



**COLONIAL COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD**

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**Meeting Notes:**

Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board

August 6, 2018

**Location:**

Poquoson City Library  
500 City Hall Ave.  
Poquoson, VA 23662

**Members Present:**

Andy Barker (designee for Sean Dunn)

Joe Jackson

Joe McLaughlin

Charles Moss, Chair

Patricia Paige

Brad Rinehimer

Kelly Waddell

**Members Absent:**

Judge Wade Bowie

Susan Bruno

Thomas J. Byrne

Bill Coad

David Coe

Todd Duval

Dennis Ivey

Chad Green

Judge Colleen Killilea

Adam Kinsman, Vice Chair

Judge Mike McGinty

Virginia Munoz

Jenny Pauls

Tony Pham

Steven Reandeau

Andrew Trivette

Rob Tyler

**Staff:**

Hal Diggs, Director CCC

Jessica Bolton, CCC Administrative Coordinator

Jack Fitzpatrick, Criminal Justice Planner

**Guests:**

Maj. Eric Peterson, JCC-PD

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The quarterly meeting of the Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Charles Moss.

**2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM**

Administrative Coordinator Bolton reported that a quorum was *not* present. Mr. Moss declared that the meeting will not be a legal meeting and that business cannot be conducted and votes cannot be taken.

**3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

He welcomed all and thanked Lt. Waddell and the City of Poquoson for hosting the meeting.

**4. APPROVAL OF MAY 7, 2018 MEETING NOTES**

Approval of the minutes could not move forward without a quorum.

**5. REPORT OF THE CHAIR**

Mr. Moss asked Sheriff McLaughlin to share an announcement. The Sheriff invited everyone to New Kent County's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Unity Walk on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. The walk will begin at the New Kent Historic School and proceed to the Courthouse steps where several speakers will share their views.

## 6. APPOINTMENTS and ELECTIONS

Mr. Moss noted that Captain Dennis Ivey has been appointed, by the York County Board of Supervisors, to fill Major Montgomery's unexpired term.

## 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

**a.) Juvenile Justice Committee Report:** Joe reported that, in discussion during the Historic Triangle Drug Prevention Coalition, the suggestion was made that the Dangers of Synthetic Drugs and Opioids be offered to civics and government classes due to the fact that there is an epidemic which has significant overlap with public policy. In offering the class to Health and Physical Education (H/PE) classes, we miss most juniors and seniors because they take the H/PE classes early in their high school career. The Justice Planner will look into the possibility of a transition.

In April, the Justice Planner sent emails to all principals in the region asking that a link to the CCCJB-sponsored video "Touchdown Texting" be placed on their school websites. **Lafayette H.S. has posted the link garnering 120 additional "views" since it appeared on April 11** (total views for the video-417).

New Kent Sheriff's Office teamed with New Kent High School personnel, as well as a Girl Scout Troop, in their response to the lip synch challenge—a great way to engage kids!

JCCPD released its lip synch video which included several youth groups including uniformed Lafayette High School Football players, JCC-Cops Camp participants, and others.

On May 31 and June 1, James City Police held their Every 30 Minutes youth drunk driving prevention event at Lafayette High School. From the LHS main website, searching "Every 30 Minutes" will get you to the page and video link. The video has been viewed 8,340 times.

**b.) CIT & Opioids Committee:** Jack advised that he did not receive the new statistics requested from Colonial CIT and noted that they had some absences in the office that have caused delays in their normal work. He noted that the CITAC remains very busy when compared to others in the Commonwealth. He reported that JCCPD former lieutenant Charlie Braman has been hired as the Security Director at CITAC.

**c.) Re-Entry Committee:** Jack reported on behalf of Committee Chairperson Jenny Pauls:

The DMV Connect program served 10 additional inmates during their July 6<sup>th</sup> DMV Connect visit. A total of **259** inmates have been served by the program at VPRJ. They will return on Wednesday, 9/5/1018.

Five members of Saint Martin's Episcopal church wish to volunteer to reopen the One Stop Resume' computer center at VPRJ. One of the volunteers is already a VPRJ-approved volunteer, the other four have submitted applications and are awaiting approval.

Two volunteers from Goodwill Industries have begun providing a monthly intensive re-entry program at the VPRJ. In their first monthly meeting, 17 inmates participated—of them, 5 have been released and are receiving ongoing assistance at the Hampton Goodwill

Office. The program provides a professional clothing bank, case management, resume' assistance, employment aptitude testing and job placement. In the first group, one of the inmates is a sex offender. The program was able to get him placed in a job which he has been working since release.

Saint Bede Church has expanded its Bible Study to include female groups and have two volunteers who are leading the effort at VPRJ.

**d.) Finance Committee:** Hal advised that the Committee should meet in mid-October so that they can discuss matters prior to funding support documents being sent to the jurisdictions. He advised that the CCCJB Governance Agreement, which was previously signed by all jurisdictions, needs to be reviewed.

## **8. REPORT OF CCC AGENCY DIRECTOR**

Hal noted that the two new positions that he had requested had been approved. One has been hired and has started and the other will start in the next two weeks.

Efforts continue to convince the state legislature, DCJS, and others to continue supporting the efforts of pretrial personnel in the state. Arguments have been made that attempt to compare statistics on the success of programs to the areas that have no pretrial efforts. Hal noted that pretrial jurisdictions cannot compare themselves adequately to those who have no statistics. A report is expected to be issued in November which may provide some clarity on the issue of pretrial.

Workload remained fairly consistent for CCC in the last quarter. There are 340 active pretrial cases and 896 in probation. The minimum supervision is to meet with probationers once a month but high risk clients may require weekly visits.

CCC will apply for continuation grant funding from the Office of Violence against Women (OVW). The initial grant was for \$450,000 and supported the annual conferences and coordination in tracking statistics on domestic violence incidents in the region. We expect to be advised on the funding decision in September.

## **9. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS**

Jack advised that he had attended a webinar on “Humanizing Your Agency Via Social Media” and noted that the presenter’s base argument was the thought that law enforcement entities cannot makes friends during a crisis. She suggested that it is that much more important to create positive interactions—and share them when applicable, via social media—whenever possible. Jack mentioned the success—measured in “views” and “shares”—of the local lip-synch police/sheriff’s department videos.

Although no York County representatives were present for this Board meeting, Jack mentioned that a team of Bruton High School students represented Virginia in the national Odyssey of the Mind competition in Iowa in late May. The team’s entry dealt with texting and driving and did not win a national award. Jack mentioned that he will continue to search for people who might qualify for recognition through the CCCJB Certificates of Achievement

program. Some questions followed about protocol for the program and what process has and should be followed moving forward. Jack will create a form which would record basic information about the proposed awardee, their contribution to the efforts/concerns of the Justice Board, etc. and forward it to the membership for review/changes. It was suggested that whenever time permits, a proposed awardee's form should be brought before the Board for discussion and a vote at a regularly scheduled quarterly meeting, then be invited to the next meeting for the certificate to be awarded.

#### **10. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT**

Brad introduced Maj. Eric Peterson as the new supervisor for CCC.

Charles Moss adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Monday, **November 5, 2018**, in the City of Williamsburg.