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**STATE OF DELAWARE**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL**

**STATE OFFICE BUILDING – 10th FLOOR**

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**WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801**

APPROVED -- September 19, 2016

Criminal Justice Council Summary Minutes

Monday, June 20, 2016 - 2:30 p.m.

DE State Police Troop 3 - 3759 South State Street - Camden, DE 19934

**Members Present Members Absent**

James Liguori, Esq., Chair Michael Arrington, Esq

Carlyse Giddins, Vice Chair Hon. James Collins

Chief William Bryson Hon. Rita Landgraf (Jay Lynch)

Hon. Alan Davis Hon. Robert Coupe

Nancy Dietz Chief Bobby Cummings

Pastor Donald Dunnigan Hon. Patrice Gilliam-Johnson

Hon. Carla Benson-Green Hon. Michael Wolf

David Henderson

Hon. Christopher Klein

Col. Nathaniel McQueen

Hon. Alex Smalls

Steve Welch, Esq, proxy for Hon. Matthew Denn

John Sadowski, proxy for Dr. Steven Godowsky

Kimberly Chandler, proxy for James Mosley

Proxy for Hon. Brendan O’Neill

Linda Carmichael, proxy for Hon. Jan Jurden

Wendi Freeser, proxy for Chief Elmer Setting

Hon. James Vaughn, proxy for Hon. Leo Strine

Addie Asay, proxy for Hon. Michael Newell

The meeting was called to order and the May 16, 2016 minutes were approved by voice vote.

**Federal Funding**

A. FY2015 Title II Formula Black Grant ($393,667) - Terica Jones presented the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group recommendations for program allocations. The applicant agency programs JJAG recommended were Big Brothers/Sisters of DE; PAL of Wilmington; YMCA of DE (2 programs); and CHILD, Inc. She stated that $3,411 for delinquency prevention will be determined. Council approved by super majority vote.

B. FFY2015 Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) ($301,886) - Maureen Monagle stated that $301,886 reflects a 10.6% increase from the previous year, and that the funds support rape crisis services and short-term supportive services for victims of sexual assault. She then presented the VAWA Implementation Committee’s recommendations for funding. The applicant agency programs VAWAIC recommended were YWCA of DE, Inc. and ContactLifeline, Inc. Council approved by super majority vote.

**Presentation**

Effects of Marijuana Legalization – Jeffrey Horvath, Executive Director, Police Chiefs’ Council

Some highlights of the presentation included:

- In the first year of legalization in Colorado, marijuana related traffic deaths increased 62

percent

- There are 300 types of edible marijuana

- Huge amounts of water and energy are used to grow marijuana

- Since legalization in Colorado, youth (12-17) use is 74% higher than national average;

in adults (18-25) marijuana ranks number one in the nation

- There has been an increase in organized networks of sophisticated residential growth

operated by durg trafficking organizations

**Legislative Committee Report**

Judge Alan Davis, CJC Legislative Committee Chair reported on criminal justice bills that have been deferred by the Council for a future meeting and bills that are being reviewed by the Council for the first time:

**Bill Legislative Committee Recommendation Council Recommendation**

HB 1 No further development on Bill No action

HB 37 No new development on Bill No action

HB 62 No additional comments No action

HB 141 No additional comments No action

HB 195 Bill passed House of Rep No action

HB 214 Bill passed the Senate No action

HB 217 Bill passed House and Senate

HB 285 Judges will address Bill at later date Tabled

HB 313 Bill passed House and Senate

HB 325 No recommendation – Bill passed House No recommendation

currently on Senate floor

HB 357 No position No recommendation

HB 386 Defer

HB 388 Committee takes no position – Support

1 member supports

HB 405 Defer to Council Support

SB 410 Defer to Council Defer

SS 1 for Defer – amendment pending Defer

SB 134

SB 147 No new development No action

SB 150 No new development No action

SB 182 No new development No action

SB 194 Bill tabled – unlikely to return

SB 195 Bill tabled – unlikely to return

SB 196 Bill tables – unlikely to return

SB 198 Defer to Council Support

SB 263 Defer to Council Defer

SB 271 No position No position

SB 279 Defer – Bill no moving forward until all Defer

Interested parties meet

**Statistical Analysis Center Director’s Report**

Thomas MacLeish, Director, provided 2011-2016 (as of June 15th ) charts reflecting criminal shooting incidents resulting in injuries. He stated that 2015 and 2016 counts reflect preliminary data and may be higher. He also provided the following handouts: a year-to-date criminal shooting incident chart through May 31st in all of Delaware and for the City of Wilmington; and, total homicide incidents per year (2006-2015) in all of Delaware and for the City of Wilmington.

**Executive Director’s Report**

Chris Kervick gave the revised schedule for Council’s upcoming public hearings: June 22nd (Georgetown Library); June 28th (Dover Police Assembly Room); June 29th (Rose Hill Community Center); July 7th (HOPE Commission Achievement Center), and the time will be 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.; he also gave and update of federal funding; and also stated that the NCJP Center for Justice Planning is hosting a series of regional meetings focusing on pretrial reform and he , along with other staff, attended the regional meeting in Baltimore, MD.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

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