**Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee**

**Meeting Summary**

July 28, 2022, 12-1:30 pm

A-Level Auditorium, Government Center

**Committee Members/Representatives Present**

Toddrick Barnette, Kassius Benson, Tim Busse, Hilary Caligiuri, Matt Clark, Michael Freeman, Jared Jeffries for Jacob Frey, Irene Fernando, Chela Guzmán-Wiegert, Chief Wait for Amelia Huffman, Tracey Martin for David Hutchinson, Andrea Jenkins*,* Leah Kaiser, Mark Kappelhoff, Sarah Lindahl-Pfieffer, Jeffrey Lunde, Julie-Maas-Kusske, Jason Nelson, Michael Rainville.

Guest presenters:

Jeremy Ellison, Stacy Murphy, Nicole Spears, St. Paul; Toni Carter, Monica Long, Erica Schumacher, Ramsey County; Jackie Braun-Lewis, Daniel Mabley, Hennepin County

Staff: Carrie Scardigli Notes: Cherie Nelson

*Agenda Topics*

**Introduction, updates, roll call & recap**

*Lead: Chief Matt Clark, Chair*

* Chief Clark called the meeting to order and roll call was taken.
* Chief Clark indicated that a virtual option had been added for this meeting due to COVID.
* Chief Clark noted that Sarah Lindahl-Pfieffer was leaving the Fourth Judicial District for the Tenth Judicial District and thanked her for her services on CJCC over the years.

**Regional Approach to Violence Prevention** It was noted that John Choi, Ramsey County Attorney was unable to attend, and Erica Schumacher was filling in. Introductions were made. Updates were provided on the violence reduction project involving leadership from the city of St. Paul, St. Paul Police Department, Ramsey County and the Sheriff’s Office. Efforts to examine and develop a response to violent carjacking and shootings was outlined. The involvement of Social Services in violence prevention and efforts to interrupt violence were noted as part of Healing Streets. The hiring of Brooke Blakely to oversee expanded efforts over gun violence was mentioned. Discussion noted current collaboration and the possibility of future collaboration opportunities, noting that the combined voices mean a lot and could be used to seek funding to address regional public safety needs.

**Dashboard Progress** Jackie Braun Lewis, Head of Analytics for Law, Safety & Justice, provided a demonstration of the preliminary dashboard. The dashboard included cases from 2019 through the present designated as violent felony offenses at the adult level. The differences and inconsistencies of the definitions of violent felonies used by different agencies was discussed and the definitions used in the dashboard will be included for reference. The group felt that as policy makers it would be helpful to view dashboard data twice annually. In response to a question, it was noted that the dashboard would be made public. Suggestions for additional data to be included or other changes should be directed to Jackie Braun Lewis and Carrie Scardigli.

**Sub-committee updates and discussion**

The updated master list of recommendations brought forward by the three subcommittees was reviewed.

The following was noted:

* Chela Guzmán-Wiegert volunteered to be the assigned contact to work with the County Attorney’s Office and report back in September on the expansion of the Minneapolis model of the Pathways Program.
* The Car Jackings subcommittees plans to invite Deputy Chief Kathy Waite, MPD to participate on the subcommittee.
* Chela Guzmán-Wiegert reported that DOCCR leaders were unable to attend the meeting due to a mandatory training and requested that recommendations involving DOCCR be held over to the September meeting.

**Wrap-up and next steps**

Chief Clark thanked guests from St. Paul and Ramsey County for attending, and Judge Kappelhoff for coordinating. He noted that there seemed to be a great deal of interest on both sides of the river in how to support juvenile offenders together. It was noted there was time to develop items of interest to all as part of upcoming legislative initiatives.

## Time 1:24 | Agenda topic Adjournment

* Next CJCC Meeting is September 22, 2022

# Relevant Links or Resources

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