



## Cuyahoga County Criminal Justice Services Governing Board

November 4, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

Justice Center – Sheriff’s Training Room 1st, 1200 Ontario Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113

<b>Members Present</b>	
Armond Budish, Chair	Cuyahoga County Executive
Judge John Russo, Co-Chair	Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, Presiding & Admin. Judge
Timothy McGinty	Cuyahoga County Prosecutor
Sheriff Clifford Pinkney	Cuyahoga County Sheriff
Kristin Sweeney	Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court
Robert Tobik	Cuyahoga County Public Defender
Judge K.J. Montgomery	Northern Ohio Municipal Court Judges Association
Deputy Chief Ed Tomba	City of Cleveland Division of Police - Alt
Kimberly Barnett/Barbara Langhenry	Law Director, City of Cleveland
<b>Members Absent</b>	
Chief Timothy Malley	Cuyahoga County Police Chief Association
Dan Brady	Cuyahoga County Council President
Judge Ronald Adrine	Cleveland Municipal Court, Presiding & Admin. Judge
Mayor Gregory Kurtz	Mayors and Managers Association, President

### MEETING MINUTES

#### I. Call to Order

Chairman Armond Budish called the meeting to order; members in attendance were acknowledged.

#### II. Approval of the Minutes (*June 2, 2015*)

Chairman Budish moved to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2015 meeting, Sheriff Pinkney seconded the motion; all in favor; none opposed; minutes approved.

#### III. Public Comment – Judge K.J. Montgomery. Chairman deferred until later in the meeting.

#### IV. Chairman’s Report – *Armond Budish*

##### Agenda Setting

Chairman Budish proposed initiatives for justice reform, with the goal of fairness and equity across the county; required collaboration between county and municipal courts, prosecutors, public defenders and pretrial services.

The three initiatives are to create a consistent and equitable charging protocol; fair bail procedures and early assignment of counsel. This would provide fair and expedient justice while preventing low level and non-dangerous offenders from excessive jail time, as well as savings for county tax payers.

Cuyahoga County Law Director Robert Triozzi further discussed the initiative. Chairman Budish opened the floor for questions and comments; noting they can also be directed to Bob Triozzi and Ed Kraus prior to the next meeting.

Judge K.J. Montgomery commented on the initiatives, and the stressed the need for involvement of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association.

**V. Council Reports**

**Agency Council – Timothy McGinty**

National Center for State Courts final report on booking process and pretrial services will be presented at the next meeting.

**Community Council – Craig Tame**

Report on council meeting discussion topics that have included expanded justice reform, pretrial services, enhanced community services and advocacy.

**Technology Council – No Report**

\*Chair to be named

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

None

**VII. OPEN DISCUSSION**

None

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Budish moved to adjourn; seconded by Sheriff Pinkney; all in favor; meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting: TBD**