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#### DeKalb County Government Sycamore, Illinois

#### Law & Justice Committee Minutes May 22, 2017

The Law and Justice Committee of the DeKalb County Board met on Monday, May 22, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building's Conference Room East in Sycamore, Illinois. Chairman Leifheit called the meeting to order. Those present were Ms. Askins, Mr. Frieders, Mr. Luebke, Mr. Pietrowski, Mr. Whelan, and Chairman Leifheit. Mr. Frieders was absent and Mr. Plote arrived at 6:35 p.m. A quorum was established.

Others that were present included Margi Gilmour, Tom McCulloch, Laurie Emmer, Greg Millburg, Sheriff Roger Scott, Chief Deputy Andrew Sullivan, Chief Joyce Klein, and Deputies Brad Sorenson and Bethany Rowan.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Whelan moved to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2017 Committee Meeting. Mr. Luebke seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Mr. Pietrowski, seconded by Ms. Askins and it was carried unanimously by voice vote to approve the agenda as presented.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were presented to the Committee.

#### PUBLIC DEFENDER'S REPORT

DeKalb County Public Defender Tom McCulloch presented and placed on file his monthly report. Mr. McCulloch additionally shared that looking back at the April Report of last year they had opened 1,020 cases and this year's April Report reports that they have opened 1,216 cases. That is about a 20% increase from last year and this year. A great deal of the increase is attributed to domestic violence cases, Mr. McCulloch shared. He additionally added to the Committee that he is always open to emails and to answer any additional questions the Members may have.

#### **COURT SERVICES REPORT**

DeKalb County Court Services Director Margi Gilmour briefly reviewed and placed on file her monthly Adult, Juvenile and Pretrial Reports. Ms. Gilmour shared that the month's Adult Reports does not report anything out of the ordinary and that there were 16 cases successfully terminated and 23 new actives cases. The community service hours seem to be low but her staff remain busy, Mr. Gilmour shared. There were 5,910 hours ordered and 3,295 hours completed for community restitution services.

For the Pretrial Report, 80 bond investigations were completed in April with 38 successful terminations. Pretrial is also actively supervising 370 cases right now.

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Lastly, Mr. Gilmour noted that the juvenile detention numbers continue to be on the low-side, which is the direction that she likes to see those numbers go.

#### SHERIFF'S ANNUAL REPORT – (Full Report)

Sheriff Scott presented his 2016 Annual Report to the Law & Justice Committee. He review many of the past year's highlights and statistics including the progress of the County Jail Expansion Project. The Sheriff and Deputy's mandates were review and the revenue/reimbursements eared by the Sheriff's Office in 2016 were reported on as well.

In 2016, the DeKalb County Jail averaged 113 inmates per day. This is a slight decrease from 2015 when the jail population was 116. It was additionally noted that this year along the daily average population has been significantly higher than 2015 and 2016.

The group spent some time reviewing the average response time examples and the five year comparison data within the Patrol Division as well as the traffic crash statistical summary from 2016.

Sheriff Scott noted that his favorite section of his annual report is the New Horizon section and he was proud to announce that 2016's New Horizon is the long anticipated Jail Expansion Groundbreaking that took place June 15, 2016. The section additionally provided photos and the progress of the Expansion Project that is set to open in late 2018.

An additional New Horizon was DeKalb County Cares. In 2016, the Sheriff's Office working in conjunction with the family of retired Sergeant Harold Overton #7 started a book sharing program dedicated to the memory of Harold. The book donation program, started by the Overton family provides gently used books for the deputies to give to children who might be involved in a car accident or domestic violence situation. The books can be used in any type of situation that the deputy believes the child would benefit from the program. Each deputy was provided a duffle bag, pre-loaded with different type of books along with a draw-string bag to present to any child in need. Laster in 2016, the Sheriff's Office was awarded a grant from the DeKalb County Community Foundation ensure the program continues into the future.

Other major stories that were reviewed was during an accident where DeKalb County Sheriff's deputies and firefights from Sycamore and DeKalb fire departments responded to the scene where a 3-year-old girl was trapped in a car seat underwater. The other story that was brought up was the ongoing investigation by the Major Case Squad regarding the Wilson Homicide in rural Sycamore.

The Committee thanked Sheriff Scott for his very informative Annual Report.

