



CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Clark County, Nevada

Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2019 – Clark County Detention Center, Training Rooms, 1400-1600hrs

Attendees:

AJ Delap – LVMPD	Larry Clark, Captain – LVMPD
Adrian Viesca - EJDC	Linda Bell, Chief Judge - DC
Aimee Hill, Supervisor - CCDC	Marcie McMahill, Director –LVMPD-DSD
Anne Carpenter, Major – Parole & Probation	Martina Bauhaus, Asst. Gen. Counsel - LVMPD
Charles Hank III, Assistant Sheriff - LVMPD	Raymond Taie, Supervisor – CCDC
Christopher Lalli, Assistant DA – District Attorney	Richard Suey, Project Coordinator – Grant
Dana Hlavac, Court Administrator – LV Muni	Sandra Molina, DTSC – LVMPD
Diana Sullivan, Justice of the Peace - LVJC	Sherri Parris, Court Administrator - LVJC
Fred Meyer, Deputy Chief - LVMPD	Steven Wolfson – District Attorney
Grissell Hernandez, Court Administrator - LVJC	Ta'mara Silver, Analyst - LVMPD
Jeff Wells, ACM – Clark County	Terri March, Court Administrator – NLVJC
Jennifer Wood, Supervisor - CCDC	Tick Segerblom, County Commissioner
John Piro - NACJ	Tracey Giancola, Pre-trial - LVJC
JoNell Thomas, Special Public Defender - SPD	

Agenda:

Update on Subcommittees

- Initial Appearance Court
 - Director Marcie McMahill said that IA Court is working well and there are currently no known challenges.
 - In response to a question from Clark County Commissioner Tick Segerblom, there was discussion about Henderson Justice Court and North Las Vegas Justice Court, and their processes to get people in custody in front of a judicial officer promptly.
 - Assistant Sheriff Charles Hank asked Director McMahill to take the lead in reaching out to Henderson and North Las Vegas Municipal Courts to share LVMPD's processes and practices.
- Improve Responses to Probation Violators

- The September meeting focused on having probation revocations placed on calendar within 15 days.
- The next meeting is on Monday, October 21, 2019. District Court and Parole and Probation will get together and expect to get the final pieces in place for a 30 to 60 day launch period to obtain the goal of getting all revocations on calendar within 15 days.
- There is a meeting scheduled next week to discuss Discharge Policy. Assistant District Attorney Christopher Lalli said he would like to see a policy in place by the end of the year.
- Enhance Services for Justice Involved Individuals with Behavioral Health/Homelessness
 - Judge Linda Bell has had a meeting about competency with Wellpath, the new CCDC medical provider, regarding consistency with medications for inmates with competency issues.
- Domestic Violence Court
 - Jeff Wells said that the September meeting of this subcommittee was the day after the Supreme Court's decision in the Andersen case, which will require full jury trials for misdemeanor domestic violence cases. Clark County is well poised to move forward with this ruling. The first jury trials are scheduled for November 15th in Las Vegas Justice Court.
 - Christopher Lalli added that the District Attorney's Office is embracing the Andersen decision.
 - The District Attorney's office is re-examining the filing criteria for DV cases using the Attorney General's Domestic Violence Task Force's best practices criteria. This process still needs to go through the proper channels before any changes can be made.
 - Las Vegas Justice Court Justice Diana Sullivan has received a Domestic Violence Risk Assessment from Dr. James Austin and will forward it to the Domestic Violence Subcommittee.
 - Jeff Wells explained that the subcommittee is planning to examine the topic of the high percentage of people who have their DV case dismissed on day of trial.
- Needs Assessment at Booking
 - The committee has not met.
 - Project coordinator Richard Suey presented the survey currently being used during the booking process.
 - The survey is currently being presented in a paper format until more feedback is provided from the Public Defender and District Attorney. After the feedback is received the survey will be in writeable templates so that data can be collected.
 - Beginning Monday, October 21st, the survey will be scanned with the Initial Appearance packet to the District Attorney and Public Defender so that the survey information is received along with the E-TCR and the DOAR.

- Questions were asked of Marcie McMahon regarding the setting in which the survey is being asked and to whom the questions are being asked. It was suggested that the survey include asking for an email address.
- Safety Justice Challenge (SJC)
 - Goals and historical information regarding the SJC were presented by Richard Suey. It is felt that the original goal of reducing the Clark County Detention Center's (CCDC) Average Daily Population (ADP) by 20% is unrealistic. Richard Suey is asking the McArthur Foundation to consider a 13% targeted reduction.
 - The CCDC's ADP is currently about 4% lower than when the first Safety Justice Challenge Grant application was submitted.
 - By the end of 2019 there will be a single scanning process (of documents) in place (to replace the current dual scanning process.) This will provide a more efficient system.
 - Chief Judge Linda Bell discussed that the Case Processing subcommittee is being impacted by Justice Hardesty's Rules of Procedure Commission, which is creating state wide rules of criminal procedure. It will be difficult to move ahead until the new state wide rules are in place.
 - A committee is being created to discuss the Nevada Pre-Trial Risk Assessment tool (NPRA) using local data.
 - Judge Bell and Judge Herndon are piloting a program of Settlement Conferences and are providing training to judges next week in anticipation of expanding the program.
 - Sample screen shots of the Data Dashboard were presented.
 - The annual report for the Safety Justice Grant is due on November 30, 2019. It has been completed.

Topics of Discussion

- Non-Violent Misdemeanor "Walk Through" Booking Process Update
 - Richard Suey explained changes to the Walk Through booking process.
 - Questions were asked and discussion took place reference citations that turn into warrants.
- House Arrest/Electronic Monitoring Update
 - Captain Larry Clark presented statistics regarding House Arrest and Electronic Monitoring.
- CJCC Strategic Plan 2020
 - Deputy Chief Fred Meyer said that Marcie McMahon will coordinate a meeting of interested CJCC members in November to discuss updating the CJCC's strategic plan for 2020.

New Business

- Tick Segerblom asked a question about AB236, which goes into effect July of 2020. Steven Wolfson answered that he has directed lawyers at the DA's office to take into account the new changes now, though not necessarily implement the new changes at this time.
- Charles Hank announced that elections for the CJCC Co-Chair positions will be held at the December meeting.

****Next meeting will be held on December 12, 2019 at 1400 hours.****

End 1524 hrs.