**Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee**

**Meeting Summary**

May 26, 2022 | 12 – 1:30 p.m.

A-Level Auditorium, Government Center

**Committee Members/Representatives Present**

Tim Busse, Matt Clark, Michael Freeman, Jared Jeffries for Jacob Frey, Tamara Garcia, Chela Guzmán-Wiegert, Deebaa Sirdar for Andrea Jenkins, Tracey Martin for David Hutchinson, Julie Rud for Catherine Johnson, Leah Kaiser, Mark Kappelhoff, Sarah Lindahl-Pfieffer, Jeffrey Lunde, Julie-Maas-Kusske, Jason Nelson, Michael Rainville, Jennifer Saunders for Jim Rowader and Eric Werner.

Guest presenters: Jackie Braun-Lewis, Daniel Mabley

Staff: Carrie Scardigli Notes: Cherie Nelson

*Agenda Topics*

**Introduction, roll call & recap**

*Lead: Chief Matt Clark, Chair*

* Chief Clark called the meeting to order and roll call was taken.
* Chief Clark noted the new format for meetings, adding that this was the first in-person meeting held since the pandemic had started.
* The CJCC dashboard was briefly discussed. Jackie Braun Lewis, new Head of Analytics for Law, Safety and Justice was introduced. She will be leading the development of the dashboard. Any additional requests regarding the dashboard should be sent to Carrie Scardigli.

**60 minutes I Sub-committee updates and discussion**

*Leads: Sub-Committee Chairs*

* Pretrial – Commissioner Lunde | Kassius Benson, Chief Public Defender

Commissioner Lunde provided a list of subcommittee members and gave a brief presentation on the efforts of the group. They developed a definition of violent crimes, then identified subject data points and determined case decision points where the direction of a case could potentially change.

After discussion, Commissioner Lunde indicated he would reconvene the subcommittee to drill down on the mission statement and develop recommendations; he asked that this item be included on the July meeting agenda.

* Gun Violence – Judge Kappelhoff | Mary Ellen Heng, City Attorney’s Office

Judge Kappelhoff provided a list of subcommittee members and gave a brief presentation on the efforts of the group, beginning with a review of the Minneapolis City Attorney’s Pathways Program.

The subcommittee submitted three recommendations:

1. Expanding the Minneapolis City Attorney’s Pathways Program;
2. Supporting a regional approach to violence prevention and reduction; and,
3. Implement, support and enhance Group Violence Intervention response model for youth population.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommendations from the Gun Violence Subcommittee. The motion was carried by the committee.

* Car Jackings – Chief Deputy Martin | Dan Mabley, County Attorney’s Office

Chief Martin provided a list of subcommittee members and gave a brief presentation on the efforts of the group.

The subcommittee made these recommendations:

1. Formalize a law enforcement agency task force group to build cases, share intel and other investigative resources.
2. Equip law enforcement investigative teams so that stolen and carjacked vehicles can be located, and suspects identified quicker.
3. Expand Victim/Advocacy/LE group – share/act on investigative leads and follow up. Victim advocacy done prior to case charging, once victim is identified.

Discussion noted the recent article about Andrew Luger, U.S. Attorney, and that it would be helpful to have him participate in the task force. Daniel Mabley indicated that the County Attorney’s Office had met with Andrew Luger and his criminal team leadership. He outlined their commitment and that they planned to make as many resources available to this initiative as possible.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommendations from the Gun Violence Subcommittee. The motion was carried by the committee.

## Time 1:32 | Agenda topic Adjournment

* Next CJCC Meeting is July 28, 2022

# Relevant Links or Resources

[Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee Website](https://www.hennepin.us/cjcc)