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Minutes from Sept. 6, 2023
Meeting of the Justice Center Oversight Committee

Committee members present: Marissa Mims (Chair), Cassandra Ingram, Nicole Godfrey, JoAnne Spoto- Decker.

Absent: Jeff Marier (Vice Chair), John Falge, Tricia Wittkowski

Community present: Deanna Stevens, Paula Adams, and Mary Kuhn.

County staff present: JCOC Administrator Montanette Murphy, Onondaga County Chief Diversity Officer Monica Williams

- 1) **Opening:** Meeting began at 5:40 p.m.
- 2) **Welcomes/introductions:** Chairperson Marissa Mims welcomes community members and staff.
- 3) **Chair's report:** Marissa Mims
- 4) **Administrator's report:** Update on the search for a Human Rights Specialist; Population: 439. Of that total, 40 are women. Covid cases: 0
- 5) **Discussion:** Montanette discussed Montanette and Monica's meeting with Dr. Fulgher and Dr. Buck and Lt. Woods. Committee would still like to set up a date and time to meet with OSCO officials and WellPath.

Montanette discussed a food accommodation matter concerning a detainee and how that particular complaint will come before the JCOC. Also answered the question about the detainee who was accused of having "frostbite" during the summer months. The custodial deputy in the infirmary misspoke about a detainee having frostbite. The detainee had gangrene.

- 6) **Community members spoke:** Marissa gave the community members the opportunity to speak. Ms. Stevens and Ms. Adams addressed the committee to express her concerns about the safety of the men and women housed at the Justice Center. Onondaga County Legislator Mary Kuhn announced that the League of Women voters would be conducting a voter registration drive at the jail in the coming months.

- 7) **Meeting ended at 6:20 p.m.**

Minutes submitted by Montanette Murphy on Sept. 7, 2023.