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THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009 AT 6:00 P.M., IN THE PERSONNEL CONFERENCE ROOM (D & E), HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING, 5303 S. CEDAR, LANSING.

REVISED

Agenda

Call to Order

Approval of the [February 12, 2009](#) Minutes

Additions to the Agenda

Limited Public Comment

1. Law Enforcement and Judiciary Committees - Resolution in Support of the Council of State Governments ([CSG](#)) Report on the Reform of Michigan's Correctional System
2. Law Enforcement Committee - Resolution Authorizing the Expansion of the Ingham County/City of Lansing [Community Corrections Advisory Board](#) to Include Two Representatives from the General Public
3. Sheriff's Office
 - a. Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a [Used Vehicle](#) for the Ingham County Sheriff's Office
 - b. Greg Harless, Chief Deputy - [Inmate Phone Calls](#) from the Jail
4. Controller's Office
 - a. Update on 911 Consolidation Project (*no material*)
 - b. Update on Ordinances Requiring Public Safety Amplification Systems (*no material*)
5. **Discussion – Restructuring the Funding for Primary Law Enforcement Services**
6. Board Referral - Letter and Resolution from Williamstown Township Regarding Contracting for [Police Service](#)

Announcements **PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC**
Public Comment **DEVICES OR SET TO MUTE OR VIBRATE TO AVOID**
Adjournment **DISRUPTION DURING THE MEETING**

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LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

February 12, 2009

Minutes

Members Present: Dianne Holman, Victor Celentino, Dale Copedge, Marc Thomas and Randy Schafer

Members Absent: Andy Schor

Others Present: John Neilsen and Major Maatman

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Holman at 6:04 p.m. in the Personnel Conference Room of the Human Services Building, 5303 S. Cedar, Lansing.

Approval of the January 29, 2009 Minutes

MOVED BY COMM. SCHAFER, SUPPORTED BY COMM. CELENTINO, TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 29 MINUTES AS SUBMITTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Absent: Comm. Schor

Additions to the Agenda: None

Limited Public Comment: None

MOVED BY COMM. SCHAFER, SUPPORTED BY COMM. CELENTINO, TO APPROVE A CONSENT AGENDA FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. Sheriff's Office
 - a. Resolution to Accept the 2009 Firearms Proficiency Workshop Grant
 - b. Resolution to Accept the 2009 Emergency Vehicle Operations Grant
2. Sheriff's Office/Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management –
Resolution to Accept the Michigan Department of State Police, Emergency Management Division 2007 State Homeland Security Grant Regional Planner Grant

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Absent: Comm. Schor

MOVED BY COMM. SCHAFER, SUPPORTED BY COMM. CELENTINO, TO APPROVE THE ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Absent: Comm. Schor

3. Controller's Office – Update on 911 Consolidation Project

Mr. Neilsen informed the Committee that the 911 Steering Committee is dealing with a few big ticket items. Those items include the site for the 911 Consolidation Center and the legacy costs. He then stated 40 sites have been reviewed for the Consolidation Center. The sites have narrowed down to three sites. Those sites include the CMH property, the Ingham County Family Center property and the Ingham County Jail property. The Keystone area was removed from the list of sites. Mr. Neilsen then said the site recommendation will be submitted to this Committee after March 17, 2009.

Comm. Schafer asked if the County is moving fast enough for this matter. Mr. Neilsen said the July 10, 2009 date is an aggressive date. He will not be surprised if the date is moved back. Mr. Neilsen also said soil tests are being done on the CMH site. The top site is probably the CMH site since the County already has maintenance staff for that property.

Comm. Copedge asked about the staff organization. Mr. Neilsen said the Board of Commissioners approved a resolution to ensure the current employees will still have a position after the consolidation is completed. The current employees will receive a letter to inform them they should let the County know if they want to work at the consolidation center.

Mr. Neilsen also stated once the legacy costs have been determined, then those costs will be shared between the three units of the 911 Centers.

Comm. Schafer said a big risk for the consolidation is union negotiations.

4. Board Referral – Letter from the Office of Community Corrections Regarding Final Audit Report of the Ingham County Jail Reimbursement Program

Mr. Neilsen said this is an annual Audit Report. He then reviewed a few recommendations from the Report. Staff is working on the recommendations.

