

# MINUTES

## COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602

**Tuesday, January 14, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Christopher Boyd - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Mark Piotrowski, Rich Spitzer, Jack Tany

Others: Vanessa Guerra, Mary Catherine Hannah, Dave Gilbert, Rachel Horten, Jaime Ceja, Randy Pfau, Steven Fenner, Undersheriff Gomez, Ivie McCloud, Thomas Latty, Michael King, Andrew Klaczekiewicz, Renee Sharkey and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order --- **at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**December 3, 2024**)  
**---Moved by Matthews, seconded by Tany, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment (*Speakers limited to 3 minutes*)---None
- V. Agenda

1. **Mike Gomez, Undersheriff, Saginaw County Sheriff's Office**, re:

- Gave update on Sheriff's Office and introduction of most recent academy graduate Ivie McCloud.

***--Undersheriff Gomez announced that Ivie McCloud will be driving patrol after tomorrow and doing traffic stops. She has worked for the Sheriff's Office for 3 years and is the first to graduate from the Mott Community College Police Academy. He also introduced POAM 312 President Michael King, and Secretary Thomas Latty. Undersheriff Gomez reported 76 children were selected to Shop with a Cop in December. He thanked Meijer for having extra cashiers on staff that day. He announced that the cost of juvenile bed space has been raised from \$250 to \$300 with a new one-year contract. There are 6 lodged now and 3 are from outside Saginaw County. He notified the Board that he will be requesting a new Command Center as the present one is 25 years old and becoming too costly to repair. It is estimated that a new Command Center will cost \$1.33 million. All departments in Saginaw County use it. The Board asked when the marksmanship competition for county employees will take place; the earliest will be the last week of January.***

***---Informational - No Action***

2. **Randy Pfau, Office Manager/Operations, Medical Examiner's Office**, re:

- Provided statistical data, "A Year in Review"

***---Randy Pfau presented the 2024 End of Year Review to the Board. He explained that the Manner of Death is reported on the Death Certificate and all Death Certificates with a manner of death besides "natural" must be investigated by a Medical Examiner or Medical Examiner Investigator. Autopsy Criteria includes (1) Public Safety; looking for criminal activity, toxic exposures, bioterrorism, and circumstances involving drugs; (2) Public Health; to uncover novel infections, communicable disease, environmental exposures and mitigation failures; and Public Interest including newsworthy events, VIP/Celebrity/Public Official in a public venue and questionable/bizarre/novel occurrences. Mr. Pfau reported a 69% increase in the number of autopsies over the last 3 years.***

*Discussion was held about the number of child deaths in 2024. Randy Pfau advised they are improving internal efficiencies, and their goal is to relieve the deputy at the scene within 30-40 minutes and have the decedent to the funeral home within 24 hours. He ended by expressing appreciation to the Board for the vehicle they were allowed to purchase.*  
*---Moved by Matthews, seconded by Piotrowski, to receive and file. Motion carried.*  
*(Receive and File)*

3. Rachel Horton, Director, SCACCRC, re:

- Gave update on Animal Care & Control operations  
*---Director Horton spoke of the volunteers and various agencies they are partnering with as well as training opportunities they have. She told the Board how impressed she is with Dr. Mielke. She reported adoption rates are the lowest they have ever been, and they are working toward getting dogs adopted within 100 days or less and cats within 30 days to curb behavior issues that can result from long term sheltering. Discussion was held about the current software being used and future options. She gave updates on the surgical center and statistics regarding Live Intakes, Live Outcomes, and Other Outcomes.*  
*---Informational - No Action*

Any other matters to come before the committee *---None*

VI. Miscellaneous *---None*

VII. Adjournment *--- Moved by Tany, seconded by Piotrowski, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 5:07 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Christopher Boyd, Committee Chair  
Vanessa Guerra, Committee Clerk

**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, February 4, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.**

