



COLONIAL COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD

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Meeting Notes: Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board
May 6, 2019

Location: York-Poquoson Courthouse
300 Ballard St.
Yorktown, VA 23690

Members Present

- Thomas J. Byrne
- Sean Dunn
- Todd Duval
- Chad Green
- Dennis Ivey
- Joe Jackson
- Adam Kinsman, Chair
- Joe McLaughlin
- Patricia Paige
- Brad Rinehimer

Members Absent

- Judge Wade Bowie
- Thomas Brown
- Bill Coad
- David Coe
- Judge Colleen Killilea
- Judge Mike McGinty
- Charles Moss, Vice Chair
- Virginia Munoz
- Jenny Pauls
- Tony Pham
- Andrew Trivette
- Rob Tyler
- Kelly Waddell

Staff Present

- Hal Diggs, CCC Director
- Jessica Bolton, CCC Administrative Coordinator
- Jack Fitzpatrick, Criminal Justice Planner
- Maj. Eric Peterson, JCCPD

1. CALL TO ORDER

The quarterly meeting of the Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chair Adam Kinsman.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM

Administrative Coordinator Bolton reported that a quorum was not present.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mr. Kinsman welcomed new York County representative Thomas Brown in his absence.

4. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 4, 2019 MEETING NOTES

Mr. Kinsman noted that the February meeting notes could not be approved without a quorum present.

5. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

No report.

6. APPOINTMENTS and ELECTIONS (*Jack Fitzpatrick*)

- a. Ms. Paige, Sheriff McLaughlin, Ms. Pauls, and Mr. Moss were all re-appointed by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors. Mses. Paige and Pauls and Sheriff Mclaughlin’s terms expire at the end of December, 2022 and Mr. Moss’ term expires at the end of December, 2021.
- b. Mr. Green was re-appointed by the York County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Green’s term expires at the end of December, 2019.
- c. Mr. Jackson was re-appointed by the Charles City County Board of Supervisors to a term that expires at the end of February, 2021.
- d. Judge Bowie and Mr. Kinsman were re-appointed by the James City County Board of Supervisors to terms expiring at the end of February, 2022.
- e. Mr. Coada’s request for re-appointment was sent to the Charles City County Board of Supervisors.

The City of Williamsburg continues to search for a local educator to fill the seat vacated by Susan Bruno. Chief Dunn reported that the Williamsburg City Council

would like for the local educator appointee to reside inside the city limits and work in one of the public high schools.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a.) Juvenile Justice Committee: *(Joe Jackson)*

Since last quarter, the Dangers of Synthetic Drugs and Opioids presentation was provided to 60 New Kent High School students during their annual “Live Smart” program at the school last Thursday (5/2).

The Juvenile Justice Committee is working on a public safety video production, depicting the dangers of hiding opioid overdoses from friends and relatives.

The 9th District Court Services Unit has been coordinating monthly gatherings of court personnel and providing opportunities to help non-profit groups. A recent beneficiary was the Avalon Center for Women and Children and this Friday’s effort will benefit the 9th District C.S.U.’s Children Are Really Essential (C.A.R.E.) program which includes a clothing closet for court-involved youth. The Yorktown Office houses the clothing closet.

York-Poquoson Sheriff’s Office held its annual Drunk and Distracted Driving (D.D.D.) program—similar to the national “Every 15 Minutes” program—at York High School on April 18 with 1,100 in attendance.

James City Police will hold its “Every 30 Minutes” program on May 30 and 31 at Warhill High School.

The York County Youth Coalition sponsored an Opioid and E-cigarette Community Awareness Forum on Wed., April 17th at Grafton High School with around 70 parents and students in attendance. The Historic Triangle Drug Prevention Coalition set up an informational table there as well.

Williamsburg Police Department participated in events with kids in the community to include: Read Across America, Girl Scout Cookie Drive, Community Action Agency’s Head Start children (tour of the police department), presenting trophies for the youth basketball league, and through their “K-9 for the Day” program where they highlight an adoptable shelter dog for the day around town and on their Facebook page.

Several of our jurisdictions held vigils in March in remembrance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Poquoson Police Department appears to be the only area jurisdiction to have successfully assisted with an Easter Egg Hunt (all others appeared to have been canceled due to weather).

b.) CIT & Opioids Abuse Committee: *(Jack Fitzpatrick reporting on behalf of David Coe)*

There was no report from the CIT and Opioids group. The most recent CIT class was held in the City of Williamsburg and that several state troopers were included in the class. The Virginia State Police has made the decision that they want all street troopers to complete the 40-hour session this year. Colonial CIT is trying to assist in that effort.

Chief Rinehimer asked if the state commitment would mean fewer seats for local departments and Mr. Fitzpatrick confirmed that the goal of the Colonial CIT is to keep the class sizes small so that the maximum impact can be seen from the practical exercises.

C.) Re-Entry Committee: *(Jack Fitzpatrick)*

The DMV Connect program last visited VPRJ in May 1st and served 12 inmates. The total number served since inception at VPRJ is 302. DMV Connect will return to the jail in the July.

The Community Of Faith Mission (COFM)-Winter Shelter closed for the season on March 17th and has not published its spring newsletter as yet. We have no end of season update.

Due to policy changes at VPRJ, CCC is looking for female One Stop Resume' computer center volunteers. Re-Entry Coordinator Ma'rea Proctor and two other CCC probation officers have volunteered to assist the female inmates until such time as other volunteers can be located and oriented to the jail.

VPRJ therapeutic substance abuse recovery pod called "We Are In This Together" (WAITT) began on March 4th as an all-inclusive, 3-month program, serving 7 women (but can serve up to 20 at a time), providing trauma-informed counseling, AA/NA, job prep, family reunification, religious programming, etc. Prospective inmates have to apply and be interviewed for admission to the pod. The first group is expected to graduate in May and the Secretary of Public Safety may be the featured speaker.

The VPRJ computer tablet program has begun where inmates can submit their Inmate Request Forms (IRF's) from their pods electronically. Ms. Proctor is now able to access, via her computer, those IRF's almost immediately upon their submission. This program streamlines access to re-entry assistance by the Ms. Proctor.

8. REPORT OF CCC AGENCY DIRECTOR

Mr. Diggs reminded the Committee that Mr. Fitzpatrick emailed a copy of a DCJS report earlier in the day regarding statewide pretrial efforts and encouraged all to take a closer look when able. He summarized that, in FY 18, CCC conducted 51 investigations and 674 supervisions with an average length of supervision at 91 days. The average daily caseload for CCC pretrial personnel was 168.

The CCC logged a 95% clearance rate with 97% having no violations while on pretrial release.

The Virginia Community Criminal Justice Association will meet with the state crime commission staff on July 27, 2019 and again in November, 2019.

Mr. Byrne asked for confirmation on some of the statistics and Mr. Diggs confirmed that the 99% had no new criminal offenses during their pretrial supervision and that 97% had committed no violations to the conditions of their pretrial release.

9. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

Due to the lack of a quorum, the proposed revisions to the Justice Plan could not be approved. Mr. Fitzpatrick will re-send the final draft so that all will have plenty of time to review it prior to the August meeting. He further noted that new items was added to the Criminal Justice Action Plan strategies 2. B. 3. and 2. C. 4. on pages 16 and 17, respectively. These are new efforts that Tony has initiated and are reaping rewards.

Mr. Fitzpatrick mentioned that he checked back with *Daily Press* Reporter Jessica Nolte, who had planned to write an article on the public safety video "Internet Immortality", and she advised that she was seeking local statistics on "sexting" and had trouble getting any.

10. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Monday, **August 5, 2019**, in New Kent County