Announcements: None

Public Comment: None

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Neff

Agenda Item 1

RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

DATE February 12, 2009

Agenda Item Title: Resolution in Support of the Council of State Governments (CSG)
Report on the Reform of Michigan's Correctional System

Submitted by: Law Enforcement and Judiciary Committees

Committees: LE X, JD X, HS , CS , Finance

Summary of Proposed Action:

This resolution supports the Michigan Association of Counties position on the Council of State Governments (CSG) recently released report after a year long analysis of Michigan's correctional system.

The Council of State Governments (CSG) goal is to reduce crime in Michigan while providing a cost savings in the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) budget.

Specifically, the report recommends strong measures to reduce recidivism through improved risk assessment, invest in Community Corrections programming that targets high risk probationers, as well as streamlining the Michigan parole system to safely save the state taxpayers' dollars.

The Resolution also states Ingham County's concern that revisions to sentencing guidelines that are designed to further reduce the prison population will result in increasing the burden on local units of government that operate county jails.

Financial Implications: Overcrowded jails could impact the County's budget through increased food, medical, and supplies as well as more overtime costs.

Other Implications: None.

Staff Recommendation: MM JN X TL TM JC

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

Agenda Item 1

Introduced by the Law Enforcement and Judiciary Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS (CSG)
REPORT ON REFORM OF THE
MICHIGAN'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Council of State Governments (CSG) recently released a report after a year long analysis of Michigan's correctional system; and

WHEREAS, the goal was to reduce crime in Michigan while providing a cost savings in the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) budget; and

WHEREAS, the report recommends strong measures to reduce recidivism by targeting high risk probationers and investing in Community Corrections programming to provide appropriate community-based interventions for this population, as well as streamlining the Michigan parole system to safely save the state taxpayers' dollars; and

WHEREAS, Ingham County is concerned that any initiative to further revise State of Michigan Sentencing Guidelines with the goal of reducing the prison population will continue to increase the burden on local units of government that struggle with already overcrowded county jails and potentially compromise public safety.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners urges the legislature and the Governor to adopt the measures contained within the Council of State Governments (CSG) report to reduce recidivism by improving risk assessment, investing in Community Corrections programming that targets high risk probationers, as well as streamlining the Michigan State parole system to save state taxpayers' dollars and maintain adequate public safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners opposes major sentencing guideline reforms that will compound the current problems of overcrowded county jails and potentially compromise public safety in our communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to Governor Jennifer Granholm, the Ingham County state legislative delegation, the Michigan Sheriffs Association and the Michigan Association of Counties.

Agenda Item 2

RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

DATE: February 14, 2009

Agenda Item Title: Resolution Authorizing the Expansion of the Ingham County/City of Lansing Community Corrections Advisory Board to Include Two Representatives from the General Public

Submitted by: Law Enforcement Committee

Committees: LE X, JD ____, HS ____, CS ____, Finance ____

Summary of Proposed Action: This resolution authorizes the expansion of the Joint City of Lansing and Ingham County Community Corrections Advisory Board (CCAB) by increasing the number of CCAB general public representatives from one to two.

Public Act 511 of 1988, Section 791.401 (7) states that the county advisory board, regional advisory board, city-county advisory board, or city advisory board shall consist of the members listed below. However, the State has now indicated to us they have always interpreted this language as non-exclusive and several CCABs have expanded the number of members on the board.

- (a) One member shall be a county sheriff, or his or her designee.
- (b) One member shall be a chief of a city police department, or his or her designee.
- (c) One member shall be a judge of the circuit court or his or her designee.
- (d) One member shall be a judge of the district court or his or her designee.
- (e) One member shall be a judge of the probate court or his or her designee.
- (f) One member shall be a county commissioner or city councilperson. In the case of a regional advisory board or a city-county advisory board, one county commissioner or councilperson from each participating city and county shall serve as a member.
- (g) One member shall be selected from one of the following service areas: mental health, public health, substance abuse, employment and training, or community alternative programs.
- (h) One member shall be a county prosecuting attorney or his or her designee.
- (i) One member shall be a criminal defense attorney.

