

COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

MINUTES

Committee:	Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
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Date:	Tuesday, February 8, 2000	Time:	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Place:	Governor's Board Room
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Members Present	Camille Anthony, Dan Becker, Rep. Afton Bradshaw, Gary Dalton, Dr. James Mason, John T. Nielsen, Judge Sandra Peuler, Marilyn Sandberg, Curtis Garner (for Michael Sibbett), Gregory Skordas, Mike Spanos, Ronald Vance, David Yocom
Members Excused	Doug Bodrero, Judge Joseph Anderson, Georgia Block, Pete Haun, Craig Dearden, Michael Sibbett
Members Absent	Jan Graham, Richard Hendricks, Sen. Joseph Hull, Richard McKelvie
Staff	Dave Walsh, Ed McConkie, Ron Gordon, Marvin Dodge, Justin Jones, Mary Lou Bozich, Chevan Nanayakkara, Richard Ziebarth, Mike Haddon, Doreen Weyland
Visitors	Scouts from Farmington Junior High

Agenda Item:	Welcome and Approval of Minutes – Gary Dalton, Acting Chair
Notes:	Acting Chair Gary Dalton welcomed everyone and asked for changes to the December 21, 1999 and January 18, 2000 minutes. After receiving no suggested changes, David Yocom made a motion to approve the December 21, 1999 and January 18, 2000 minutes. John T. Nielsen seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Agenda Item:	Crime Reduction Plan – Camille Anthony
Notes:	Camille Anthony presented the finalized Crime Reduction Plan to the Commission. She reported that on January 26, 2000, the plan was submitted to the Utah State Legislature after a presentation to the Executive Office, Criminal Justice and Legislature Appropriations Subcommittee. CCJJ is scheduled to meet with Chiefs and Sheriff's at EDI to discuss implementation of the plan. The next phase will focus on judges and prosecutors. This will be addressed at EDI in St. George.

Agenda Item:	Annual Report – Camille Anthony
Notes:	<p>Pursuant to statutory requirements, CCJJ has filed its Annual Report. In addition to the Annual Report, reports from the Utah Sentencing Commission, USAAV and the Office of Crime Victim Reparations' was distributed to the Commission.</p> <p>Camille reported that the report was well received by the Appropriations Subcommittee. It is currently projected that the Appropriations Subcommittee will reduce the CCJJ budget by one percent (roughly \$16,000). The subcommittee expressed great concern with methamphetamine labs and crimes related to methamphetamine.</p>

Agenda Item:	2000 Crime Legislation – Ron Gordon
	<p>Ron Gordon reviewed the following legislative bills:</p> <p>HB 128 – This bill was referred to the Executive Committee for further review and recommendations with possibly approaching the sponsor to amend.</p> <p>HB 322 – The Executive Committee has taken the position to support this bill.</p> <p>SB 66 – Mary Lou Bozich will research this bill and provide additional information to the Commission at the next meeting. SWAP has not taken a position on this bill. The bill was referred to the Executive Committee for further review and recommendations.</p> <p>SB 205 – The bill was referred to the Executive Committee for further review and recommendations. Mary Lou Bozich stated that USAAV opposed this bill.</p> <p>SB 165S1 – The Executive Committee suggested support for the first version of this bill. The substitute amendment authorizes five close relatives of the victim to attend the execution. Dr. James Mason made a motion to <i>support in concept</i>. Judge Sandra Peuler seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.</p>

Notes:	<p>Camille Anthony presented HB 281– Appropriation for Drug Courts and a Drug Board Pilot Project. This bill deals with parolees in a pilot program with possibly extending it to use the probation population. It has projected \$250,000 to be conducted as an official pilot in Third District and then to be taken to St. George’s Fifth District. It has been drafted to deal with prosecutors’ concerns to fund the projects possibly with a match-type program. The Governor has targeted \$5 million from the tobacco monies strictly for drug courts. Juvenile drug courts can also be funded through this appropriation.</p> <p>Dr. James Mason made a motion to <i>support in concept</i>. David Yocom seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.</p>
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Agenda Item:	Memorandum of Understanding – Camille Anthony
Notes:	<p>Camille Anthony reported that CCJJ has been working on a Memorandum of Understanding between CCJJ and the Governor’s Council for People with Disabilities (CPD). The proposal includes that the CPD become a criminal justice subcommittee of CCJJ. They have been meeting for two years on how mentally retarded individuals have been treated in the system. While they prefer a legislative bill to create an entity for their concerns, there is no money to fund this.</p> <p>CCJJ believes they have reached a compromise with CPD which is stated in the Memorandum of Understanding. The subcommittee’s structure would allow the CPD to bring issues to the full Commission to be addressed. They also propose that a member of their subcommittee be appointed to a pro tem position on the CCJJ Commission and, in turn, a member of the Commission would be given a pro tem position on the CPD subcommittee. The CCJJ Executive Committee would appoint members of the subcommittee. Marilyn Sandberg made a motion to <i>support in concept</i>. Rep. Afton Bradshaw seconded. The motion was unanimously approved .</p>

Agenda Item:	Bryne Grant Three-Year Strategy – Marvin Dodge
Notes:	Marvin Dodge stated that the Byrne Grant requires development of a three-year strategy. He has prepared this strategy based on the past without a lot of significant changes. He stated that the strategy was developed based on the assumption the grant would receive an award equal to past years. Unfortunately, the award was cut \$77,000. Programs have been reshuffled to account for the \$77,000. The three-year strategy will be posted on the website. Sheriff Spanos made a motion to accept the strategy as written. Dr. James Mason seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Agenda Item:	Dr. William Pelfrey's Utah Crime Assessment Report – Marvin Dodge
Notes:	Marvin Dodge reported that the final report has been received from Dr. Pelfrey. Most of the report is contained in the Byrne Grant three-year strategy. The report will be posted on the website after it has been sent to the jurisdictions indicated by the report as problem areas. Camille Anthony stated that the report validates the recommendations that CCJJ has made.

Agenda Item:	Meeting Schedules – Gary Dalton, Acting Chair
Notes:	Commission: February 22, 2000, Noon, Governor's Board Room <i>(There will not be a Commission meeting in March.)</i> Executive: February 17, 2000, 3:00-5:00 pm, CCJJ Conference Room The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:30 pm.

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