

CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION (CJPAC)

Thursday, December 28, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: *Chairman Mike Lawlor, Under Secretary CJPPD, OPM; Gary Roberge, CSSD; Kevin Kane, Chief State's Attorney, Commissioner Dora Schriro and Lt. Col. George Battle, DESPP, Loel Meckel, DMHAS, Commissioner Scott Semple, DOC, Carlton Giles, BOPP, Josh Howroyd, DCF, Humayun Beg, CJIS, Leland Moore, BOPP, Tammy Marzik, DVA, Frank Carino, State's Attorney Office,*

I. Introductions

This meeting was broadcast on CT-N <https://www.ct-n.com/ctnplayer.asp?odID=14848>

II. Welcome and Policy Updates

- a. The Monthly Indicators Report can be found on the OPM website:
- b. Due to the early meeting no monthly indicator was not printed for the meeting, however a discussion occurred regarding the 2A Chart.
- c. All FY 2017 federal grants are not paid yet, not limited to sanctuary states or cities, DOJ decision to not give formula grants at all until the litigation is finalized and possible conditions related to immigration are possibly attached to grants
- d. JAG Grant on hold for conditions of the litigation, possibly for years, but, old JAG money from 2014, 2015, and 2016, that has already been received but not dispersed could be a possible option, however there are many questions about what are the possible conditions attached to these monies now

III. Approval of Minutes from November 2017.

IV Commission Correspondence

No Commission Correspondence

VI. Presentations

- a. *Frank Carino and Kevin Kane, State Attorney Office, Juvenile Auto Theft Presentation*
- b. *Susan Hamilton, Public Defenders Office Presentation*
- c. *Dora Schriro and Lt. Col. George Battle, DESPP Motor Vehicle Theft Presentation*
- d. *Mike Lawlor, OPM CJPPD, Trends in the Juvenile Justice System Presentation*

VII. Agency Updates

CSSD – no update

CJIS – Shutting down old OBTS system, data will soon be available on new system - CISS, including a search capability. The new system includes DMV data, and is available to law enforcement agencies.

DESPP- They are conducting faith based communities on active shooter trainings. DESPP created a cybercrime taskforce in the state police, they write a CTIC bulletin for cybercrime awareness,

and similar to the FBI and US Attorney General the CT State Police are focusing on cybercrime, the dark web, and how opioids, specifically fentanyl are on the Dark Web.

States Attorney's Office – no updates

Department of Veterans Affairs – There has been an increase in Veteran Status verifications, they need discharge papers from the prisons in order to complete this verification.

DMHAS – no updates

Public Defender Office – no updates

Board of Pardons and Paroles – no updates

Department of Correction – York population is down 15% from last year. They are in the process of closing Enfield, there were 700 beds at the time of the announcement, now there are only 241 beds. This closure will save \$6.5 million. They closed one unit at MYI, and this allows them to have a specialized approach like the TRU unit.

VI. Subcommittee Updates

PJOR – no update

Behavioral health – no update

Victim issues – no update

VIII. Public Comment

No public Comment

IX. Adjournment

Mike Lawlor adjourned the meeting.