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- (j) One member shall be from the business community.
- (k) One member shall be from the communications media.
- (l) One member shall be either a circuit court probation agent or a district court probation officer.
- (m) One member shall be a representative of the general public.

Financial Implications: No real financial implications; there is no per diem for the Ingham County/City of Lansing CCAB Board.

Other Implications: As this is a joint city-county advisory board the City of Lansing will also have to approve this expansion.

Staff Recommendation: MM___ JN X TL ___ TM___ JC ___

Approval of this resolution to expand the CCAB Board is a discretionary matter for the Law Enforcement Committee and the Board of Commissioners.

Introduced by the Law Enforcement Committee of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPANSION OF THE INGHAM COUNTY/CITY
OF LANSING COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD TO INCLUDE
TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

WHEREAS, the Michigan Community Corrections Act of 1988 (PA511) authorizes the establishment of a Community Corrections Advisory Board (CCAB) and Community Corrections programming; and

WHEREAS, Ingham County authorized the participation of Ingham County in a joint City/County CCAB in 1990 through Resolution #90-51; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 511 of 1988, Section 791.401(7) (m) sets forth the membership of local Community Correction Advisory Boards, stating that one member shall be a representative of the general public; and

WHEREAS, CCAB membership has historically complied with the requirements of PA511 as set forth in the legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Committee wishes to permanently expand the number of general public representatives from one to two; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan, Department of Corrections – Office of Community Corrections has advised that the State has always interpreted the language of Public Act 511 of 1988, Section 791.401(7) as non-exclusive, therefore allowing for the expansion of the number of CCAB members.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners approves the permanent expansion of the number of Community Corrections Advisory Board general public representatives from one to two, contingent upon the approval by the City of Lansing also approving this expansion of the Community Corrections Advisory Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk will forward a copy of this resolution to the City of Lansing for their consideration of the permanent expansion of the Community Corrections Advisory Board general public members from one to two.

RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

DATE: February 22, 2009

Agenda Item Title: Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a Used Vehicle for the Ingham County Sheriff's Office

Submitted by: Sheriff's Office

Committees: LE X , JD , HS , CS , Finance X

Summary of Proposed Action: This resolution will authorize the purchase of a used 2008 Trail Blazer with approximately 11,000 miles on it from Team One Chevrolet.

Financial Implications: The Sheriff's Office 2009 Budget has the funds available to purchase this 2008 used Trail Blazer in the amount of \$18,215.

Other Implications: The County standard to purchase vehicles is to use either the State of Michigan or Oakland County cooperative contracts; however, considering the value and savings of this particular vehicle the Purchasing Department would support the purchase of the 2008 Trail Blazer, VIN #1GNDDT13S58223882, from Team One Chevrolet.

Staff Recommendation: MM JN X TL TM JC
Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

Introduced by the Law Enforcement and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A USED VEHICLE FOR THE
INGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office 2009 Budget has the funds available to purchase a replacement Administrative vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the County standard for purchasing new vehicles is to use either the State of Michigan or Oakland County cooperative contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department has identified a used vehicle that meets the Sheriff's Office needs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the purchase of the following used Administrative vehicle:

One (1) Chevrolet 2008 Trail Blazer, VIN #1GNDDT13S58223882, from Team One Chevrolet at a cost of \$18,215.



February 18, 2009

Schneider: Mom harassed by 7 calls from anonymous jail inmate

*John Schneider
Lansing State Journal*

HOLT - It started about 7:45 p.m. Monday, and by the time it was over Valery had received seven creepy phone calls from a persistent inmate at the Ingham County Jail.

Valery - we won't use her full name to protect her from further harassment - was at her Holt home with her three small children. Her husband wasn't there, which only made the calls seem more menacing.

They all started the same way, with a recorded voice saying: "This a collect call from the Ingham County Jail; you have a call from ..." - at which point the inmate was supposed to say his name.

But instead, this guy said things like "Valery, pick up the phone!" His voice, Valery said, became more desperate sounding with each call.

The recorded voice then asked Valery if she would accept the charges.

