



Cuyahoga County Criminal Justice Services Governing Board

June 2, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

Justice Center – Sheriff’s Training Room 1st, 1200 Ontario Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Members Present	
Armond Budish, Chair	Cuyahoga County Executive
Judge John Russo, Co-Chair	Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, Presiding & Admin. Judge
Timothy McGinty	Cuyahoga County Prosecutor
Sheriff Clifford Pinkney	Cuyahoga County Sheriff
Judge K.J. Montgomery	Northern Ohio Municipal Court Judges Association
Barbara Langhenry	Law Director, City of Cleveland
Members Absent	
Kristin Sweeney	Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court
Robert Tobik	Cuyahoga County Public Defender
Chief Timothy Malley	Cuyahoga County Police Chief Association
Dan Brady	Cuyahoga County Council President
Chief Calvin Williams	City of Cleveland Division of Police
Judge Ronald Adrine	Cleveland Municipal Court, Presiding & Admin. Judge
Mayor Gregory Kurtz	Mayors and Managers Association, President

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Chairman Armond Budish called the meeting to order; members in attendance were acknowledged.

II. Approval of the Minutes (*Feb. 19, 2015*)

Chairman Budish moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2015 meeting, Judge Russo seconded the motion. After seeing no corrections or changes; all in favor; none opposed; minutes approved.

III. Public Comment – None.

IV. Common Pleas Court Reporting Statistics Update – *Judge John Russo*

Judge Russo presented statistics relative to Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court’s justice system reform goals established by the board. Information includes case disposition time standards; county jail prison stats; and CourTools data-driven performance measures. (Attached)

V. Council Reports

Agency Council – Timothy McGinty

Presentation from National Center for State Courts (NCSC) – John Doerner

Mr. Doerner reviewed the NCSC draft report of the Cuyahoga County Booking Process & Pretrial Services. NCSC was contracted through the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office to study feasible improvements to the county’s pretrial process practices.

Previous comment by Judge Russo noted the draft report not having been vetted by the board and stakeholder agencies prior to this presentation. Chairman Budish stated no decision would be made on the report at this time. Board members asked to review the draft and make appropriate recommendations; request for comments to be sent by email from Mr. Doerner with responses due by July 10, 2015.

Community Council – No Report

Technology Council – Patrick Wright

Report on current projects with the Dept. of Information Technology.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Proposal to add new voting members – Timothy McGinty

- 1) Cuyahoga County Clerk of Courts – Nailah Byrd
- 2) Cuyahoga County Chief of Community Safety & Protection – Frank Bova

Prosecutor McGinty spoke on behalf of his proposal. Without a quorum present no vote could be taken. Judge Russo requested a review committee be appointed to evaluate the merit of additional board members. Chairman Budish agreed, encouraging the full board to participate in making recommendations.

VII. OPEN DISCUSSION

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Budish asked for a motion to adjourn; made by Sheriff Pinkney; seconded by Chairman Budish all in favor; meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: TBD