

Criminal Justice Advisory Group – CJAG
March 15, 2011
MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

Name	Position/Agency	Present
Eric D. Campbell	Charlotte City Manager's Office	Y
Rodney Monroe	Charlotte–Mecklenburg Police Department	Y
Andrew Murray	District Attorney’s Office	Y
Bart Menser	District Attorney’s Office	Y
Phil Potter	Huntersville Police Department	Y
Tangela White	Mecklenburg County Manager’s Office	Y
Chipp Bailey	Mecklenburg County Sheriff	Y
Michelle Lancaster	Mecklenburg County General Manager	Y
Pam Rikard	Mecklenburg County IST	Y
Tom Eberly	Mecklenburg County Manager’s Office	Y
Mauro Messina	Mecklenburg County Manager’s Office	Y
Bill Connell	Pineville Police Department	Y
Jessica Ireland	Pretrial Services	Y
Todd Nuccio	Trial Court Administrator	Y
Martha Curran	Clerk of Court	Y
Joan Kennedy	Mecklenburg County Child Support Enforcement	Y
Karen Johnson	Magistrate	Y
Richard Boner	Superior Court	Y
Robyn Withrow	District Attorney’s Office	Y
Bud Cesena	Charlotte–Mecklenburg Schools	Y
Mike Adams	Charlotte–Mecklenburg Police Department	Y
Harold Medlock	Charlotte–Mecklenburg Police Department	Y
Gwen Simmons	Mecklenburg County IST	Y
Jamie Privuznak	Mecklenburg County Manager’s Office	Y
Tim Ledford	Mint Hill Police Department	Y

HANDOUTS

- Meeting Agenda
- Minutes (02/15/2010)
- 2010 Bail Policy Review

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:38 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Michelle Lancaster (County Manager's Office) opened the meeting.

Democratic National Convention Update

Deputy Chief Harold Medlock (CMPD) presented a brief overview regarding initial security planning considerations for the DNC. Topics included participating agencies, operational dates, consultation with law enforcement agencies from previous event sites, outside agency training, equipment needs, and local ordinance review. A short question and answer period followed.

2010 Bail Policy Review

Tom Eberly (County Manager's Office) presented members a draft summary of findings from the recently completed of 2010 Bail Policy Review. Highlights include an increase in the rate of unsecured bonds; positive effects experienced through incorporation of Pretrial Service risk assessments and magistrate reconsideration of bonds; failure rates consistent with those experienced under the previous policy; risk assessment tool appears to accurately predict failure; and jail's pretrial population has decreased. Eberly also covered next steps which include: expanding the application of the risk assessment instrument among different populations; reconvene task force; provide follow-up training to magistrates and district court judges; conduct a one-year outcome evaluation

Follow-up Discussion/Updates

Michelle Lancaster informed members Mecklenburg County had advanced in the Justice Reinvestment Initiative Phase I site selection process. The outlook is promising that the County will be chosen. A decision is expected at the end of the month.

Bart Menser (District Attorney's Office) informed members that approximately 10,000 warrants dating back to September 2002 had been identified for purging from the Warrant Repository. Jeff Maner (MSCO IT) and Mike Tonsing (Mecklenburg IT) are coordinating the process.

Lancaster informed members that 3 deputies had been identified to meet the out-of-state prisoner transportation needs of the District Attorney's Office. The County is exploring funding options at present.

No further discussion occurred.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 09:16 AM

ACTION ITEMS:

None