



CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Clark County, Nevada

Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2021 – Webex Meeting, 1400 hours

Attendees:

Aimee Hill, Supervisor - CCDC	Raymond Taie, Supervisor - CCDC
AJ Delap, Police Officer - LVMPD	Ryan Toone, Judge - Mesquite
Andrew Walsh, Asst. Sheriff - LVMPD	Sandra Molina, DTSC – CCDC
Christopher Lalli, Assistant District Attorney	Sarah Hawkins, Chief Deputy Public Defender
Damon Harris, Financial Officer – Clark County	Scot Martin, Captain - NPP
Darin Imlay, Public Defender-Clark County	Shelley Carrao - NPP
Derek Boyle, Court Administrator – Hend. JC	Steven Wolfson – District Attorney
Fred Meyer, Deputy Chief - CCDC	Ta' Mara McNulty, Analyst - CCDC
John Piro, Chief Public Defender – Clark County	Terri March, Court Administrator – NLVJC
JoNell Thomas, Special Public Defender	Tierra Jones, Judge – LVDC
Linda Bell, Chief Judge – District Court	Victor Miller, Judge – Boulder City
Marcie McMahill, Director - CCDC	Virginia Eichacker, Assistant Public Defender
Melissa Saragosa, Chief Judge - LVJC	William Teel, Captain – CCDC
Nita Schmidt, Captain – CCDC	

Update on Subcommittees

- Enhanced Services for Justice Involved Individuals with Behavioral Health and Homelessness Issues Subcommittee
 - No updates were available.
- Battery Domestic Violence Subcommittee
 - No updates were available.

- Racial Justice Subcommittee
 - No updates were available.

- Pretrial Subcommittee
 - Melissa Saragosa said there is a meeting being held currently. An implementation plan and schedule for the next six months is being created. There will be a singular Pretrial Services group that will provide the same services to all outlying courts. There will be more to report at the next CJCC meeting.

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 - Christopher Lalli said that all have agreed that the best practice for Valdez Hearings in Henderson Justice Court is for the hearings to occur remotely using the DA screening attorneys.
 - The meeting with North Las Vegas Justice Court was equally productive. It was agreed that the same sort of solution would work in NLV (the DA screening attorneys would handle the Valdez Hearings remotely.)
 - Boulder City and Outlying Justice Courts are not yet ready to have this discussion. They are receptive to discussion with the Public Defender, jail and others regarding Valdez Hearings in the rural courts. There are anticipated complications due to the nature of the rural courts (scheduling, and coverage issues.)
 - Terri March discussed the prospective scheduling of in-person and video hearings. The next step for NLV is to have a meeting with the two jails that will be involved.
 - Issues with scheduling, transports, in-person versus video court will need to be worked out as discussions and plans move forward.

Topics

- Discussion on Placing Defendants on Calendar After Honorable Discharges from Probation/Specialty Courts
 - Tierra Jones said the District Court has not had discussions regarding this topic. She and Darin Imlay agree it should be incorporated into the plea canvas to ask a defendant to give permission for their attorney to give a plea on their behalf so that all clients get the benefit of the drop down. This idea will be discussed at the December 15th Judges Meeting.

- Nomination of the 2022 CJCC Co-Chairs
 - Las Vegas Justice Court Chief Judge Melissa Saragosa, Assistant Sheriff Andrew Walsh and Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice representative John Piro were nominated for the two co-chair positions. After a poll of the voting members, Saragosa and Walsh will co-chair the CJCC in 2022. There were no objections to the votes or the process.

Wrap Up

- SJC Network Meeting in Atlanta
 - Marcie McMahon asked about registering for the conference and submitting for the Grant to reimburse. Damon Harris suggested to register against your operating budget (to ensure registration and flights) and he could journal entry expenses to the Grant once it is set up.
- Christopher Lalli asked for an update on the three new positions provided for in the Grant.
 - He was provided with instruction on how to submit for the funding on the position for the DA Office.

****Next meeting will be held on January 20, 2022 at 1400 hours.****

Meeting adjourned @ 1438 hours.