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**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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Minutes of January 6, 2011

Present: Chairman Commissioner John Boles, Vice-Chairman  
Commissioner Jeremy Whittum, Commissioner John Forell,  
Commissioner Larry Brunette, Commissioner Mike Hosey,  
Commissioner Wayne Ridge, Commissioner Ben Colestock

Also Present: Controller John Fuentes, Sheriff Mike Raines, Undersheriff Fred  
McPhail, Prosecutor Jeff Sauter, Asst. Prosecutor Doug Lloyd,  
Chief Deputy Brian Peacock, Steve Leese, Helen Schneider, Judy  
Oisten, Joe Cousineau – Advanced Wireless, Todd Jones –  
Advanced Wireless

Absent: Commissioner Dale Barr

The meeting was called to order at 3:57 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance given by all.

Introduction of members and attendees.

Commissioner Hosey made a motion to accept the December 2, 2010 minutes.  
Commissioner Whittum seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

**LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT**

None given.

**REIMBURSEMENT REPORT/BOARDING UPDATE** – Chief Deputy Peacock

Chief Deputy Peacock distributed the November 2010 Reimbursement Report. He explained the breakdown of accounts on the report for the new committee members. He advised that it is still early in the fiscal year but that \$48,475 has been billed for Parole Violators and \$50,565 for Diverted Felons. He stated that the Housing for Individual Accounts has collected \$8,110.60 since October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Chief Deputy Peacock stated that the Boarding Report reflects an average of 207 inmates for housing for the month of November.

**CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE** – Steve Leese

Mr. Leese discussed the implementing of the IP Network at Central Dispatch. He advised that four counties: Eaton, Clinton, Ingham and Livingston, are working on a 911

Network Program. The State of Michigan is currently looking at implementing a statewide system according to Joe Cousineau of Advance Wireless. He advised of the problems this would create for citizens and dispatch centers. Approximately 4 to 5 dispatch centers would service the entire State of Michigan. Mr. Leese advised that by entering into the intergovernmental agreement with the four counties, this would allow for an increase of federal grant money for that particular region.

Commissioner Boles advised that the information and reports were distributed without any required motions.

#### **LEIN UPDATE** – Prosecutor Jeff Sauter

Prosecutor Sauter introduced Asst. Prosecutor Doug Lloyd of the Economic Crimes Unit (ECU). Mr. Lloyd advised that the ECU has returned over four million dollars in restitution to area businesses.

Mr. Sauter discussed the LEIN process and fees. He advised that the CJIS Committee once in charge of setting LEIN policies was abolished by Governor Granholm and taken over by Michigan State Police. At this time, Michigan State Police has advised that agencies that pay the 2009-2010 fees will not be billed for the 2011 fees. Sheriff Raines, Prosecutor Sauter and Steve Leese along with other agencies have refused to pay the LEIN fees.

Prosecutor Sauter invited the new Committee Members to a presentation of his office procedures.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Sheriff Raines invited the new Commissioners for a tour of the jail facilities and a personal meeting to discuss the issues pertaining to the jail.

Commissioner Boles and the Committee Members discussed meeting times and locations. It was the consensus to continue the meetings at 4:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Sheriff's Office Training Room.

Steve Leese also invited the new Commissions to a tour of Central Dispatch operations.

#### **Limited Public Comment**

None given.

Commissioner Hosey made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Brunette seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

  
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John Boles  
Public Safety Committee Chairperson  
Eaton County Board of Commissioners