**DRAFT**

Present: Christopher Boyd - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Mark Piotrowski, Rich Spitzer, Jack Tany  
Others: Vanessa Guerra, Mary Catherine Hannah, Dave Gilbert, Steve Fenner, Christopher Manriquez, Andrew Klaczekiewicz, Eric Snidersich, Renee Sharkey and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order---**Chair Boyd at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**January 14, 2025**)  
---**Moved by Tany, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
- V. Agenda

1. **Christopher Manriquez, Operations Manager, Mobile Medical Response, re:**

- **2-18-1** Submitting its Tri-Annual Report on response times and other related information pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement (*Receive & File*)  
---**Discussion was held; Christopher Manriquez and Eric Snidersich presented the MMR Tri-Annual Report and disclosed that they have implemented the process of contacting the hospital within 5 minutes of patient contact thereby increasing the survival rate of those who are suffering from a stroke or heart attack compared to the 11 minutes for walk-in patients. This spring/summer they will start a program to follow up with patients after their initial MMR transport which they expect will reduce the cost that hospitals incur for readmissions. Chair Boyd inquired about MyMichigan Health. Snidersich described them as “very progressive” and sees an increased opportunity to keep patients local because of the investment they are making in specialties. Piotrowski asked about the difference in response times. It was explained that the calls are categorized and using lights and sirens affects results. The Medical Control Authority oversees MMR in this county. Spitzer asked if higher pay has affected their turnover. Snidersich reported that turnover has reduced from 30% to 11% this past year.**  
---**Informational – No Action**

2. Any other matters to come before the committee---**None**

- VI. Miscellaneous---**None**
- VII. Adjournment---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Tany, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 5:07 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher Boyd, Committee Clerk  
Renee Sharkey, Committee Clerk

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February 28, 2025

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### CANCELLATION NOTICE

DISTRICT #3  
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### COURTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DISTRICT #4  
SHELDON MATTHEWS

TO: Christopher Boyd, Chair  
Sheldon Matthews, Vice-Chair  
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Jack Tany

DISTRICT #6  
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As addressed -

DISTRICT #7  
JOHN L. KACZYNSKI

Please be advised that the **Tuesday, March 4, 2025** meeting of the Courts and Public Safety Committee has been **CANCELLED** due to lack of agenda items.

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**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, April 1, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Christopher Boyd - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Jack Tany  
Absent: Mark Piotrowski  
Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Jaime Ceja, Steve Fenner, Darcie Totten, Suzy Koepplinger, Renee Sharkey and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order---**Chair Boyd at 4:04 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**February 4, 2025**) [*March meeting cancelled*]
  - **Moved by Matthews, seconded by Tany, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment---None
- V. Agenda

1. **Mary Catherine Hannah, County Administrator, re:**

- **4-15-2** Submitted a recommendation to approve a new County Policy titled “Animal Care & Control Volunteer Policy, Code of Conduct and Training”
- **Discussion was held. This policy has come back as a separate item. The Board at its March 18, 2025 session approved Communication No. 3-18-16 granting “authority to the Director of Saginaw County Animal Care & Control to complete and enact a Volunteer Handbook that includes a Code of Conduct, which along with appropriate training will be mandatory for all volunteers of Saginaw County Animal Care & Control.” The policy codifies the authority into a policy which can be managed by the Administrator and the Board of Commissioners. Having a policy in place will help to organize the steadily increasing number of volunteers at the shelter. The Animal Control Advisory Council supports the Animal Control Director and the new handbook and policy. In addition, other departments who operate with volunteers, such as the Commission on Aging, use a volunteer handbook.**
- **Moved by Tany, seconded by Matthews, to approve. Motion carried. (Board Report)**

2. **INFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS: (To be Received & Filed in Committee)**

