

# PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

## MINUTES

TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 2011 11:30

JUSTICE BUILDING –  
JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

MEETING CALLED BY	Shane Hagey
ATTENDEES	Bob Kleker, Rod Countryman, Doug Engle, Shane Hagey, Danny Jordan, Judge Lorenzo Mejia, Jodi Merritt, Mark Orndoff, Michele Morales, Don Skundrick, Julie Evans, Tim George, Tim Doney, Mark Huddleston, Christine Bronson, Judge Crain, Judge Greif,

- Shane Hagey opened the meeting at 11:35 am
- Opening Remarks: Shane welcomed everyone to the November PSCC meeting. Shane expressed that our guest speakers today were going to discuss the Adult Drug Courts and had a limited amount of time. Shane introduced Judge Patricia Crain, Judge Lisa Greif, and Judge Lorenzo Mejia.

### Agenda topics

ADULT DRUG COURT  
PRESENTATION

JUDGE PATRICIA CRAIN

DISCUSSION	
<p>Judge Crain provided a short video and powerpoint presentation on the three Adult Drug Courts within Jackson County: Community Family Court (CFC), Adult Drug Court (ADC) and the Recovery Opportunities Court (ROC). The CFC program is provided by Judge Crain, Judge Greif and Judge Mejia and serves 50 families a year. The ADC program was established in 2006 and Judge Crain is the Judge assigned to this program, this program serves approximately 75 new participants a year and has reflected the following recidivism statistics: 1 year recidivism rate for all participants reflected a 88% success rate, in that there were no post program felony convictions 1 year after program completion, while the graduates reflected a 92% success. The 2 year recidivism for all participants reflected an 81% success, while the graduates reflected a 91% success rate. The ADC program also has a restitution project grant that has collected approximately \$37,000 in restitution from program participants. This program utilizes intensive case management and has a victim / offender counseling option as well. The ROC program is an intensive Measure 57 property crime court program that is grant funded and has been operational for approximately 2 years therefore no recidivism data is available.</p> <p>Judge Crain introduced two graduates of the programs, one from CFC and one from ADC. These individuals were able to provide specific information as to how the program affected them and what work for them. These individuals were able to provide feedback to the group and answer specific questions.</p>	

MINUTES ADOPTION  
(OCTOBER)

SHANE HAGEY

DISCUSSION	
<p>Shane asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes from October and expressed that it was necessary to formally adopt the minutes. Doug proposed a motion to formally adopt the minutes, with Don providing a second to the motion, a subsequent vote reflected all members were in favor.</p>	

UPDATES

SHANE HAGEY

DISCUSSION	
<p>Shane asked if in light of the recent violent crimes within the community if either Tim George or Rod had any updates to provide to the group. Tim expressed that Medford is assisting Ashland Police in any way available and that the increase in crimes is concerning. The holiday season is a busy time for law enforcement and the various departments are gearing up for the next few months, Rod concurred.</p> <p>Tim expressed that MPD is hosting Officer Jermaine Galloway in providing a training entitled "<i>You Can't Stop What You Don't Know!!! Boozing, Doping, Smoking, Clothing &amp; Synthetics.</i>" This training is directed toward educators, law enforcement, SRO's, prevention professionals, probation officers and counselors. The training will be held at the RVMC Smullin Center on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 8-5, there is a \$20 cost.</p>	

<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<p>Danny provided a variety of updates on County projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheriff Administration Building: This project has begun and is currently on schedule – approximate completion date by the end of this fiscal year (July 2012)</li> <li>• Jail remodel: The jail remodel to add an additional 60 beds in the current administration area will begin next fiscal year, this is dependent on funding being allocated in the next budget cycle.</li> <li>• Medford Post Office – The County purchased this building and is currently leasing it back to the U.S. Postal Service. Currently the County is interviewing architects for this project and ideally would like to remodel this building to provide a central location for the Health and Human Service Department. Ideally a parking garage will be built behind this building to provide necessary parking for this division.</li> <li>• Court house remodel: This project is on schedule.</li> <li>• Budget: A brief review of the County's budget has identified that if the County continues to fund all programs at the current level we will be operating at a deficit of 8 million dollars, which will deplete our savings within a few years. As a result it is necessary to begin making reductions. Since public safety is approximately 70% of the budget it is apparent that these agencies will face reductions.</li> <li>• Loss of O&amp;C revenue – due to the loss of O&amp;C revenue and the unanticipated reduction in Timber Harvest funding the County was faced with an additional 1 million in revenue reduction that was unanticipated. This will have an impact on our overall operating budget.</li> <li>• Budget Committee will come together and begin the County Budget process on December 8<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>

<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<p>Shane asked for feedback from the group as to future agenda items that they would like to see covered. The following was provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gang update</li> <li>• License Plate Reader – MPD</li> <li>• Beer / Wine Tax</li> <li>• DUII Presentation</li> <li>• Statistics and issues associated with schools. Possible SRO presentation</li> </ul> <p>These items will be discussed at the Oversight Committee Meeting and will be assigned to an agenda; related agencies will be notified of request for presentation when this occurs.</p>

<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<p>The December meeting has been canceled due to the holiday. Next meeting will be January 24, 2012.</p>

**Next Scheduled PSCC Meeting:** Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 11:30 am

**Meeting adjourned 12:48**