#### **ELECTRONIC HOME MONITORING PRESENTATION**

Deputies Brad Sorenson and Bethany Rowan joined the Committee to provide a brief presentation on the County' Electronic Home Monitoring (EHM) System. Deputy Sorenson and Deputy Rowan and are two EHM Monitors for the County. It was explained that EHM offers an alternative to incarceration by monitoring the degree of compliance to house confinement. It also requires a participant to wear a global positioning satellite (GPS) receiver, which sends an encoded signal to a monitoring center. This allows the Sheriff's Office to continually monitor the

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participant's location, and also alerts them if they leave their home at an unauthorized time. The monitoring is supported by the periodic unannounced face-to-face home and work visits by Sheriff's Deputies. EHM in no way prevents an individual from leaving the residence if they choose to do so. However with GPS, it allows EHM deputies to see where participants are, and where they have been through the use of computerized maps. 52% of participants are Adult Pretrial, 4% are Adult Sentenced, 9% are Juvenile, 8% are Adult Drug Court, and 27% are Adult Domestic Violence participants.

The Sheriff's Deputies brought the EHM equipment with them to show and pass around to the Committee to give them a better idea of what is being currently used. The devices are for the most part waterproof and they need to be charged everyday like a cellphone. Being on restricted EHM is structured for an individual on the device to stay inside their residence at all times. If they need to go to the grocery store, work, or a doctor, they need to call the deputies and make an appointment and provide the time, location, purpose, and when they will return form that specific trip. There is very few reasons why the deputies would allow an individual on EHM to leave or go anywhere as well.

The Committee identified and inquired about why EHM has grown in the last 18 months. Deputy Sorenson explained that EHM can be used as a punishment in a cashless bond system and there are many individuals on the devices due to domestic violence and domestic battery charges. The deputies additionally explained the difference between restricted and unrestricted EHM and how their web-based monitoring system works. Lastly the deputies shared how they respond to participants that live outside of DeKalb County and briefly review the costs associated with the system and the fees collected.

The Committee thanked the deputies for coming and sharing the information on this unknown area for them.

#### SOBER LIVING HOME UPDATE

Chairman Leifheit reviewed with the Committee that back in December the Sober Living Home Project was put on hold due to there being insufficient funding to finish the repairs that were necessary. As of April 2017, the project was \$10,713 short and Chairman Leifheit shared that she went to the Mental Health Board and requested the funding to finish the project. The Community Mental Health Board awarded the project a one-time grant (Final Dollars) for the remaining \$10,713 to finish the Sober Living Home.

The timeline on the project is still unknown at this time and any further information on who is in charge of the project but Chairman Leifheit wanted everyone to be aware that progress is being made at least for the construction portion of the Home.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Ms. Askins, seconded by Mr. Pietrowski, and it was carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Dianne Leifheit

Taska Sims, Recording Secretary

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TO:

LAW AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE DEKALB COUNTY BOARD DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

### REPORT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER MONTH OF APRIL 2017

The Undersigned Public Defender for DeKalb County, Illinois, pursuant to statute in such cases made and provided, hereby files the report of services performed by him and his assistants for the above stated month listing the number of cases at the start of the month as indicated by category listing, and the number of cases closed at the end of the month, which are as follows:

	MCCULLOCH	MCGUIRE	CRISWELL	CARLSON	COLE	OLSON	HENIFF	NIXON	TOTAL
CRIMINAL FELONY	32	146	223	101	1			140	643
CRIMINAL MISDEME	1	47	55	19	141		186	39	488
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	1	46	70	18	151		210	76	572
JUVENILE						202			202
OTHER		4	2	3	1		5	2	17
TOTAL OPEN	34	243	350	141	294	202	401	257	1922
Total Open April 2017	2	23	28	8	45	22	81	30	239
Total Closed April 2017	9	27	27	20	48	14	85	73	303
TTL YTD Opened									1216
TTL YTD Closed									1101

# DEKALB COUNTY ADULT COURT SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FICSAL YEAR 2017

#### **PROBATION**

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	Total
PSI's Ordered	5	2	6	5									
PSI's Completed	0	1	6	4									
New Active Cases	24	19	25	23									
Felony	349	353	355	351									
Misdemeanor	132	134	126	123									
DUI	0	0	0	0									
Traffic	0	0	0	0									
Active Caseload	481	487	481	474									
Pending Intakes	77	83	63	76									
Total Active Caseload	558	570	544	550									
Administrative Cases	972	966	948	959									
Transfer In Cases	20	9	17	7									
Transfer Out Cases	6	1	4	12									
Tech Viol. Reported	40	32	34	17									
Crim. Viol. Reported	20	17	22	10									
Tech No Violation	0	0	1	0									
Tech Finding Viol.	2	0	5	4									
Crim No Violation	0	0	0	0									
Crim Finding Viol.	2	0	2	1			_						
Successful Terminations	19	13	34	16									

