



## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES GOVERNING BOARD**

### ***Organizational Meeting***

**February 19, 2015 2:00 p.m.  
Justice Center, 12th Floor  
Court Education Center  
1200 Ontario Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113**

### **AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – *Armond Budish, Chairman***
- II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (*Sept. 30, 2014*)**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- IV. NOMINATIONS / ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR**
- V. COUNCIL CHAIR APPOINTMENTS – COUNCIL REPORTS**
  - **Agency Council**
  - **Community Council**
  - **Technology Council**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
- VII. OPEN DISCUSSION**
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting: TBD**

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### **Agency Council Items:**

- I. Announce goal to equip every patrol car in Cuyahoga County with a dash cam and the officers with a body cam, and to meet that goal the Prosecutor's Office has offered half the funds to purchase the dash cams and will fund a portion for other, needy jurisdictions
- II. The National Center for State Courts is currently working to complete the Central Booking / Central Charging draft report
- III. Juvenile Court update includes reorganizing structure to meet our goals and the needs of Juvenile Court, gang indictments to reduce crime in the juvenile detention center, and building a strong relationship with Juvenile Court under the leadership of Judge Sweeney
- IV. Extend invitations for our Justice System Partners to attend our upcoming events:
  - a. Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Celebrates Stephanie Tubbs Jones and Black History Month Event, Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:30 at the Cleveland Convention Center
  - b. Use of Force Investigation and Review of Best Practices Training, Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 – 4:30 at the Cleveland Convention Center
- V. Agency Council focus for 2015 to achieve the 2013 Valentine's Day Agreement:
  - a. Reduce average length of county jail stay by 10 days for inmates awaiting appearance in Common Pleas Court, thereby reducing the prisoner outsourcing costs, with the goal of alleviating the unprecedented overcrowding of the county jail
    - i. MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge collaborative grant opportunity
  - b. Reduce average time from 1<sup>st</sup> pretrial to disposition / plea / verdict from 86 days to 76 days
  - c. Reduce average number of trial settings from 2.9 times to 2 times
  - d. Reduce the time it takes until a probation violation hearing is held, with the goal of reducing jail days
  - e. More expeditious assignment of counsel and increase the number of defendants in all diversionary programs and informations
  - f. Reestablish Early Disposition Court
  - g. Reduce the time it takes to complete the Pre-sentencing Investigation (PSI) post plea / conviction
- VI. Set monthly Agency Council Meetings for the coming year - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month, with the exception of the months of the Governing Board Meetings, at 2:30 pm