

JUSTICE CENTER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING - MAY 6, 2020

JCOC MEETING Start time: 5:40pm

JCOC Board members and committee: Marissa Mims, John Falge, Jennifer Yolles, Cassandra Jones Ingram, Montanette (JCOC Administrator), Monica Williams (Chief Diversity Officer for Onondaga County)

Guests: Mikael Anderson (community member), Peggy Chase (County Legislature) Mary Kuhn (County Legislature / Public Safety Committee), Bonnie Schultz (Zen Center / Interfaith Works)

Public Comment:

- 1) Mary Kuhn - She asked questions on how pandemic was being handled at the Justice Center and Jamesville. Response from Chief Esteban (Gonzalez) said no cases of Covid-19 at either facility - Justice Center or Jamesville. PPE was supplied, and visitation was going well with phone-in calls.
- 2) Peggy Chase - The response from the Justice Center says population in jail is way down. "Sounds like they are on top of things."

Chair's Report:

- 1) Marissa, Dr. Yolles and Montanette reviewed medical cases. Committee will review cases in Executive Session.
- 2) No date yet for next Bi-monthly meeting at Justice Center. Marissa will follow up with Custody Command to see if committee can do Zoom meeting with them.

Administrator's Report:

- 1) Justice Center actions: No positive cases of infections for staff or inmates; Population count as of March 2020 was between 340 to 345 inmates vs. Monday's May 4th population count of 330. Deputies have to wear masks and gloves are recommended. Facility cleaned every shift. Men and women are being "recreated" in halves (group A and B) during shifts. Only visits are from attorneys. Religious services are cancelled but the Jail is working with Interfaith Works to set up phone services. Facility is also working on getting online religious services.
- 2) The arraignments require calls with lawyers. Montanette will follow up with Justice Center to see if attorneys are able to contact inmates for prep for arraignments.
- 3) Activity books and goodie bags are being provided to inmates.
- 4) Inmate are given 2 free calls per week (in place of visits). Lawyer calls are in addition. Facility also giving two free stamped envelopes to individuals. Indigent inmates are getting 4 free stamped envelopes. The men and women are also getting 2 free video calls a week.

Motion to enter Executive Session

Motion to leave executive session at 7:33pm

Motion to close meeting @ 7:35pm