#### **COMMUNITY RESTITUTION SERVICE**

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
# Adults Referred	54	72	77	55									
# Hours Ordered	6,155	6,858	8,143	5,910									
# Hours Completed	4,359	5,088	4,693	3,295									

# Juveniles Referred	3	3	16	8					
# Hours Ordered	110	90	1,025	500					
# Hours Completed	56	27	152	35					

#### JUVENILE PLACEMENT/DETENTION REPORT

#### **PLACEMENT**

Residential placements at beginning of mo.
Minors placed during the month
Minors released during the month
Minors in residential placement at end of mo.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	1	1	0								
0	0	0	0								
0	0	1	0								
1	1	0	0								

#### **DETENTION**

Minors in detention at beginning of month Minors detained during the month Minors released during the month Minors in detention at end of month

Average daily population for mo.admissions Average length of stay for mo. admissions

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	9	6	3	2								
	3	2	2	2								
	6	5	3	2								
	6	3	2	2								
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	1	<1	1	<1								
	11 days	8 days	18.5 days	3.5 days								

#### **2017 Pretrial Stats**

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bond Investigations Completed												
Felony	58	38	58	37								
Misdemeanor	48	38	43	43								
Released on Pre-Trial Supervision												
Felony	32	4	25	17								
Misdemeanor	10	9	3	1								
Released with no Pre-trial Supervision												
(Including those who posted)												
Felony	30	30	15	9								
Misdemeanor	30	28	33	31								
Active Pre-Trial Supervision Cases												
Felony	284	280	293	288								
Misdemeanor	105	107	99	82								
Violations Reported												
Rules Violation	0	0	0	0								
Failure to Appear	0	0	0	0								
New Offense	12	19	19	18								
Violations Revoked												
Rules Violation	0	0	0	0								
Failure to Appear	0	0	0	0								
New Offense	1	0	0	0								
Successful Terminations	21	17	22	38								

## DEKALB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JAIL POPULATION REPORT

**APRIL 2017** 

#### AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

141

Average Number Housed Out

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60

<u>SE.</u>	<u>X</u>	TYPE O	F CRIME	COURT	STATUS	PERIODIC	IMPRISONMENT
Male	Female	Felony M	Iisdemeanor	Sentenced	Pre-Sentenced	Week-ends	Work Release
280	64	215	129	34	310	8	2

#### MONTHLY TRANSPORTS

TABLE OF COLUMN

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	Number of	Total
	<b>Transports</b>	Man Hours
General	14	38
Medical – Mental	10 / 1	13 / 4
Jail Overcrowding	73	165
Juvenile	7	18
Totals	105	238

#### DOC

	Male	Female
Sentenced	4	0
Parole	0	0
Totals	4	0

#### MONTHLY INMATE POPULATION STATISTICS

	NON-SENTENCED		REGULAR SENTENCED		WEEK-I	ENDERS	WORK R	ELEASE	EHM (ADULTS)	
	Number	Total	Number	Total	Number	Total	Number	Total	Average	Total
	of	Days	of	Days	of	Days	of	Days	For	Days
	Bookings	Held	Bookings	Held	Bookings	Held	Bookings	Held	Month	Held
Male	140	3462	11	291	6	51	1	30	-	-
Female	50	330	2	36	2	16	1	5	-	-
Totals	190	3792	13	327	8	67	2	35	67.9	2116

Average Daily Population: The average number of inmates in the jail for the month. Counts each day a person was in the Jail and includes all people booked into the jail.

Monthly Transports: "Jail Overcrowding" represents transports related to jail overcrowding which would include the transport to and from the other facility, transports for court if they are a pre-sentenced inmate, and any other transport which may be necessary.

DOC: 1) Sentenced: Represents the number of inmates transported to the Department of Corrections because they were sentenced to prison for a period of time.

2) Parole: Represents the number of inmates transported to the Department of Corrections because they were arrested on a new charge, on parole and returned to DOC to face their parole violation.

EHM: The numbers reflect only adults on Electronic Home Monitoring for the month. Juveniles would not be housed in the County Jail.