- **4-15-3 POLICE CHIEFS’ ASSOCIATION OF SAGINAW COUNTY** submitted a letter of support to establish a regional morgue facility to serve Saginaw, Bay, Tuscola, Midland, Alcona and Arenac counties
- **Committee members discussed the advantages of having a regional morgue facility, one advantage being a reduction in the cost of transport. Saginaw County has the greatest need for autopsies in our region. Administrator Hannah, Chairman Tany, and Chair Boyd all acknowledged the quality work the Medical Examiner’s Office Manager, Randy Pfau, has done since he has been in this position agreeing, “We are lucky to have him.” (Informational-no action)**

3. Any other matters to come before the committee---None

VI. Miscellaneous---None

VII. Adjournment---***Moved by Tany, seconded by Matthews, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:22 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher Boyd, Committee Chair  
Suzy Koepplinger, Committee Clerk

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May 2, 2025

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Please be advised that the **Tuesday, May 6, 2025** meeting of the Courts and Public Safety Committee has been **CANCELLED** due to lack of agenda items.

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**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, June 3, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Christopher Boyd - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Mark Piotrowski, Rich Spitzer, Jack Tany  
Others: Vanessa Guerra, Mary Catherine Hannah, Dave Gilbert, Denny Harris, Mary McLaughlin, Jaime Ceja, Christopher Manriquez, Eric Snidersich, Dr. Noel Wagner, Jody Becker, Darcie Totten, Renee Sharkey and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order---**Chair Boyd at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**April 1, 2025**) [*May meeting cancelled*]
  - **Moved by Matthews, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment
  - **Jaime Ceja announced the pancake breakfast to be held in front of the courthouse on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and asked those commissioners who will be helping serve to arrive by 7:30 a.m.**
- V. Agenda
  1. **Mary McLaughlin, Manager/Coordinator, Community Corrections**, re:
    - **6-17-4** Submitted for approval a Resolution authorizing the Office of Community Corrections to accept the MDOC-Saginaw OCC grant and budget if awarded (*Resolution 2025-5*)
    - *The FY 2026 budget request to the Michigan Department of Corrections - Office of Community Corrections is in the amount of \$707,569.45.*
    - **Moved by Matthews, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried. (Res. 2025 - 5)**
  2. **Christopher Manriquez, Operations Manager; Eric Snidersich, Vice President of Operations, Mobile Medical Response & Dr. Noel Wagner, Saginaw-Tuscola Medical Control Authority Medical Director**, re:
    - **6-17-5** Submitted its Tri-Annual Report on response times and other related information pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement
    - *Saginaw and Tuscola counties will begin to carry O-Negative (O-) blood on ambulances to reduce fatality rates beginning May 23<sup>rd</sup>. There were 24 cases in 2024 that would have benefitted from access to blood before getting to the hospital. There will be no negative impact on this change. While there is an issue with blood shortage, it was discovered that 30% less blood is used while en route verses the patient receiving it when they get to the hospital. Blood drives have been increased to four times a year, the next one will be at MMR's new location, 4855 State Street in Saginaw's "Gold Building" on June 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.*
    - **Moved by Matthews, seconded by Piotrowski, to receive and file. Motion carried. (Receive & File)**
  3. Any other matters to come before the committee ---**None**



VI. Miscellaneous

- Chair Boyd informed the committee that Deputy Medical Examiner Russell Bush has retired. There has been a recommendation by Medical Examiner Department Director Randy Pfau, and Chief Medical Examiner, Daniel Spitz, to appoint Dr. Kevin Ginnebaugh to the Deputy Medical Examiner position. Chair Boyd asked for a formal letter of recommendation from them and requested that Administrator Hannah verify Dr. Ginnebaugh is licensed to practice in the State of Michigan.
- **Informational, no action.**

VII. Adjournment

- ***Moved by Matthews, seconded by Tany, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:20 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher Boyd, Committee Chair  
Vanessa Guerra, Committee Clerk

**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, August 5, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.**

**DRAFT**

Present: Christopher Boyd - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Mark Piotrowski, Rich Spitzer, Jack Tany