She declined, of course.

No surprise

Valery's Caller ID screen showed that the calls came from seven different phones inside the jail.

After the first few, Valery phoned the Ingham County Sheriff's Department and described the situation to a deputy.

The surprising thing, Valery said, was the deputy's complete lack of surprise.

"I definitely got the impression," she said, "that this happens all the time."

The deputy was convinced, Valery said, that the inmate had simply plucked her number out of the phone book. He couldn't say, of course, what the inmate had in mind.

The deputy also said that since the inmate didn't identify himself, there was no way to track him down.

The deputy suggested Valery call (888) 203-9825 to have her number blocked from jail calls. She phoned it immediately, but couldn't get through Monday night. She said she would keep trying Tuesday.

Valery said the deputy told her, "You can at least feel better that he's in here tonight."

But not a lot better. "If this were a neighbor making harassing calls, he'd be arrested," Valery said. "But they can't stop somebody who's already IN JAIL?"

Not really.

Tough to stop

In response to my inquiry, Chief Deputy Greg Harless described the logistical difficulty of monitoring inmate phone calls.

"You have to understand," Harless said, "that we've got three stories, 10 posts (housing areas) and about 100 phones ... "

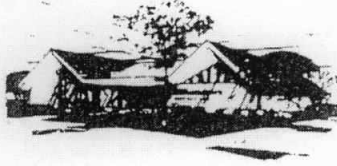
The great majority of the 650-plus inmates in the jail have access to the phones from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. They can use phone cards, or call collect.

All outgoing calls are recorded, Harless said, but if an inmate doesn't use his name in a call, it's nearly impossible to identify him.

Harless didn't know how many abusive phone calls come from the jail. But he was aware of attempts by inmates to intimidate witnesses over the phone.

The chief deputy said the jail is in the process of changing phone vendors, and that he'll explore options for preventing anonymous calls from the jail.

Valery said she'll have her number unlisted as soon as possible.



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February 4, 2009

Debbie De Leon, Chairperson
Ingham County Board of Commissioners
c/o Becky Bennett, Board Coordinator
Post Office Box 319
Mason, MI 48854

Commissioners:

This correspondence is on behalf of Williamstown Township regarding contracting for police service. A resolution passed by the Williamstown Township Board at their regular meeting on February 3, 2009 is enclosed.

The resolution requests a grant to contract police services for the Township residents. We request the grant be considered for your 2010 budget. And as Supervisor I will move forward to contract the most efficient police service for our Township if the grant is awarded. This action will put us one step forward in providing police service to our residents.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Mickey S. Martin, Supervisor
Williamstown Township

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Williamstown Township Board

RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT FOR POLICE SERVICES

RESOLUTION #76

Resolution by: Trustee Wilbrink

Be it resolved that:

WHEREAS, Williamstown Township recognizes the need for a safe and secure community for the people and community of Williamstown Township; and

WHEREAS, Williamstown Township requests the assistance of the Ingham County Commissioners to assist Williamstown Township in securing a safe and secure community; and

NOW THEREFORE, Williamstown Township requests a grant of \$200,000 from the Ingham County Commissioners to contract police service for Williamstown Township:

Seconded by: Treasurer Eyster

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Martin Yes

Treasurer Eyster Yes

Clerk Gaffner Yes

Trustee Wright Yes

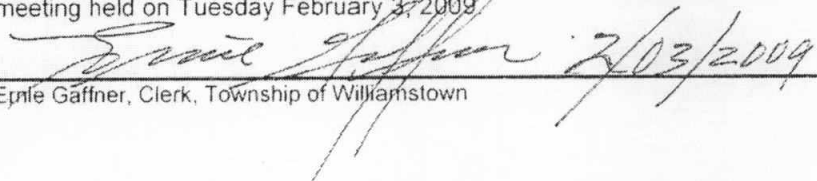
Trustee Hayes Yes

Trustee Williams Yes

Trustee Wilbrink Yes

Certification

I, the undersigned, duly qualified and Clerk of the Township of Williamstown, Ingham County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted at a Board meeting held on Tuesday February 3, 2009.


Eriq Gaffner, Clerk, Township of Williamstown