JAIL MILLAGE FUND - BOARDING

Fiscal Year 2010/2011		NOVEMBER 2010							Percent Collected vs Billed
PAYEE	REVENUE ACCOUNT	CURRENT BUDGET	FISCAL Y-T-D COLLECTED	% OF BUDGET COLLECTED	ANNUALIZED PROJECTED COLLECTIONS	FISCAL YEAR PROJECTED VARIANCE	FISCAL Y-T-D BILLED	ANNUALIZED PROJECTED BILLINGS	
<i>Prisoner Boarding Fund</i>									
STATEWIDE/FED	Housing/Medical/Bus	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
JACKSON COUNTY	Housing	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
IMMIGRANT	Housing	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
U.S. MARSHALS	Housing	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
JAIL REDUCTION & COMM. TREATMENT PROGRAM	Housing	\$0.00	\$652.50		\$3,915.00	\$3,915.00	\$1,087.50	\$6,525.00	60%
PAROLE VIOLATORS	MDOC HOUSING	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00	(\$50,000.00)	\$48,475.00	\$290,850.00	0%
DIVERTED FELONS	MDOC HOUSING	\$320,000.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00	(\$320,000.00)	\$50,565.00	\$303,390.00	0%
<b>TOTAL BOARDING</b>		<b>\$370,000.00</b>	<b>\$652.50</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>\$3,915.00</b>	<b>(\$366,085.00)</b>	<b>\$100,127.50</b>	<b>\$600,765.00</b>	<b>1%</b>
GENERAL FUND - OTHER									
INDIVIDUALS	SENTENCED INMATES	CURRENT BUDGET	FISCAL Y-T-D COLLECTED	% OF BUDGET COLLECTED	ANNUALIZED PROJECTED COLLECTIONS	FISCAL YEAR PROJECTED VARIANCE	FISCAL Y-T-D BILLED	ANNUALIZED PROJECTED BILLINGS	Percent Collected vs Billed
	HOUSING	\$75,000.00	\$8,110.60	10.8%	\$48,663.60	(\$26,336.40)	\$154,368.00	\$926,208.00	5%
	OUIL IMPAIRED	\$25,000.00	\$3,429.00	13.7%	\$20,574.00	(\$4,426.00)	\$3,569.00	\$21,414.00	96%
	FALSE ALARMS	\$8,600.00	\$1,980.00	23.0%	\$11,880.00	\$3,280.00	\$1,385.00	\$8,310.00	143%
	ABAN. VEHICLES	\$8,200.00	\$535.00	6.5%	\$3,210.00	(\$4,990.00)	\$1,800.00	\$10,800.00	30%
	INMATE MEDICAL	\$19,000.00	\$949.89	5.0%	\$5,699.34	(\$13,300.66)	\$34,265.81	\$205,594.86	3%
	TETHER	\$62,000.00	\$1,276.00	2.1%	\$7,656.00	(\$54,344.00)	\$3,658.00	\$21,948.00	35%
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$197,800.00</b>	<b>\$16,280.49</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>\$97,682.94</b>	<b>(\$100,117.06)</b>	<b>\$199,045.81</b>	<b>\$1,194,274.86</b>	<b>8%</b>

# JAIL COUNT SUMMARY

Dec-10

Day	Building Total	Eaton County Pop.	Female Inmates	Statewide	MDOC	Jackson	Housing Other	Federal	% of Capacity Used by Eaton Cty Inmates
1	208	184	18	0	24	0	0	0	82%
2	208	188	19	0	20	0	0	0	84%
3	208	182	19	0	26	0	0	0	81%
4	227	198	20	0	29	0	0	0	88%
5	229	200	20	0	29	0	0	0	89%
6	210	181	18	0	29	0	0	0	81%
7	201	172	18	0	29	0	0	0	77%
8	205	176	19	0	29	0	0	0	79%
9	215	186	19	0	29	0	0	0	83%
10	210	182	18	0	28	0	0	0	81%
11	233	204	21	0	29	0	0	0	91%
12	234	211	20	0	23	0	0	0	94%
13	207	184	20	0	23	0	0	0	82%
14	206	181	21	0	25	0	0	0	81%
15	212	183	23	0	29	0	0	0	82%
16	204	178	20	0	26	0	0	0	79%
17	208	183	18	0	25	0	0	0	82%
18	227	207	18	0	20	0	0	0	92%
19	232	211	18	0	21	0	0	0	94%
20	210	189	17	0	21	0	0	0	84%
21	203	182	17	0	21	0	0	0	81%
22	196	178	19	0	18	0	0	0	79%
23	195	176	21	0	19	0	0	0	79%
24	192	171	22	0	21	0	0	0	76%
25	183	162	21	0	21	0	0	0	72%
26	186	165	21	0	21	0	0	0	74%
27	189	168	21	0	21	0	0	0	75%
28	192	169	21	0	23	0	0	0	75%
29	192	170	22	0	22	0	0	0	76%
30	192	168	24	0	24	0	0	0	75%
31	191	167	23	0	24	0	0	0	75%