Others: Vanessa Guerra, Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Mark Przybylski, Jennifer Broadfoot, Darcie Totten, Chris Izworski, Steve Fenner, Suzy Koeplinger, Renee Sharkey, and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order – **Chair Boyd at 4:02 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (*June 3, 2025*)
  - ***Moved by Matthews, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.***
- IV. Public comment – **None**
- V. Agenda

1. **Honorable Judge Gafkay, Chief Circuit Court Judge, re:**

- **8-19-6** Requesting an increase in pay for the Law Clerk/Bailiff in her court to Step 3 of the B-19 pay scale (*Board Report*)
- Per Civil/Labor Counsel, Chief Judge Gafkay's request was withdrawn and will be heard by Labor Relations Committee on Monday, August 11, 2025, after discussion with the union.

2. **Chris Izworski, 9-1-1 Executive Director, re:**

- **8-19-7** Submitted its FY 2026 Budget and Resolution for approval (*Board Report*)
- Commissioners voiced their concern about employee burnout and the high turnover. Director Izworski advised they were short 10 dispatchers, so they are working with a company who supplies "drop-in" dispatchers for support. These individuals are limited to the tasks of call taking and some radio activity. Since using this service, mandatory overtime has been removed, with the goal being to allow employees to get back to a better work/life balance. Finding and retaining suitable staff is a challenge. Working 12-hour shifts is difficult as is the very stressful nature of the job. Burnout and fatigue are common. Employees who learn and become good at the job only stay an average of 5-7 years. The director also spoke about a CAD upgrade, an increase in the cost of contract services, new radios purchased for first responders, a maintenance plan created to extend radio life in the field, plans to purchase them over time as needed, and the updates of 911 board administration phones.
- ***Moved by Tany, seconded by Matthews, to approve. Motion carried. (Board Report)***

3. **Mary Catherine Hannah, County Administrator, re:**

- **8-19-11** Reported on the progress and status of working toward a Regional MEI facility
- County Administrator Hannah spoke with the committee about building the new desired MEI facility on a vacant lot near the vacant Rite Aid building that they no longer have an option to purchase. It was found to be just as cost effective to build and then lease from the developer as it would be to buy the Rite Aid building and renovate it.

- The County Administrator advised that the lot is large enough to provide additional space for other county departments who have need for storage space. The cost of design specifications, construction budget, authorization from Kochville to build there, and the lease amount are all within the Medical Examiner's budget. Completing predevelopment steps will not cause a lease obligation. John Kaczor will create budget projections and a business plan for the Medical Examiner's office with a regional model. His estimated completion time is 3 months. Other Medical Examiner offices have expressed interest in using space there. Saginaw County will determine the size of the space based on how much the contracted counties require. The amount of the lease is expected to be less than what the organizations are presently paying and will cover the cost of Saginaw County's Lease. Once the building is started, the developer expects completion in 12 – 14 months.

4. Any other matters to come before the committee

VI. Miscellaneous

- Commissioner Matthews gave his appreciation to those who donated to have the Cookies & Cream ice cream truck come to the courthouse to provide free ice cream for Saginaw County employees on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
- Chairman Tany announced the first ever County Cookout this Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Informational, no action.**

VII. Adjournment – **Tany moved, seconded by Piotrowski, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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Vanessa Guerra, Committee Clerk

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August 28, 2025

DISTRICT #2  
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### CANCELLATION NOTICE

DISTRICT #3  
RICHARD A. SPITZER

### COURTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DISTRICT #4  
SHELDON MATTHEWS

TO: Christopher Boyd, Chair  
Sheldon Matthews, Vice-Chair  
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DISTRICT #6  
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As addressed -

DISTRICT #7  
JOHN L. KACZYNSKI

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**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, October 7, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.**

**DRAFT**

Present: Christopher Boyd - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Mark Piotrowski, Rich Spitzer, Jack Tany

Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Christopher Manriquez, Mary McLaughlin, Jaime Ceja, Eric Snidersich, Dr. Noel Wagner, Steve Fenner, Renee Sharkey, and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order – **Chair Boyd at 4:02 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**August 5, 2025**) [*Sept. meeting cancelled*]
  - ***Moved by Piotrowski, seconded by Tany, to approve. Motion carried.***
- IV. Public comment – **None**
- V. Agenda

- 1. **Christopher Manriquez, Operations Manager; Eric Snidersich, Vice President of Operations, Mobile Medical Response, & Dr. Noel Wagner, Saginaw-Tuscola Medical Control Authority Medical Director, re:**
  - **10-21-1** MMR Submitting its Tri-Annual Report on response times and other related information pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement
  - Christopher Manriquez, Eric Snidersich, and Dr. Wagner enthusiastically announced that on August 26, 2025, blood was given on an ambulance for the first time ever and it happened here in Saginaw County. Due to specialty refrigerators installed on supervisor units, the hospital's blood (O+) is now available on scene, so the patient is able to receive it sooner. By administering blood this way, the amount of blood used in the hospital is reduced by 30% on average. A collaboration with MyMichigan Medical and Covenant HealthCare enables unused blood to be returned to the hospital. There is 1 supervisor unit on duty 24/7. The responding crew begins the process so the blood can be used when the supervisor arrives. There is discussion about adding blood to additional ambulances and the possible addition of plasma. EMS continues to improve processes based on evidence of effectiveness. By using trauma data and the efficacy of the military getting blood to the soldier rather than bring the soldier to the blood, when the FDA approved MMR as distributors, the process was implemented. At the time of this meeting, blood product from an ambulance had been used 4 times.
  - Commissioners were invited to MEDCOM Open House Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. to tour the updated space and meet the team. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVPs are requested by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - It was discussed that ambulances can be seen parked in various places because they are spaced out to provide coverage in a larger area while waiting for a call.  
(Receive & File)

2. **Undersheriff Gomez, Sheriff's Office**, re: Update on current jail project and fundraiser

- Undersheriff Gomez informed the committee that one of their own, a female deputy, has been diagnosed with cancer. Breast cancer awareness products were purchased, and Sheriff Department staff can purchase and wear the products for \$5 a week for all of October and November in support of and to raise money for an American Cancer Society donation in the deputy's name. Commissioners asked the prices of the products and if Undersheriff Gomez would order more so they can purchase them; Chair Boyd requested a pink knit cap like the ones worn by road patrol deputies (\$6).
- A basketball hoop will be installed in the recreation area to offer a resource for incarcerated juveniles. The Corrections Officer will be one member of the one-on-one team.
- Undersheriff Gomez discussed bed space and disclosed that the "Feds" have not used the number of beds that were anticipated. They have not been contacted about any raids in Saginaw. The Sheriff Department has always assisted but has not partnered with the Feds by making deputies their agents. Incarceration numbers are down but steady at 6 beds. Presently, there are 4 out-of-county inmates being housed at \$300/day. Juvenile bed space is making up for the shortage and Saginaw County juveniles will always be taken in before out-of-county inmates.

*(Informational-no action)*

3. Any other matters to come before the committee – **None**

VI. Miscellaneous – **None**

VII. Adjournment – **Matthews moved, seconded by Piotrowski, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:39 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher Boyd, Committee Chair  
Renee Sharkey, Committee Clerk

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October 31, 2025

DISTRICT #2  
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DISTRICT #3  
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### COURTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Please be advised that the Tuesday, **December 2, 2025** meeting of the Courts and Public Safety Committee has been **CANCELLED** due to lack of agenda items.

DISTRICT #8  
GERALD D. LITTLE

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me.

DISTRICT #9  
CHRISTOPHER S. BOYD

Sincerely,

DISTRICT #10  
LISA R. CONEY

*Suzy Koeplinger*

DISTRICT #11  
MICHAEL A. WEBSTER

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