



CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES GOVERNING BOARD

November 1, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.
Justice Center
Audio-Multipurpose Room-1st Floor
1200 Ontario Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113

MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Armond Budish called the meeting to order.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (*June 23, 2016*)

Chairman Budish moved to approve the minutes of the June 23, 2016 meeting, Sheriff Clifford Pinkney second them; all in favor; none opposed; minutes approved.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None

V. COUNCIL REPORTS

Agency Council – No Report

Community Council - Judge Ronald Adrine, Bail Updates

Representatives from the Arnold Foundation arrived in Cleveland to do a Risk Assessment Project. There was a concern with how minority and poor people have been treated in the court system. An Assessment Team returned to set up a group to observe the various parts of our current system and assessments. A presentation was made after compiling their findings on September 30th. It appears that we will receive a good review. The Courts are waiting to hear back from the Arnold Foundation. Judge Adrine is hoping to begin the process by the beginning of 2017.

Technology Council - No Report

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Budish opened the meeting with the epidemic of Heroin and Fentanyl. Dr. Thomas Gilson has been sounding the alarm for months

Carole Rendon, U.S. Attorney's Office spoke on the drug Carfentanyl. It is entering the country by direct pipeline from the S.W. border, Canada and ordered online from China.

It is very dangerous to 1st responders, medical examiners and staff if exposed to it.

November 2013-Opioid Task Force was created.

It is estimated that 700 people will die/families impacted in Cuyahoga County by overdose deaths. Treatment needs to begin from the moment the individual is in the grasp of law enforcement eliminating delays. Seventy percent of people who enter treatment will be successful. Work is being done to prevent the next generation from becoming addicts by working with law enforcement and in the schools talking to the trades. They are also working to inform the public on their right to ask questions of your doctor, why you are being given strong prescriptions, ex., Percoset.

Susan Neth, Rick Oliver of Frontline Services spoke on Pre-Arrest Aversion.

Ms. Neth focused on the effort to reach out to the homeless, children affected by violence in and out of the home, people with psychiatric problems, those contemplating suicide.

Mr. Oliver focused on the Mobile Crisis Team. They are working with the police 4 days a week, 10 hour shifts on answering calls. They are attempting to change this. One goal is to move away from the justice system to the mental health system.

VII. OPEN DISCUSSION

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Budish moved to adjourn; Second by Judge Adrine

Next Meeting: TBD