

Arapahoe County Justice Coordinating Committee Meeting

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

<b>Committee Members and Visitors Present:</b>	
Ron Carl	County Attorney
Kally Enright	Criminal Justice Planning Coordinator
Laurie Halaba	Captain, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Nancy Jackson	Commissioner, Arapahoe County
Doug Gray	Chief Probation Officer
James Karbach	Arapahoe County Public Defender's Office
Don Klemme	Director, Community Resources
Amanda Petermann	Sr. Administrative Assistant, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Greg Palmer	Captain, Arapahoe County Sheriff's office
Todd Spanier	Criminal Justice Planning Coordinator
Kim Verdoorn	Pre-Trial Services Supervisor, Judicial Services
Jeff Baker	Commissioner, Arapahoe County
Carl Anderson	Administrative Manager, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Andy Baum	District Court Judge, 18 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District
Matt Maillaro	District Attorney's Office
Tyler Brown	Sheriff, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Mark Nicastle	Undersheriff, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Manisha Singh	Director, Dept. of Strategy and Performance
Shaun Clark	District Court Administrator
Craig Wagner	Arapahoe County Bar Association

No public comment

**Strategic Planning:**

***Governance and Communications, Ron Carl:***

- No update

***Behavioral Health, Commissioner Jackson:***

- The Behavioral Health Subcommittee had a great meeting; Doug Tisdale with RTD came to speak about the various programs they offer. We are consistently working with RTD to ensure that justice-involved clients are able to get to where they need to.
- South Metro also attended the meeting, spoke of issues relating to the release of inmates (mostly in cold/bad weather) who call 911 and then have to be transported to the hospital because they have no other resources. There will be the formation of a sub-group to discuss potential community partners, grant, etc., to solve this problem. Meeting to come

***Crime Prevention, Sheriff Brown:***

- The March blizzard: the Sheriff's Office initiated over 500 rescues of stranded motorists; 27 hours of work done by staff that day.
- Staying busy with community meetings / HOA meetings to discuss crime prevention and basic things that can be done to prevent victimization.
- Now doing PSA's through social media
- Recent Town Hall meetings: big concern for street racing

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- Calls for service this year is 20,500; approximately ½ of the calls are Centennial and ½ are County.
- Internet Crimes Against Children unit: to date 31 arrests and working hard to keep our community safe; Homeland Security approached ACSO to initiate a task force, will be able to provide additional resources that we don't currently have.

***Efficiency of the Justice System, Don Klemme:***

- One of the origins of the ACJCC was to look at our facilities; over the years, there have been many recommendations that have been implemented. There is analysis being done currently on a variety of financial issues the County is facing, to include the Judicial Complex. This has been divided into four phases: Book and Release/Arapahoe County Detention Facility (ACDF), Courthouse, and DA Facility. Working to develop a plan to engage the citizens and get support in our efforts moving forward; created a White Paper (draft) to go to the BoCC on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Todd and Kally will present the highlights at the next ACJCC.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

- Commissioner Jackson solicits the group for any discussion topics that could be added to the agenda for future meetings, to include guest speakers. This group of people is not only very important, but the meeting time is invaluable and we should take full advantage of it.

**Operational Updates:**

***Courts, Judge Andy Baum:***

- Chief Judge Amico is optimistic about the progress made at the Leadership Workshop.
- The 18<sup>th</sup> will see a new judge position January of 2020 in District Court (in Douglas County).
- Judge rotations: working to create a more consistent rotation schedule
- Regarding the creation of a 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District: the state court administrator's office is working on this.

***Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Undersheriff Nicastle:***

- The Regional Crime Lab has been featured in the news lately; they are beginning their chemistry work. DNA is coming in the future, no estimated date.

***Arapahoe County Detention Facility, Captain Palmer:***

- Door/intercom system will be replaced beginning April 22<sup>nd</sup>, that will take approximately 5 weeks; all mechanical systems will be down and manual key entry will be required for the doors. The work will be done in sections to limit the impact on daily operations.

***District Attorney's Office, Matt Maillaro:***

- Family Justice Center project: has been ongoing for some time now; looking for data to help identify services that are needed. Project info to be presented at a future meeting.

***Criminal Justice Planning Committee:***

- Bridges Program: stakeholders meeting was held in February; Shaun Clark adds that small steps will be taken moving forward with this, to start with a County Court judge in Douglas County.

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Matt Maillaro also mentions the legal vulnerabilities of this group of people is crucial to understand in providing services as well.

- Wendy Wells: new addition to the Navigator Program; County Commissioners have offered a second position for this program as well. In addition, the Navigator Program was presented at the CCJC conference a few weeks ago.

***Probation, Doug Gray:***

- Sharing space with Parks & Rec for a few months at Lima  
- Juvenile team met with DHS to work on a collaborative management plan; future dates have been set to continue the work.

***Pre-Trial, Kim Verdoorn:***

- Some legislation coming out that will effect pretrial if they pass: risk reports will be made more frequently (to include Saturday), which would require additional staff to prep.

***Public Defender, James Karbach:***

- There has been ongoing litigation against the state hospital with a group suing over competency issues; consent decree issued in March that has affected that.

***Don Klemme:***

- In terms of dealing with the homeless population, Denver has explored and implanted a program funded through social impact funds. Same population of clients that are being served by our Navigator Program. It will take several years to develop a similar program; working with justice-involved people who are being released homeless. Stay tuned...  
- Discussion about requiring the bond report to be the same throughout the state; ours is currently the only that has been validated. This is something that may come up in the legislature in the next few weeks.

***Manisha Singh:***

- Would like to get the Navigator Program and ICAC information data for the vulnerable population measure.  
- County score card: website with 30 measures that will be tracked. Has been tweaked for some time and has been finalized to ensure data credibility. This is an important tool for communication between the county and citizens.

***Commissioner Jackson:***

- No decision has been made yet on the city of Centennial and their contract with the Sheriff's Office  
- There is a lot going on in the legislation regarding mental health and the justice system to keep an eye on. If there is an issue on the legislative level that you feel we or other counties need to be aware of, please don't hesitate to contact Commissioner Jackson to discuss.  
- Vincent Atchity, Executive Director of Equitas, has been convening a group of people called Course Corrections; would like to have an update from him at a future ACJCC meeting. .

**Next Meeting – 05/03/2019**