



## MEETING MINUTES

Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

7:30am – 9:00am

***In Person Location:*** *Executive Office Building  
(101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850)  
Auditorium (Located on the Lobby Level of the Building)*  
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***Virtual:*** [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

*Or call in (audio only):* [+1 443-692-5768,108242293#](tel:+14436925768)

*Phone conference ID:* 108 242 293#

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**Members Present:** Maxwell Uy, Marcus Jones, Sherri Koch, Kurt van der Walde, Karen Bushell, John McCarthy, John Fitzgerald, Kathryn Pontzer, Debra Grandy, Marielsa Bernard, Rolando Santiago, Darryl McSwain, Dawn Luedtke, Michael Beach, Eric Schneider, Florence Jewell, Stefan LoBuglio, Richard Madaleno, Jeff Waldstreicher, James Bonifant, Dira Treadvance  
*Earl Stoddard (Staff), Lindsay Bolt (Minute Taker)*

**Members Absent:** William Sollod, Frank Duncan, Gail Roper, Mark Sroka, Edward Clark, Antonio DeVaul, Victor Brito

**Guests:** Robert Lehman, Jim Johnson, Christopher Feldenzer, Scott Hoglander, Ben Stevenson, Susan Farag, Freddie Abello, Sarah Wolf, Martha Danner, Charles James, Danielle Siggers, Tamara Bulla, Ivan Downing, Stacy Flynn, Tracy McDonald,

1. General Business

Sheriff Max Uy, CJCC Chair

**Summary**

- Welcomed Senator Waldstreicher (Member, County Legislative Delegation)
- Announced nomination of a CJCC member to represent the CJCC on the Human Trafficking Prevention Committee, Florence Jewell for consideration
- Review of 3/22/2023 Agenda and Minutes for approval

**Action:**

- Board voted (*21 Yes, 0 No*) to Approve Florence Jewell as the CJCC member to represent the CJCC on the Human Trafficking Prevention Committee

- Board voted (21 Yes, 0 No) to Approve 3/22/2023 Agendas and Minutes

2. Briefing: Legislative Review

Senator Jeff Waldstreicher  
District 18, Montgomery  
County

**Summary:**

- Senator Waldstreicher reviewed the key criminal justice related legislation that was reviewed/passed during this latest session, which goes into effect July 1 or Oct 1, 2023. Legislation discussed included things like [Repeal of Spousal Defense](#), [Jaelynn's Law](#), [REDEEM Act of 2023](#), and the [Cannabis Reform Act](#)
- Members of the CJCC thanked Senator Waldstreicher for his efforts and accessibility during session
- Questions from the CJCC centered around the need for legislators to dig in on some legislation that was passed, to confirm that the legislation has actually been implemented as expected or amend as necessary where not operating as intended

3. Roundtable and Future Business

Sheriff Max Uy, CJCC Chair

**Summary**

- Discussion centered around what Board members would find useful in future meetings whether that be a change to the format, routine updates from agencies, additions of Subcommittee work.
- Several updates noted during the meeting included:
  - Ben Stevenson has been formally nominated as Director, Department of Correction and Rehabilitation (Council confirmation in June)
  - Ben announced the opening of the Pre-Release Center on April 16, 2023.
  - Rich Madaleno congratulated all the Local Law Enforcement agencies who took part in the Public Safety Day on Sunday, May 21 at the Montgomery County Fair Grounds.

4. Wrap-Up and Adjourn

Sheriff Max Uy, CJCC Chair

**Summary**

- Announced the next Full Commission meeting is set for Wednesday, July 26, 2023 and will be HYBRID

*Next Full Commission Meeting: Wednesday, July 26, 2023*

*7:30am-9am*

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***Auditorium & Virtual*** via Microsoft Teams link