



## Criminal Justice Services Governing Board

April 29, 2014 - 2:00 P.M.

Lakeside Place – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

323 West Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44113

| <b>Members Present</b>       |  |
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| Edward FitzGerald, Chair     | Cuyahoga County Executive                                    |
| Judge John Russo, Vice-Chair | Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, Presiding & Admin. Judge |
| Timothy McGinty              | Cuyahoga County Prosecutor                                   |
| Judge Kristin Sweeney        | Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court                               |
| Sheriff Frank Bova           | Cuyahoga County Sheriff                                      |
| Robert Tobik                 | Cuyahoga County Public Defender                              |
| Barbara Langhenry            | Law Director, City of Cleveland                              |
| Judge K.J. Montgomery        | Northern Ohio Municipal Court Judges Association             |
| <b>Members Absent</b>        |  |
| C. Ellen Connally            | Cuyahoga County Council President                            |
| Chief Daniel Gilles          | Cuyahoga County Police Chief Association                     |
| Judge Ronald Adrine          | Cleveland Municipal Court, Presiding & Admin. Judge          |
| Chief Calvin Williams        | City of Cleveland Division of Police                         |
| Mayor Gregory Kurtz          | Mayors and Managers Association, President                   |

### MEETING MINUTES

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman FitzGerald called the meeting to order; noted were members in attendance

#### II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (*Feb. 18, 2014*)

Chairman Ed FitzGerald moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2014 meeting; Sheriff Frank Bova seconded; all in favor; none opposed.

#### III. PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

#### IV. COUNCIL REPORTS

##### Agency Council – Timothy McGinty

Prosecutor Timothy McGinty offered detail on the progress of the Justice System Reform Dashboard; continued improvement to satisfy agreed upon performance measures and to incorporate suburban data. Cold Case DNA Task Force 100<sup>th</sup> indictment with expanded follow-up investigations, work Juvenile Court and detention center issues including gang related activities were explained.

Prosecutor McGinty continued with discussion on Abandoned Free Zones (AFZs) and support of County Executive Ed FitzGerald's vacant property demolition fund (\$2.5 mil); east and west partnerships with Cleveland Clinic and MetroHealth.

Jane Platten reviewed the proposal from the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) for development of a comprehensive early pretrial system (central booking) and assistance with the implementation; cost \$68,513. There was extended discussion by the board regarding the proposal, risk assessments, prior related reports and merits thereof.

**Community Council – Craig Tames**

Review and discussion of the U.S. Department of Justice, Fy2014 Smart Pretrial Demonstration Initiative Grant Announcement, to assist local jurisdictions in reducing crime and improving fair administration of justice:

**Motion to pursue the Grant made by Chairman Ed FitzGerald;**

**Seconded by Robert Tobik; all in favor; none opposed; motion passed.**

**Technology Council – Jeff Mowry**

Chairman FitzGerald noted Jeff Mowry being named one of Crain's Cleveland Business 2014 Chief Information Officer of the year. Jeff Mowry presented updates on the JSR county home page; dashboard links and next steps in work with Judge Sheehan's Caseflow Committee for recidivism metrics, municipal data collection and continued improvements.

**v. OPEN DISCUSSION - Judge John Russo**

Judge Russo will meet with board and council members for further discussion on Justice System Reform (JSR) goals and accomplishments; partners who are effected; determination of best practice and industry standards for all partners, and monitoring long term strategies for improvement.

**vi. NEW BUSINESS – Chairman Ed FitzGerald**

Comment on inaccurate media attention with regard to county property sales, consolidations and re-purpose of the Justice Center. New Board members were addressed with regard to system inefficiencies and re-investment of surplus funds to improve services.

**vii. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman FitzGerald adjourned the meeting.

**Next Meeting: July 29, 2014 2:00 p.m.**