

MASON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKING TEAM
October 17, 2012
MEETING MINUTES

Co-Chair Haertel called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. in the Mason County Commission Chambers, Shelton, WA. An attendance roster was circulated. A quorum was present.

Adoption of Minutes

The September 19, 2012 minutes were accepted as published.

Jail Population Report

No report available.

Department of Correction's County of Origin Notification Form

Laura Cole reported on the DOC releases. John Sisson - doing well, working, no violations; Geri Perkins - living with parents, in outpatient treatment and doing well, no violations; Shawn Johnson - living in a Gessemane Ministries home, doing very well.

Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) - Sonja Miles

Sonja Miles reported on the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative that Mason County implemented in 2009. The goals include reducing secure detention and increasing use of alternatives to detention. The average daily population has decreased in detention. The evidence shows the initiative is working and reduces cost to the taxpayers. They are now focusing on community outreach.

Discussion of how the various evidence based programs work.

Agency/Department Updates

DOC - Laura Cole - reported on how Bill 6204 has drastically changed how community corrections works. The program is called Swift and Certain. Staffing has increased in their office.

WCC - Steve DeMars- state agencies are still taking budget cuts. Talked about a new program to impact gangs and reduce assaults. Talked about conducting a tour of the prison for the CJWT.

Discussed moving the November meeting to November 14 at 7:30 a.m. to accommodate the holiday.

City of Shelton Police - Chief Eklund - have new officer going through training.

City of Shelton - Mayor Cronic - 6th Street Park near Civic Center has a problem with youth causing damage and the recommendation from the park advisory group was to close the park, rebuild it and then reopen. He has concerns because there is no plan to address how to prevent this from happening again.

Public Defense - Susan Sergiojan - dealing with cases due to court ruling.

Mason County - Cmmr. Bloomfield - budget is the problem everywhere, election coming up.

Superior Court - Judge Finlay - they have a work group meeting to deal with criminal calendar scheduling.

Municipal Court - Shelby Conklin - video arraignment equipment has been up and working since October 1 and working well. She invited the group to visit.

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Citizen - Denny Temple - thanked Steve Bloomfield for his service.

Harris reminded the group to submit nominations for the 2013 chair

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 a.m. for a WCC tour.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Zoren
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