

STARKE COUNTY  
JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
July 31, 2023  
Meeting Minutes

The Starke County Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council held its meeting on July 31, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Members Present:

Chairman Sheriff Rosa  
Judge Hall  
Magistrate Micah Cox  
Lorie Bailey  
John Novak  
Crystal Bradley  
Rachel Oesterreich  
Abby Columbia

Staff Present:

Shawn Mattraw  
Kolleen Woods  
Brandon Pettit

--Meeting was called to order at 12:34 p.m. by Chairman Sheriff Rosa. Attendance was taken by Secretary Kolleen Woods.

-- The council was given time to review the May 8, 2023 meeting minutes. Judge Hall made a motion to accept the minutes, Mrs. Oesterreich seconded the motion and the minutes passed unanimously with no changes.

*Announcements:*

--Director Mattraw attended a State wide virtual JRAC meeting on June 13, 2023. JRAC would like to know how they can help the local JRAC committees. They provide ADHOC technical assistance options for any jurisdiction available upon request. Director Mattraw requests from the council that anything anyone would like to see or have feedback please share that so that he can pass that along to the State JRAC.

--JRAC state wide Q&A meeting was held virtually on July 27, 2023. One of the reporting requirements is GPS false location alerts which has become an issue across the state. We needed more clarity on that reporting requirement. After attending that meeting, we feel better and appreciate our monitoring center intervention as we have had 1 to report vs. some counties that report hundreds,

outside of drift points. Chairman Sheriff Rosa inquired about drift points and how far those drift; Director shared drift points typically are just within a block and when that happens we have the monitoring center that monitors all of our alerts 24/7 and we contact them with any concerns or questions for resolution.

*Reports:*

--Second quarter JRAC report was submitted and provided to the council. Director pointed out that there were 17 people that completed supervision and no false location alerts.

*Old Business:*

--Development of recidivism definition was sent out to the council via email after the prior meeting: "If charged or convicted with a new offense at state or federal level after completion of a prior sentence within 3 years". Judge Hall asked how the council can help? Director shared that he thinks it would be helpful to approve and vote on the county shared definition of recidivism and if it needs changed in the future, we should be able to adjust as needed. Additionally, the Director shared that all the data that is collected will eventually have to be shared with the state JRAC. Sheriff Rosa made a motion to accept the definition of recidivism, Magistrate Cox seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

*New Business:*

--None

*Public Comments:*

--Judge Hall thanked Mr. Pettit for addressing procrastination in SMART Recovery.

*Adjournment:*

-- A motion to adjourn was made by Judge Hall, motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Kolleen Woods  
SCJRAC Secretary