

**Marion County
Public Safety Coordinating Council
Draft Minutes**

MAY 8, 2007

Members: Kathy Bebe, Walt Beglau, Rod Calkins, Faye Fagel, Judge Hart, Elaine Martin, Pete McCallum, Ed McKenney, Commissioner Milne, Chief Gerry Moore, Dan Murphy, Bert Ortiz, Joe Parrott, Anna Peterson, Bob Royer, Chief Scott Russell

Guests: Dr. Bud Brown, Larry Jones, Mike Stafford, Undersheriff Mike Wilkerson

Staff: Hitesh Parekh

State of Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

Commissioner Milne welcomed members of the *Oregon Criminal Justice Commission* including Mike Stafford. Members of the Commission have been visiting counties and attending their local public safety coordinating council meetings.

Prior Council Minutes Meeting Approval

Faye Fagel made a motion to approve the April 10, 2007 MCPSCC meeting minutes. Motion seconded and approved.

Announcements

Commissioner Milne said that on June 25, the MCPSCC would be holding a panel discussion (as was done last year) with *Salem-Keizer School District* educators. Commissioner Milne said that she would have staff send out the specifics about this panel presentation to all MCPSCC members.

Walt Beglau said that the *Night of Fire* community event would be held on June 1, 1007. This event was sponsored by local businesses and *No Meth- Not in My Neighborhood*.

Walt also said that the State Department of Health Services would be holding their annual barbeque on June 5 to benefit foster kids.

Walt mentioned that the *No Meth Strike Force* had completed a 3-month investigation and arrested a network of dealers. This project involved the collaboration of over 60 law enforcement officials. The arrests were reported in the local news.

The *No Meth Strike Force* had also held a shareholders meeting that morning at the Chemeketa Community College which also went well.

HB3251 and 3369

Mike Stafford and Ann Peterson (who are both member on the *State Criminal Justice Commission*) mentioned that there were many counties that did not have effective communications established between their local public safety councils and their county commissioners. The House Bills wanted to address this and at the same review how each county handled its resources. With the new proposed legislation, each LPSCC would have to develop an annual report. As far as the MCPSCC was concerned, (if these new bills were made into law), the Council won't have to do anything different as the current MCPSCC strategic plans would meet the annual report requirement. Both HB3251 and 3369 go together. The second bill offers grant funding for LPSCCs. These grant funds can be used for projects by the LPSCCs that involve the cooperation of multiple law enforcement and public safety agencies. The goal was to have LPSCCs work collaboratively with some resources to assist them.

Sub-Committee Updates

Striking Out Meth Event

Commissioner Milne said that they were working with civic groups to encourage them to sponsor foster kids for the *'Striking Out Meth'* event on July 13. So far things were going very well.

Medical Partnership Sub-Comm

Judge Hart said that the Sub-Committee was trying to get some funds to develop a video. They had managed to contact Dr. Stump who is an excellent speaker on meth addiction- who is now at the South West Medical Center in Vancouver Wa. The Sub-Committee wanted to include Dr. Stump in the video production. However, Dr, Stump has a general fee he charges for speaking - \$2,000- more if he has to spend a night at the location. Judge Hart said that while the video production fits in with what Dr. Stump talks about he is very sensitive about having his message taken out of context. He said that he would continue to work on Dr. Stump to get him to waive this speaking fee.

Judge Hart said that anyone who delivers medical services in the county should get some benefit out of this video production once it is completed. He added that a matching grant is also in the works from the Salem Hospital foundation. The Sub-Committee is convinced that the package will be well received. As far as the technical aspects of the video production go, they want to make this a quality piece as the audience is very astute.

Q: Have you considered CCTV as a producer? Will present it if on cable access.

Dan Murphy said that if there was any correlation between this project and Great Beginnings, e.g. brain trauma in children- there was a strong possibility that the CFC could support this.

Speaker Biographies

Commissioner Milne reminded all the MCPSCC members to turn in their biographies.

Local Statewide Public Safety Coordinating Council Conference

Mike Stafford said that Wally Carson will be the keynote speaker. This conference is in conjunction with the 13th annual statewide anti-violence conference. Mike said that the CJC will also do drug court updates etc. at the conference.

Jail Survey Questionnaire, Dr. Bud Brown

Dr. Brown went over a second draft of the Marion County Jail inmate survey questionnaire with members of the Council. After some additional amendments, he will return to the MCPSCC to present the final questionnaire.

Sheriff's Office Strategic Plan

Undersheriff Mike Wilkerson presented the Marion County Sheriff's Office Strategic Plan for 2007-20012. He described why the Sheriff thought a plan was needed, and then described how the plan had been developed. He said that citizens in the community were also asked to identify their public safety priorities on a web survey. Undersheriff Wilkerson said that the top 3 offenses the public were concerned about were 1.sex crimes, 2.drug crimes and then 3. assaults. He said that the Sheriff's Office had used this feedback from members of the public and public safety practitioners to develop this plan. He said that the Plan is a living document that will change with legislation and new community issues.

Q: Will this plan be adopted by the county commissioners? I see a public safety levy included in the plan.

A: Do not know if this is what Sheriff wants. Know that Sheriff has shared the plan with the Board of Commissioners already. Plan has not been formally approved by them.

Commissioner Milne said that it was important to have strategic plans, but if each dept put out an individual strategic plan there could be conflicting interests somewhere that ultimately will need to get balanced out.

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