

Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB)
~Meeting Minutes ~

Date of Meeting: May 17, 2018

Minutes Prepared By: Catherine Sutton, Business Services Coordinator

1. Purpose of Meeting

The CCJB will be provided with updates from the previous meeting and information on new business.

2. Attendance At Meeting

Sheriff Morgan - NN SO
Anthony Soltys - Hampton Citizen Rep
Catherine Sutton - CJA/CCJB Staff
Judge Kline - NN JDR
Tony Crisp -HNN CSB

Rain Lewis - NN PD
Marcus Dennis - CJA/CCJB Staff
Joyce Skinner - CJA/CCJB Staff
Belinda Wells Major - H SO

3. Not in Attendance

Newport News Citizen Representative
NN Circuit Court
Newport News City Schools
Hampton City Schools
NN General District Court
NN Public Defender
Hampton Sherriff's Office
Hampton P&P
D19 NN Probation & Parole
Hampton PD

Hampton General District Court
Hampton Circuit Court
Newport News Commonwealth Attorney
City of Newport News
Hampton Commonwealth Attorney
Hampton Magistrate
Hampton JDR
City of Hampton
NN Magistrate

4. Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues

1. The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Morgan at 5:10 p.m. on Thursday May 17, 2018 in the Newport News Sheriff's Office 2nd floor conference room.
2. The minutes of the February 15, 2018 meeting were read and submitted for the record.
3. Re-entry
 - a. Hampton Council no update was available.
 - b. Newport News Council no update was available.
4. CJA Programs - Marcus Dennis
 - a. Public safety rate is currently 97% and court appearance rate is 93%. The successfully closed service referrals is 75%; community service hours 16,452 hours first three quarters; restitution for the first three quarters is \$29,260; court cost and fines \$14,086.00. We are in the process of changing our vetting process for the community service site.
 - b. PRAXIS: we continue to see an increase in our case loads for Pretrial services and continue make adjustments to our staff. We may need to seek additional funding from the Cities to increase our staff.
5. Old business
 - a. Lethality Assessment - no update was available.

- b. Mental Health Docket - Judge Hoffman through an email - "...the Supreme Court Committee for Behavioral Health Dockets approved our application for the Newport News General District Behavioral Dockets. The Newport News city budget was passed and provides funding for a part-time clerk's position in the general district court to manage the dockets and two positions at the CSB to manage. We plan on accepting cases beginning July 1". Ms. Lewis indicated that the clerk's position has been filled.

6. New business

- a. Sheriff Morgan - is currently serving on the state wide committee run by DCJS that is looking at pretrial as a whole. There are efforts by some that would like to do away with pretrial and some believe that not everyone should have a secure bond, backed by a financial institution. He indicated that they are working on an education process with City Council and others so they understand what is involved with pretrial.
- b. Tony Crisp - the state received \$9.7 million dollars to deal with the Opioid crisis; \$5.6 million is to be used for treatment. Mr. Crisp wanted to let the board know that the CSB is waiting on clarification due to the fact that the HNN CSB could serve up to 11 people in a year. He will provide an update at the August meeting.
- c. Sheriff Morgan - indicated that there needs to be education and an ongoing conversation about medical assistance and other assistance with Opioid crisis. We need to provide education that crisis is not due to just one drug, that it is drugs as a whole. All the resources are being put into this one bucket instead of looking at addiction as a whole. Before we can have a discussion with community we as the criminal justice community need to have a discussion first. It's not a criminal justice problem it's a health crisis, this will allow a larger buy-in from the community.

With no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

5. Assignments		
Action	Assigned To	Notes
None at this time		
6. Next Meeting		
Date	TIME	LOCATION
August 16, 2018	5:00PM	H-NN Community Services Board
November 15, 2018	5:00PM	NN Sheriff's Office