

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION COORDINATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF DISCUSSION HELD ON  
December 11, 2018**

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**Present:** Judges Kevin Crane, Jeff Harris, Brouck Jacob, Kimberly Shaw, Michael Bradley, Commissioner Casey Clevenger and Columbia Municipal Judge Cavanaugh Noce. Also present were Boone County Commissioner Janet Thompson, Boone County Auditor June Pitchford, Boone County Prosecutor Dan Knight and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Roger Johnson, Probation and Parole District Administrator Todd Fleharty, District Public Defender Sarah Aplin and Deputy District Defender Jeremy Pilkington, Boone County Major Tom Reddin and Detention Director Keith Hoskins, Reality House Operation Director Blair Campmier, Columbia Police Department Deputy Chief Jill Schlude (arrived at 7:57 a.m.), Attorney Rusty Antel, Race Matters, Friends Peggy Placier, Nina Hampton, and Carol Brown, Boone County Circuit Clerk Christy Blakemore and Unit Manager Sherry Seiling, Judges elect Tracy Gonzalez and Stephanie Morrell, Court Services Supervisor Brandon Walker and Court Services Officer Diana Winn, Court Administrator Mary Epping and Deputy Court Administrator Cindy Garrett.

**1. Call to Order/Welcome**

Judge Kevin Crane called the meeting to order in the Law Library of the Boone County Courthouse at 7:45 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

**2. Review Minutes of October 23, 2018**

No corrections were noted.

**3. Public Defender Wait List**

Judge Kevin Crane said Commissioner Casey Clevenger, Prosecuting Attorney Dan Knight and Assistant Prosecutor Roger Johnson met to discuss the process of reviewing people on the wait list in an effort to get them into pre-plea treatment court, which the public defender agreed to represent for this purpose. It was noted the prosecutor's office was sent a copy of the most recent wait list so they can review the cases to determine which cases they are willing to consider a pre-plea treatment court recommendation.

**4. Adult Court Services Report**

Adult Court Services Supervisor Brandon Walker reported there was a slight decline in home detention numbers however he anticipates that will increase. He said currently they have 134 on bond supervision and 39 on home detention for a total of 173.

Judge Kevin Crane reviewed page 11 of the packet of those defendants in jail on pending misdemeanor charges. Court Administrator Mary Epping said this report shows the number of days defendants were in custody as of November 26, 2018. Of the nine defendants listed, seven of them were still in custody when this report was reviewed on November 29, 2018.

**5. Race Matters, Friends Bail Fund Group**

Race Matters, Friends representative Peggy Placier said they are getting closer to implementing their program. She said they are currently looking at three ways to identify people who may need to be bonded out. The first option is they would review the 0700 report and they would then contact the defendants. The second option is to receive referrals from attorneys, after ensuring the defendants have been approved for and appointed a public defender, to avoid the defendants being placed on the wait list. She noted the third option is for Race Matters, Friends to post information about their agency for self or family referrals, however they have been informed only the circuit clerk approved surety bond list is approved to be posted at the jail. They are seeking approval to be either included on this list, even though they are not a bonding agent, or be allowed another means to get their information to the defendants at the jail. There was substantial discussion regarding option three however it was determined the approval of this information would need to come from the Boone County Sheriff. Placier said their criteria for assisting defendants would be for low level bond for non-violent misdemeanor and felony offenses, which they are still working to define. They are currently considering up to \$2,000 for cash bonds for defendants.

**6. Other**

Judge Jeff Harris said there was an article on the front page of the Sunday St. Louis Post Dispatch regarding Tony Messenger's articles on the modern day "debtor's prisons" in Missouri. He said Gary Oxenhandler was quoted and noted that Boone County is not a debtor's prison county where they are charging inmates in county jail for their board bill. He said the whole series is very good. He wanted to make sure everyone had a chance to review the article.

**7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 7:45 a.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 a.m.

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