TOTAL			616	0	749	0	0	0	0%
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Bldg Total	6405
Avg/Day	207

Eaton Cty. Total	5489	81%
Avg/Day	182	% of Capacity

Housing Total	749
Avg/Day	24

Female Total	616
Avg/Day	20



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January 6, 2011

Eaton County Public Safety Committee:

In December of 2009 the SNC (State 911 Committee) contracted L.R. Kimball to complete a NG/911 feasibility study. The study concluded with a document that was over 50 pages. That study concluded that a IP/911 network could be managed regionally or state-wide. The SNC asked Kimball to get further information about regional initiatives such as the Eaton, Clinton, Livingston and Ingham project. Kimball has since submitted the attached recommendation (7 pages) that Michigan's IP network be managed by the State of Michigan.

In the past as the MCDA (Michigan Communication Directors Association) president I advocated that 911 be a locally managed service. MCDA formally adopted a position advocating local control. During the public comment portion of the SNC December 7, 2010 meeting I stressed the importance of proceeding with caution and for the committee to look at other state managed departments and funds such as education, revenue sharing and LEIN as examples of what a loss of local control can do to county government.

Kimball presenters recommended that the first step to providing a state-wide IP network begin with changing the 911 law. This legislation will begin to give the state and/or the SNC the authority to possibly collect then redistribute state phone surcharge money, keeping what they believe necessary to build and maintain a state network. The state of New York currently works similar to this, and I have spoken to PSAP directors there that have been highly critical of this redistribution. New York has even diverted some of this revenue toward non-911 services making them ineligible for some federal 911 grants. There are proponents in Michigan such as the Michigan State Police Troopers Association that have advocated a redirection of local 911 revenue too.

Successful regional networks such as the one we are working toward exist in Texas and operate as COGs. There are other local initiatives in Michigan such as the Upper Peninsula project that will connect all their counties to a regional IP network. To my knowledge there is no industry mandate that would force 911 centers to operate on a state managed network.

It is my opinion that it will take more than the Michigan 911 directors to ensure that 911 remains a highly successful and efficient public safety service for the citizens of Eaton County. I am hopeful that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners and Eaton County's public safety departments will pay close attention to future legislation that would move funding from the local to the state level. 911 is a local service.

Respectfully Submitted,

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911 is the way citizens get help when they need it. In our region, 911 calls are handled in an analog system through phone trunks to our centers. Our equipment is old and not adaptable to new I/P technology. Citizens will demand that our dispatch centers create new ways to process, receive, and deliver emergency information. Central dispatches in Michigan will need to update the CPE equipment in all of their centers. Additionally, our back-up centers are antiquated and do not address our needs.

I/P 911 will address many of these concerns by utilizing new digital technology. An I/P 911 backbone will be the platform for new and existing data that is handled in central dispatch. 911 Centers may choose to upgrade on their own, however an excellent opportunity exists to collaborate with the surrounding areas in our region. It would become a "virtual consolidation" of facilities, equipment and technology. We can outline the benefits of these in the following ways:

- **Redundancy** - Most 911 centers maintain a back-up PSAP. These are used when the primary PSAP becomes inoperable. There is a high expense associated with the upkeep of these facilities. When equipment is compatible, centers in the region will have the ability to transfer calls to other centers in the region. An agreement in the region to have space available for these emergencies would be put in place.
- **Interoperability** – As mentioned earlier, equipment such as phone and radio interoperability would make a mutual aid situation easier to fulfill.
- **Cost Saving** – In the long term participating communities will see lower costs in maintenance and eliminate the need for back-up centers. There may be a cost reduction in initial purchases because of combined buying power of a multi-county bid from vendors.

Presently, an intergovernmental agreement exists to share initial feasibility study costs associated with the implementation of a four county (Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, and Livingston) virtual IP/911 system. When fiber connected, the counties involved in this regional project will share the purchase and network costs associated with maintaining the system. The system will consist of a primary and back-up server to be placed at two of the four locations, and the remaining two will be remote sites. This structure will eliminate the need for each county to purchase and maintain servers and back-up servers on their own. The system will also accommodate expansion so that other 911 centers may be included in the future.

The Federal government through many initiatives has made it clear that regionalization and interoperability are a top priority in homeland security. This project clearly demonstrates the usefulness of both.