

**Jefferson County
Criminal Justice Strategic Planning Committee (CJSPC) Meeting**

July 21, 2010
5:00 pm to 7:15 pm
Administration and Courts Building
Lookout Mountain Room

**5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
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**Dinner and Socializing
Business**

AGENDA

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| 1. Approve the minutes of the May 19, 2010 CJSPC meeting | Jackson |
| 2. Receive an update on the effectiveness of the Jeffco Detention Facility Use Plan | Jones |
| 3. Learn about findings from the System Performance Subcommittee's Jefferson County Bail Impact Study | Lammers/Mundell |
| 4. Discuss timing of the next strategic planning retreat | Jackson |
| 5. Inform each other about changes in our own agency that may affect the workload of other agencies in the justice system | All Members |
| 6. Prepare for and schedule the next CJSPC meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 5:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. | Jackson |

The next regularly scheduled CJSPC meeting is: Wednesday, September 15, 2010, Lookout Mountain Room, Jefferson County Administration and Courts Building

1st Judicial District Court
Jefferson County Court
1st Judicial District Administration
Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners
Jefferson County Administration
1st Judicial District Attorney's Office
Colorado State Public Defender's Office
1st Judicial Bar Association
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Lakewood Municipal Court
1st Judicial District Probation
Lakewood Police Department
Arvada Police Department
Golden Police Department
Wheat Ridge Police Department
Rocky Mountain Offender Management Systems
Intervention, Inc
Jefferson Center for Mental Health
Jefferson County Human Services Department
Jefferson County Justice Services Division
Lakewood City Council
Jefferson County School District
State of Colorado Parole & Community Corrections

Members Present: R. Brooke Jackson, George Boyle, Jack DeVita, Tom Giacinti, Faye Griffin, Harriet Hall, Bridget Klauber, Cheryl Lammers, Bill Kilpatrick, Jeaneene Miller, Ted Mink, Kelly Sengenberger, Vicki Stack, Cindy Stevenson

Members Absent: Dan Beeck, Dan Brennan, Lynn Johnson, Maureen O'Brien, Gail Meinster, Kevin Paletta, Ralph Schell, Jackie Senese, Scott Storey, Don Wick

Alternates Present: Donia Amick, Tom Bay, Leslie Holmes, Jim Lorentz, Jason Lucero, Patsy Mundell, Kate Newman

Guests Present: Brenidy Rice, Jefferson County Recovery Court; Bryan Standley, Creative Treatment Options; Johnson County Guests

Staff Present: Mike Jones, Lynne Nieman, Tim Schnacke, Dorian Wilson, Claire Brooker

Agenda Item

Approve CJSPC meeting minutes.

- The Minutes from the May 19, 2010 meeting were approved as submitted.

Receive an update on the effectiveness of the Jeffco Detention Facility Use Plan (power point and handout).

- The plan came about because of an 8% average yearly growth in jail beds used over a 15-year period from 1990 to 2005 and a 13% average annual growth rate from 2000 to 2005. This was unsustainable.
- The plan was agreed to in April 2007 when the Sheriff and judges agreed to a self-imposed soft cap on the number of jail beds that the district, county, and municipal courts would utilize. This soft cap was purely voluntary, and was done for many reasons, including ceasing the annual increase in crowded conditions, creating a safer facility, avoiding a federal court order, reducing the chance of lawsuits, and showing that the courts can hold themselves accountable for jail bed use.
- In January 2008, the plan was officially implemented with the county and district court judges, and then expanded to include the municipal court judges in May 2008.
- Jefferson County was able to stop the jail population growth and even have jail bed usage decline since the plan went into effect. This was done at no cost to the County (unlike when jail crowding is addressed by the creation and funding of one or more programs).
- Judge Jackson said the plan made the judges be more thoughtful about the jail sentences they impose.
- A few members mentioned a new DUI law going into effect. They are curious as to whether this will have an impact on future jail bed usage. CJP staff will monitor this.
- Learn about findings from the System Performance Subcommittee's Jefferson County Bail Impact Study.
- Ballot Initiative 92 would mandate that a defendant have a secure bond if the person is put onto pretrial supervision. The proponents of this initiative are still gathering signatures in order to get the measure on the November ballot. They have until early August to do so.
- In the meantime, the Legislative Blue Book is being drafted. Per the CJSPC's direction, CJP staff did submit some information to assist the Legislative Council staff who writes the Book.
- The System Performance Subcommittee met earlier in the day to discuss the study. Data on many process measures were presented. Members have been asked to provide comments regarding their opinions and thoughts about the process measures prior to August 11, at which time the Subcommittee will reconvene.
- There have been differing opinions about how the study has progressed and what the data mean, but stakeholders and study participants continue to participate in one or more ways.
- Discuss timing of the next strategic planning retreat.

- CJP staff talked with Judge Jackson about why a retreat in the near future would likely be helpful to the CJSPC and its members. Judge Jackson asked the Committee members if they were willing. Members said yes, so CJP staff will work with members to begin planning the next CJSPC strategic planning meeting, to occur possibly in early spring 2011.

Inform each other about changes in our own agency that may affect the workload of other agencies in the justice system.

- Cindy Stevenson said she has great concern of possible budget cuts from one or more ballot initiatives that could affect schools statewide. It could be possible that 800 education jobs could be lost in Jefferson County alone.
- Harriet Hall told the members of a mental health first aid course that is being offered to those in the justice system. It is designed to train justice system professionals to better understand, identify, and deal with persons who are having a mental health crisis.
- Bill Kilpatrick informed the Committee that the metro area mental health crisis hotline is about to go live. Anyone can use this hotline to help a person having a mental health crisis. The three mental health triage centers continue to be worked on, but lack of funding is an obstacle.
- Bridget Klauber introduced her successor, Mitch Ahnstedt.
- Mark Pautler announced that Pete Weir will be joining the DA's Office as a Senior Deputy Chief District Attorney.
- Tom Giacinti, acting for Lynn Johnson, thanked Cindy Stevenson for providing Jefferson County with the opportunity to acquire the R1 school district's Russell Elementary school building for the County's "Head Start" program and other potentially effective long term prevention programs.
- Judge Jackson told the members that Shirley Williams, Clerk of Courts, retired at the end of June and that a group is interviewing for her replacement. They will be making a decision soon. In the interim, Jackie Senese is covering for Shirley.
- Judge Jackson also informed everyone that County Court Judge Charlie Hoppin is retiring at the end of 2010.
- Judge Jackson mentioned the scaled-down modifications that will be happening to the Administration and Courts Building in the coming year.
- ICCS is breaking ground on a new female community corrections facility in Jeffco.
- Jeaneene Miller announced that Tim Griffin left State parole and that Brian Gomez had retired.
- Mike Jones informed the group that 2010 is the first year the prison population in the U.S. has decreased from the previous year since 1972.

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The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

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Reviewed by:

Michael R. Jones, Criminal Justice Planning Unit

Date: _____

Jefferson County Detention Facility Use Plan

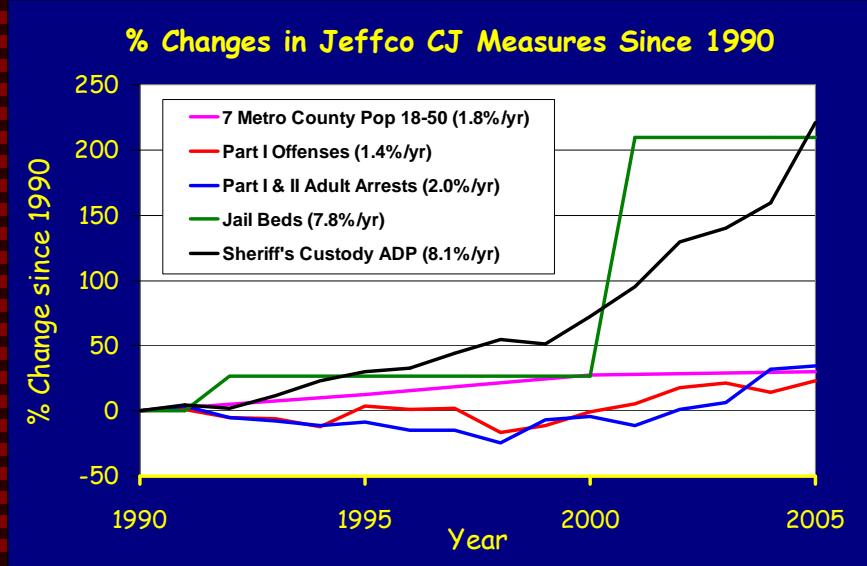
Progress Report

Presented to the
Jefferson County Criminal Justice Strategic Planning Committee
July 21, 2010

Brief History of Events

- Jan 2006: CJSPC discussed idea of a jail use plan.

The Trends of the Past



Where We Were Headed

The Jefferson County government campus in 2030 if 13.2% annual growth in the jail population continues.



Year: 2030
10 towers are located off campus.

Brief History of Events

- Jan 2006: CJSPC discussed idea of a jail use plan.
- Apr 2007: Sheriff and judges agree to implement a jail use plan (self-imposed soft cap with bed allocations to various courts).
- Jan 24, 2008: Plan is officially implemented with Combined Court divisions.
- May 1, 2008: Plan is officially implemented with Municipal Courts.
- May 21, 2008: This was the most recent date the CJSPC received an update on the Plan.
- All courts/court divisions in the county have received monthly bed use reports since 2008.
- No changes were made to the 2009 and 2010 Plans.

