

## MINUTES

### CCJJ FULL COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law

Present: Dan Becker, Scott Carver, Freddie Cooper, Dan Fallows, Ron Gordon, Senator Karen Hale, Keith Hamilton, Judge Kay Lindsay, Dan Maldonado, Sheriff Lynn Nelson, Pat Nolan, Stan Parrish and Dave Yocom

Visitors: Eric Luna, Janna Mather, Scott Matheson and Jennifer Zenga

Staff: Mary Lou Emerson, Reg Garff, Mike Haddon, Diane Ngatuvai, Tom Patterson, Doreen Weyland and Richard Ziebarth

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#### I. Welcome

Chair Stan Parrish greeted those present. Law School Dean Scott Matheson welcomed the commission members to the University of Utah campus in anticipation of the reception to be held honoring the establishment of the Utah Criminal Justice Center.

#### II. JABG Grant Change

Juvenile Justice Specialist Reg Garff noted that the Administrative Office of the Courts has requested to change the purpose for \$162,660 of FY 05 JABG grant funds. The AOC has requested \$82,000 be moved from the CARE project (JABG Program Area 9: Juvenile Records System) to fund a half-time Juvenile Court Commissioner (JABG Program Area 3: Court Staffing and Pre-Trial Services).

*Motion: A motion was made by Senator Karen Hale for \$82,000 to fund a half-time Juvenile Court Commissioner and \$42,035 to go to Community Placements and PRA Enhancement for Girls. The motion was seconded by Scott Carver and passed unanimously.*

A discussion followed on the best way to distribute \$52,120 that must be allocated and spent prior to September 30, 2006.

*A motion was made for Reg to work with JJS and the Courts to target a juvenile substance abuse and drug treatment program. The motion was carried unanimously in the affirmative.*

### **III. Racial Profiling**

Mike Haddon, Director of Research for CCJJ, explained that CCJJ has been tasked with analyzing data for racial profiling under House Bill 101. Mike recommended the following be proposed to the Interim Committee on April 19, 2006:

- 1) Keep the collection of the race of the driver and
- 2) Eliminate the annual report.
- 3) That a working group be formed to study what other pieces of data need to be collected and how to implement this.

*A motion to approve the above recommendations was made by Dan Maldonado. Sheriff Lynn Nelson seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.*

### **IV. Statewide Crime Prevention Allocation**

Mary Lou Emerson, Statewide Substance Abuse and Anti-Violence Coordinator, explained that there is \$200,000 in State Crime Prevention Grants. This year the Utah Council for Crime Prevention submitted a request that their organization be considered for the full amount.

*A motion was made by Scott Carver to reject the sole source recommendation from UCCP and continue with the competitive process through RFP's. The motion was seconded by Pat Nolan and unanimously approved.*

### **V. Jail Reimbursement Study**

The first meeting of the Jail Reimbursement Study will be held mid-May. A list of proposed participants was given to the commission members to review. It was recommended that Michele Christiansen send a letter to President Valentine and Speaker Curtis apprising them of the upcoming meeting and attendees. It was recommended that the invitation to a rural county commissioner be left to leadership.

*A motion to approve the list as now established was made by Dave Yocom. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.*

### **VI. VINE**

Jennifer Hemenway reviewed the amounts needed for VINE and funding options. The Commission supported the concept of obtaining funding for VINE from the Utah Legislature.

### **VII. 2006 JAG Budget Review**

Richard Ziebarth gave an overview of the 2006 JAG Budget for \$1,557,034.

*There was a motion made by Dan Maldonado to accept this budget with Scott Carver seconding the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

A letter will be written to Utah's Congressional delegation from Chair Stan Parrish on behalf of the CCJJ Commission encouraging their votes for JAG and the passage of this funding. Richard asked for the Commission's approval of a small grant change to 3D42, Salt Lake Sexual Assault grant. An additional \$5,000 has been requested to go toward two laptops in two locations to improve their efforts of solid forensic work in a timely manner.

*A motion to improve the \$5,000 increase was approved by Dave Yocom and seconded by Senator Karen Hale. The motion was unanimously approved.*

### **VIII. Utah Criminal Justice Center**

Russ Van Vleet thanked everyone for their participation in making the Utah Criminal Justice Center a reality. He announced that following the meeting a reception would be held in the Rosenblatt Foyer to honor the establishment of the Center. Criminal justice will become a part of the curriculum. He noted that a board would need to be established.

Eric Luna added that this is a totally unique collaboration between academia and government. The Utah Criminal Justice Center is being funded by the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, College of Social and Behavioral Science, College of Social Work, and the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. All parties are looking forward to partnering in this effort.

### **IX. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the full Commission will be held on **Tuesday, June 13, 2006 in the Governor's Board Room. This is located in the East Capitol Complex Building, Room E220 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**