



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes:

Wednesday, December 16th, 2015 – 12:15pm – 1:45pm
Milwaukee Police Administration Building, Rm 709

Attendees: Chief Judge Maxine White (chair), Mandy Potapenko (CJC Director), Niel Thoreson (DOC), Mallory O'Brien (MHRC), Inspector Richard Schmidt (MCSO), Tom Reed (SPD), Chief Ed Flynn (MPD), Kit Murphy McNally (community advocate), Michael Hafemann (HOC), DA John Chisholm, Mayor Tom Barrett

Guests: Luann Anderson (DJC), Rob Henken (Public Policy Forum), Assistant Chief James Harpole (MPD)

I.) Meeting called to order by Chief Judge Maxine White

II.) CJC Data Score Card Presentation

- MPD presented by Chief Flynn, Milwaukee County Jail presented by Inspector Richard Schmidt, Milwaukee County House of Correction presented by Superintendent Michael Hafemann, Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office presented by DA John Chisholm, Milwaukee County Pretrial Services and Circuit Court presented by Chief Judge Maxine White, Department of Corrections presented by Regional Chief Niel Thoreson.
- **Discussion and Requests for Additional Information:**
 - Request to include gender/race data from MPD (and jail)
 - Inquiry regarding jail length of stay for those post-conviction but awaiting sentencing
 - Court will dig deeper into length of time between conviction and sentencing
 - Group discussed common occurrences that can delay sentencing
 - Concerns raised regarding length of stay for those awaiting transfer to prison/state institution
 - BOCM – Bureau of Offender Management – may want to speak to their challenges; ex. Dodge Co is at capacity (often due to staffing shortages), which causes delay
 - Concerns raised regarding length of stay awaiting transfer to DHS for treatment to competency
 - This has been part of an ongoing discussion within Jail & Huber Committee; Court is working with DHS and WCS to determine strategy
 - HOC has been receiving court objections to home detention/electronic monitoring for individuals with 3rd OWI – would like to encourage more EM
 - Day Reporting Center referrals have gone down – training needed so SPDs/ADAs make recommendation at sentencing as part of HOC stay
 - Inquiry regarding sentencing practices for gun cases – court will provide information
 - Request gender/race data from the courts relating to sentencing
 - Request to include Mental Health data/information in next presentation and ongoing
 - PSI – written for felons, at discretion of court
 - Traditionally, judges provide the Department 35 days to prepare presentences for offenders who are out of custody, and 20 days for offenders who are in custody



- SPD and DA's office have noticed a significant increase in cases going to trial, which can extend the time of individuals being in-custody – cases have become more complex
- Niel Thoreson from the DOC shared additional supervision numbers for Milwaukee County. Currently there are a total of 13,231 individuals in the community on supervision; 1563 in absconder status, and 6891 in prison, for a total of 21,948 total cases currently being monitored.
- Hector Colon was planning to present on Milwaukee County Delinquency and Court Services, but was unable to make it. Hector will be invited to present on their findings at the next meeting.
- A request was made to receive additional information on juvenile auto thefts. What types of sentences are the juveniles receiving? If they are not going to Lincoln Hills, what type of supervision is available in the community?

III.) The group discussed an interest and need for deeper analysis around State resource alignment and allocation for Milwaukee County

- Discussed the creation of a long-term strategic plan for Milwaukee County's CJ system
- Rob Henken from the Public Policy Forum noted that the Forum would be interested and willing to support the CJC in this effort.
- This idea will be discussed further at another meeting.

IV.) 2016 Executive Committee Meeting Dates/Times

- It has been noted that MCLEEA has typically been held the 4th Wednesday of the month, but has recently changed to the 3rd (November, December), which impacts MPD, DA's Office and MCSO. Inspector Richard Schmidt will check with MCLEEA to see if they plan to keep their change permanent. Mayor Barrett also has a conflict during CJC Exec Meeting, but notes he often sends a representative to his other meeting. At this time, the meeting date/time will remain as is for 2016 – the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12:15pm. Chief Judge White noted that any member is welcome to volunteer to host a meeting at their location.

V.) Meeting of the Whole Topic: A Collaborative Response to Crime and Violence in the Community – Community Based Initiatives

- Mandy asked that any member who wishes to make recommendations for the upcoming February Meeting of the Whole do so before the next meeting. Initially recommended is the new Family Peace Center and District 7 MUTT Team partnership.

VI.) Adjourn

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 12:15pm