Sample Bed Use Reports

JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF PRE-SENTENCED INMATES BY COURT
ON April 01, 2008
DIVISION

Number Of Days in Sheriff's Custody	Most Serious Charge	Class/Parole/Prob	Arrest In	Next Scheduled Court Date
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174	RD 18.17.104(3)	RACKETEERING EMPLOYEE		04/08/2008
308	PD 18.4.20(1)	FIRST DEGREE BURGLARY		04/08/2008
20	F WAGERING FIRST DEGREE	THEFT		04/08/2008
233	M 18.6.30(3)	ACCESSORY TO CRIME C		04/08/2008
Total 1				
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83	F 18.4.40(1)	THEFT		05/08/2008
74	M 18.6.30(3)(C)	AT RISK ADULT POV SR		04/04/2008
302	PD 18.4.20(1)	ESCAPE COMPLETED PD		04/08/2008
7	M WAGERING FIRST AND NOT CI	FEA FORGED INSTRUMENT		04/08/2008
202	M 18.3.30(1)	MURDER UNDETERMINED		04/08/2008
8	F WAGERING FIRST AND NOT CI	PP LABORTY		04/08/2008
308	F 18.6.30(3)	ACCESSORY TO CRIME F		05/08/2008
20	F WAGERING PROB PROB	PP PROB PROB PROB		05/08/2008
47	F 18.4.40(1)	THEFT		05/08/2008
74	PD 18.4.30	CRIMINAL TRAFFICKING		04/08/2008
74	M 18.4.30(1)	CRIMINAL TRAFFICKING		04/08/2008
123	F 18.4.40(4)	AGG MURDER		05/08/2008
62	PD 18.4.30	CRIMINAL TRAFFICKING		04/08/2008
Total 11				
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2	F WHIT (F) JAIL USE ONLY	WHIT POSS COUNT SUB		04/04/2008
6	F WHIT (F) JAIL USE ONLY	WHIT IDENTITY THEFT		04/08/2008
5	F WHIT (F) JAIL USE ONLY	WHIT PROB PROB		04/08/2008
6	F WHIT (F) JAIL USE ONLY	WHIT ESCAPE		05/08/2008
Total 1				
TOTAL PRE-SENTENCED INMATES 15				
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Sample Bed Use Reports



	Male Inmate Inmate	Female Inmate Inmate	Total All Beds
JPLANDA	4	1	5
EDGOWATER	4	1	5
JCD1	26	27	53
JCD10	1	1	2
JCD11	24	26	50
JCD12	26	1	27
JCD2	24	26	50
JCD3	26	23	49
JCD4	24	29	53
JCD5	26	29	55
JCD6	26	22	48
JCD7	26	24	50
JCD8	22	29	51
JCD9	29	24	53
JCDA	42	20	62
JCD9	46	29	75
JCDC	29	26	55
JCDD	29	27	56
JCDE	46	29	75
JCDF	26	24	50
JCDG	26	23	49
JCDH	1	1	2
JCDI	4	1	5
JCDJ	4	1	5

Inmates that are not included in the totals are: Inmate Out make P participants on Out make Status, Inmate Bed are work release participants or Inmate on a work release pending bed space for ICCJ, and inmates on release status.

Actual Bed Use by Court

Court	Planned Bed Allocations	In-Facility Inmate Count			
		Jan 22, 2008	2008 Total*	2009 Total	2010 To Date
1 st JD District Court Divisions	620	620	547	518	437
1 st JD County Court Divisions	450	461	405	428	411
1 st JD Magistrate Court Divisions	40	28	24	28	23
Municipal Courts in Jeffco	50	65	76	75	73
Other Courts	140	168	196	198	197
Total	1,300	1,342	1,248	1,247	1,141

* March through December

Some Number Dynamics

- The 30% decrease in District Court inmates from Jan 2008 to 2010 is attributable to a 29% decrease in non-sentenced inmates and a 30% decrease in sentenced inmates.
- The 11% decrease in County Court inmates from Jan 2008 to 2010 is attributable to a 13% decrease in non-sentenced inmates and a 8% decrease in sentenced inmates.
- All of the increase from Jan 2008 to 2010 in municipal court inmates came from sentenced inmates.
- The 17% increase in Other Courts inmates from Jan 2008 to 2010 is attributable to a 31% decrease in non-contract inmates and a 50% increase in contract inmates.
- During 2010, there have been daily approximately 514 non-sentenced inmates and 430 sentenced inmates, whose top charge was from the First Judicial District.
- The Jeffco Jail inmate decreases have occurred during a period of stagnant or declining crime (first time in the past 18 years that both crime and incarceration have decreased together in Jeffco).

Conclusion

- The Plan continues to work.
- On an ongoing basis, the jail population will be monitored, and any necessary adjustments to the Plan will be made.

