

Marion County
Public Safety Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes
Feb 9, 2010

Attendees

Walt Beglau, Ray Byrd, Rod Calkins, Faye Fagel, Don Frederickson, Seantel Heisel, Lt. Eric Judah, Alison Kelley, Pete McCallum, Ed McKenney, Commissioner Milne, Sheriff Myers, Thomas Olcott, Bert Ortiz, Anna Peterson, Bob Royer, Tom Sermak

Guests

Scott Richards, Health Department

Staff

Jolene Kelley, Hitesh Parekh

Commissioner Milne called the meeting to order at 4.05 P.M.

Approval of January 12, 2009 MCPSCC Meeting Minutes

Faye Fagel made a motion to approve the January 12, 2010 MCPSCC meeting minutes.

Don Frederickson seconded the motion.

Motion passes unanimously.

Comments

- Lt. Eric Judah said that the OSP Identification Services Section (ISS) had been given an assignment by the Oregon State Legislature to assess the impacts of ISS charging fees to its customers, instead of receiving state general funds. The OSP would then report back to the State Legislature in 2011 on its findings.

Sheriff Myers, Faye Fagel and Walt Beglau said that a fee for service program would result in a significant financial impact on the county; as an example, the Marion County jail completes approximately 17,000 identity checks a year. The Sheriff said that a number of organizations like the Oregon Sheriff's Association, Juvenile Director's Association and the Community Corrections Director's Associations will be weighing in on this issue because all have tight budgets.

Q: Will the fee for registering handgun sales also increase?

A: Yes.

Tom Sermak suggested a sliding scale for fees from volunteer organizations or those that need to have their records checked but are low income should also be considered.

- Ray Byrd said that on December 28, 2009 the Salem Keizer School District, SKSD had hosted a threat management seminar at Pringle Hall for individuals from the Texas Department of Education, (TDE). TDE is thinking of adopting SKSD's threat management system on a pilot basis and then on a statewide basis. Ray said that SKSD is nationally building a reputation as being in the forefront of threat management.

- Walt Beglau said that the Chief's Association, the Attorney General Association, District Attorney's Association and Sheriff's Association have been meeting regularly to discuss state funding for DPSST, (which needs to be adequately funded due to a huge backlog in terms of training officers) and HB3508 which is the 10% earned credit early release bill. Walt said that all these groups hope to be a resource to the legislators as they convene for the special session in February 2010.
- Rod Calkins announced that the University of Wisconsin will be releasing national county health rankings. The rankings looked at illnesses such as obesity, smoking, socio- economics and violent crime. So it is an all inclusive estimate.
- Alison Kelley said that the Department of Children & Families is in the process of updating its comprehensive plan. From all sectors of the county, issues surrounding youth are rising to the top of the list. Her department is working on concrete strategies in terms of how to deal with these issues.
- Commissioner Milne said that the state legislators who visited the county in January would like to make a return visit to the MCPSCC after the special legislative session ends.

Approval of JCP Plan

Faye Fagel provided some background on the Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan saying that Marion County was allocated \$518,861 for the 2009-11 biennium from the State of Oregon, and that the plan targets those youth aged 10 to 17 with at risk behavior. Faye said that her department has met with community partners and other stakeholders to focus on service delivery improvements for youth and families and had also developed a specific plan on dealing with gaps in services for at risk youth. This plan must now be approved by the MCPSCC and also the Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee.

Alison Kelley said the plan is intended to generate as much cooperation and community input as possible, and the plan reflects this effort well.

Rod Calkins made a motion to approve the plan.

Alison Kelley seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

Health Department Biennial Implementation Plan

Rod Calkins and Scott Richards from the County Health Department presented the Marion County Health Biennial Implementation Plan. Rod explained that the plan must be presented to the MCPSCC biennially for discussion and comments, even though there is no action required.

Alison Kelley said that the plan was very well coordinated.

MCPSCC Annual Membership

Commissioner Milne said that the Steering Committee had discussed the membership issues that had come up over the past few weeks. She said that City Manager Don Eubank from the City of Stayton was

interested in being a member on the Council. Jayne Downing of the Mid-Willamette Valley Women's Crisis Center would also make an excellent representative of victim's rights on the MCPSCC.

Pete McCallum made a motion that City Manager Don Eubank of the City of Stayton be invited to join the MCPSCC to fill the position of city manager on the MCPSCC.

Ed McKenney seconded the motion.

Motion passes unanimously.

Annual Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

Hitesh said that as per ORS 423.569 the state required that all counties must develop an annual report and submit it to the State of Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. He handed out a draft 2009 MCPSCC Annual Report and council members made some suggestions about how to improve the report. No formal action was required on the part of the council before the report is submitted to the State.

Data Team Update

Sheriff Myers presented the January 2010 statistics from the Sheriff's Office and said that this data was now online. He said that the January 2010 statistics show a high volume of calls regarding domestic violence, and that his office will be looking into the causes. He added that his office will be proactively getting out the domestic violence prevention message to communities.

Sheriff Myers also discussed county traffic trends and said that the Traffic Safety Team will be focusing in on enforcement and education.

Commissioner Milne said that the Traffic Team had made an excellent presentation at a recent Community Corrections Board meeting and should be invited to the MCPSCC.

Alison Kelly asked if the Sheriff could share this information with her department as there are children sometimes involved in homes where the domestic violence occurs.

Other

- Commissioner Milne reminded the Council members that that the Woodburn Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for February 18. In response to a question about the follow up protocol for town hall meetings, Commissioner Milne said that a process will be developed for these return visits over the next few weeks.
- Walt and Sherriff Myers said that they have met with the Slavic Baptist Church and Church Administrator Michael Arnautov. Walt and Sheriff Myers said that they would like to invite the Church to a future MCPSCC meeting as the Church had a great message and the Church's reputation did not deserve to be tarnished by the recent child abuse case.

Adjourned