



Justice System Reform Governing Board

Minutes from March 31, 2009
9:00 am

1) Call to Order

Commissioner Hagan, welcomed the members.

2) Approval of Minutes

The Minutes from the last JSR Governing Board meeting were approved.

3) Discussion of Agenda Items

- **SEARCH**

- Sheriff Bob Reid reported on the SEARCH program in which the federal experts are analyzing computers and other IT issues and recommending best practices for the County going forward.
- A wide-ranging discussion ensued about the role and accomplishments of the Technology Council, including inmate tracking and video conferencing.
- Several members noted the importance of following best practices, while others suggested that IT would be important once the new governmental structure was operating, and that it is important to set standards and unify practices wherever possible. ISC's control of IT and the connections and flow of information are seen as critical.

- **JSR Supervisory Committee**

- The committee has met five times, and will be meeting with all constituencies to identify opportunities for improvement and resolve problems and turf issues.
- A discussion ensued about some of the issues identified already, including plans to bring all felony 4 and 5 offenders to the Justice Center, and space issues involved with those plans.
- Commander Ed Tomba (CPD) said the City is ready to cooperate in the expansion of EDP to the rest of the City, and several members commented on how best to separate populations in existing or modified jail space.
- One suggestion called for the establishment of an EDP court and rotating EDP Jurist structure to handle the influx of EDP cases that is anticipated.

- **CBCF**

- Dan McNea, Administrators Office and presented the Video introducing the Community Based Correctional Facility (CBCF).

- **Statistical Reporting / Early Disposition Work Group**

- No official Report was given both were brought during the Advisory Committee's Report.

- **Central Booking Workgroup**

- Ken Kochevar, Sheriff's Office announced the groups next meeting is 4/28/10. Ken reported on a Pilot Project that is in the works creating a memo of understanding between the Sheriff and the ODRC that Cuyahoga County will house all prisoners with less than 60 day left of their sustenance and Euclid will remain open just in case of over crowding.
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- **Statistics**
 - Jerome Dowling (CC Prosecutor's Office) said the workgroup had met and will be doing a survey of needs for information gathering.
- **Standardization**
 - Michael O'Malley (Prosecutor's Office) said the group is working on integrating electronic forms to all systems, including the judges, but that it will take some time.
- **Other Business**
 - Chairman mason announced that Carol Rendon (defense bar) has left the Initiative, and asked for nominations to replace her as chair of the Community Council.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be February 24, 2010 at 2 p.m. in the Training Room, 1st Floor Justice Center
