

Brandon Buchanan makes motion to approve the minutes. Vote 4-0

Factors Affecting Jail Population - Gary King, DA

Handout for review given to the committee. The jail population could be much higher if there weren't programs in place already. Beginning 1-1-18, DOC is not to use jail as their 1st option for their PO holds. The County is growing and will continue, as will the jail population.

Treatment Courts/Program participation – Tiana Glenna

Update given to committee. DOC coming in to meet with Tiana later this month to provide an overview. Many moving parts with right now, however as the months go by there will be additional information to provide to the committee. Statewide conference on Meth was held today at UWEC. Focus is on out-right prevention; don't even start. Good news: Starting to see people succeed after meth use. Questions by committee members were answered by Gary King and Tiana. Additional questions from committee, Tiana will research and follow-up on.

Sheriff Department – Sheriff Cramer& Capt. Bresina

- Sheriff's Option to deputize – Update given to committee
- Update on correctional officers getting protective status.
Handout provided to committee members. Committee has follow-up requests. Committee will discuss and clarify requests as per protocol.
- Status of jail overcrowding – Handout provided to committee members. Questions by committee members with answers by Sheriff and Capt.

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- Update on staff recruitment – Fully staffed. However with promotions, there are some new openings. Sheriff Dept. working on “holding positions.”

Future Agenda Item(s) requested

- Treatment Courts – Judge Schumacher – February meeting
- Treatment Courts – Tiana Glenna - March meeting
- Protective status update – Sheriff Dept.
- Update on jail population – Sheriff Dept.
- Update staff recruitment – Sheriff Dept.

Adjourn. Sue Miller adjourns meeting at 5:43pm

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth Ebert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "E".

Ruth Ebert- Clerk

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