

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**September 12, 2012**  
**KENOHSA COUNTY DETENTION CENTER**

**Members Present:** Daniel Esposito, Ronald L. Johnson, Boyd Frederick, Douglas Noble, Angelina Montemurro, Trevor Foster (YIG), Audrey Simard (YIG)

**Others Present:** Capt. Paul Falduto, Lt. Shannon Rawson, Kenn Yance, Ken Zandrowicz, Larry Erdman

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:06 p.m. by Chairman Daniel Esposito. Supervisors Anita Johnson and David Arrington not in attendance.

**Citizen Comments:** 6:07: None

**Supervisor Comments:** 6:07: None

**Chairman Comments:** 6:08: Chairman Esposito reported that Sheriff Beth and Chief Deputy Charles Smith attended the Executive Committee meeting last night. They went through the same issues that were discussed at the last Judiciary & Law meeting. Projected shortfall for the Sheriff's Dept. is between \$850,000 and \$1 million. They are waiting to hear from Immigration & Customs Enforcement regarding the increase in the per diem rate.

**Minutes Read:** 6:10: August 8, 2012 Meeting

**Motion by:** Frederick

**Seconded by:** R. Johnson

**Approved:** unanimously

***Tour of the Kenosha County Detention Center (KCDC) Informational Presentation:***

Facility Administrator Lt. Shannon Rawson gave a power point presentation beginning with background information. The Facility began operations in November 1998. Housing units offer direct supervision of inmates. Programs include Huber Work Release, Life Skills, and practical programming. KCDC is housed on 82 acres with the 156,000 square foot building on 20 acres. Cost to build in 1988 was \$23 million. In 2008 they turned the Industrial Area into cells adding 120 beds. Current capacity is 604 with 162 high security cells and the remaining dorm setting beds. Design has build-out potential of up to 1,200 beds. This, combined with Downtown beds, would bring a maximum potential capacity of 1,500. Current housing consists of 61% general population and 39% federal inmates/detainees. This fluctuates daily. 2010, 2011, and 2012 to date averages were provided. Inmates/detainees are classified downtown based on crime committed and past and present behavior. Classifications 1 are most dangerous and not housed at KCDC. Classifications 2 require hard cell placement. Classifications 3 thru 8 may be placed in dorms. KCDC is not a standard jail setting. Direct Supervision Officers are in dorms with 64 individuals.

Programming is offered from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. including GED/HSED, Kenosha Unified School, Living Free, Counseling, Job Skills, AA/NA meetings, Anger Management, Resolving Conflict, Domestic Violence, and Jail Chaplain Support. KCDC contracts with Gateway Technical Institute to help inmates prepare for and to administer GED/HSED tests. Teachers from the Kenosha Unified School District provide instruction for inmates 20 years old and younger. Living Free is an intensive 90 day in-house program that includes Life Skills, Criminal Thinking, Sexual Assault Education, Parenting Skills, Domestic Violence, Anger Management, Job Readiness, etc. Many judges order the Living Free Program and their release is dependent upon completion.

Work Crew is available for inmates that are low risk to the public. These inmates are placed at a variety of supervised locations in the community. Credit days are given towards their release. Money is saved by labor costs and less days in custody. Nearly \$14 million has been saved since 1992 on savings and bed space.

This presentation was created by two Living Free Graduates that are currently participants in the Kenosha county Drug Court.

Esposito expressed his appreciation for this great presentation providing a better understanding of the facility. He had never seen the power point presentation before. He appreciates the programming already in place. Supr. Noble asked if the County's inmate/detainee population was close to capacity when numbers were at their highest. Lt. Rawson replied yes. They try to house most Immigration Detainees at KCDC because it is easier for KCDC to meet federal standards. Esposito stated that the federal government is increasing their demands to a hotel-type setting. We have to decide if we want to be in this business. Lt. Rawson reported that there was to be a Federal Marshall inspection on Monday morning. 2011 average Federal Marshall Population was 85/day. 2012 average to date is 46/day. Noble explained that part of the reason for taking federal placements was for the revenue to finance the 2008 addition of beds that could house future increasing numbers of Kenosha County Inmates. This goal was obtained and we now have the infrastructure to house 900 inmates. Capt. Falduto agreed that the cost of the hard cells added in 2008 was recovered by federal inmate revenue.

***Resolutions from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:***

1) Probationary Cabaret License Jeddy's Bar

***Motion by:*** R. Johnson      ***Seconded by:*** Frederick      ***Approved:*** unanimously

6:31: Capt. Falduto presented the resolution. Applicant Larry Erdman was present at the meeting. Inspections were done by the Sheriff's Dept. and Building Inspector. No violations were found. Approval of the resolution was recommended.

2) Probationary Cabaret License Kickstand Bar & Grill

***Motion by:*** Frederick      ***Seconded by:*** R. Johnson      ***Approved:*** unanimously

6:33: This business also passed inspections. Applicant Kenneth Zandrowicz attended the meeting. Falduto reported that some incidents included on reports were unfounded; no arrests were made. Esposito asked how long ago the incidents occurred. Falduto replied that the last outside complaint was loud music in June 2012. The last inside incident was March 2012. No fault was found against the establishment for these. Noble stated that one does indicate that the owner was cited. Falduto concurred that this was correct; for loud music. Zandrowicz reported that his son was responsible for this. Noble referenced the report stating that the "Owner knew of requirement." He asked Zandrowicz if this person referenced was him. Zandrowicz replied no, it was his son. Falduto stated that the owner has obtained Special Event Licenses in the past. Zandrowicz claims he just forgot this time.

***Any Other Business Allowed by Law:***      6:37: None

***Meeting Adjourned:***      6:38 p.m. on motion by Frederick, seconded by R. Johnson.

After adjournment, Lt. Rawson and Program Manager Kenn Yance took Committee Members on a tour of the Kenosha County Detention Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree