

MASON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKING TEAM
January 15, 2014
MEETING MINUTES

Co-Chair Jim Madsen 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 December 11, 2013 minutes were accepted as published.

Jail Population Report

Tom Haugen reported the jail's average daily population in December was 105, 17 female, 88 male. Of that population, 70 were felons and 35 misdemeanors.

Department of Correction's County of Origin Notification Form

Laura Cole reported on Nelson Bullplume who lives with family on Railroad Avenue in Shelton and is in compliance. Steven Walthall lives on Millcreek Road with family and is in chemical dependency treatment. Both are classified as high-violent.

CJWT Membership

Chair Madsen addressed Criminal Justice Working Team membership and asked if the group wants to invite outside agencies to participate.

Law enforcement chiefs from both Squaxin Island and Skokomish Tribes are invited. Jim has invited Harris Haertel.

2014 Goal Setting

Chair Madsen wants to hear from the group so the meetings are productive.

The purpose of the meetings was discussed and is established by RCW. Jim referred to the by-laws that were adopted in May 2012. Public outreach was discussed. Cmmr. Jeffreys believes information needs to be provided to the press so the public can stay informed. Sheriff Salisbury stressed that letting the public know how much the county's population has grown is a significant factor for the criminal justice needs.

Jim Madsen asked that members bring data from their offices to the next CJWT meeting to share. There was discussion of what information is needed and the cause, effect and solutions being pursued, if any. Public outreach was discussed including making more information easily accessible via the website and members attending community meetings to share information.

Update on Citizen's Task Force on Public Safety and Criminal Justice

Cmmr. Jeffreys suggested the chairperson of the proposed Task Force be appointed and the Grapeview School District superintendent was suggested as a candidate. Other potential members are Pat Utley, Kelly McIntosh, Jim Sawyer, Harris Haertel, Steve Olsen, Whitney Jones, Gary Burlson. It was recommended to consider a member who has been rehabilitated and a mental health professional. She asked members to please forward any suggestions for membership to her.

Rehabilitation House

Sheriff Salisbury asked about the DOC rehabilitation house on Mt. View. He asked that DOC inform the public of the status. Laura stated she understands the house has been approved by the City and anticipates names will be coming forward for consideration of placement. Chief

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Eklund stated it wasn't necessarily approved by the City, but the impact statement was submitted to DOC and DOC stated they will start placing offenders.

Agency/Department Updates

Laura Cole gave a policy update for offenders with warrants that impact the jail. The offenders will be in jail longer while they wait for their hearing.

Jim Madsen invited members to a presentation on January 30 from JRA.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, February 19, 2014.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Zoren
Assistant to County Commissioners