



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2012
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
11:00 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gallagher asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Thurman to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher and Greenspan were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Simon entered the meeting shortly after the roll call was taken. Councilmembers Miller and Brady were also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments were given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 2, 2012 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Greenspan, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2012 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) None

No matters were referred to Committee

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a) Update from the Office of the Sheriff regarding healthcare partnership with The MetroHealth System

Mr. Kenneth Kochevar, Director of Corrections, addressed the Committee regarding extending the healthcare partnership contract with The MetroHealth System Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Kochevar pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

- b) Discussion regarding heroin epidemic in Cuyahoga County

Dr. Thomas Gilson, Medical Examiner, and Ms. Andrea Rocco, Special Counsel to County Executive FitzGerald provided an overview of heroin usage in Cuyahoga County and the Opiate Taskforce. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Gilson and Ms. Rocco pertaining to the question, which they answered accordingly.

- c) Update regarding County fire dampers

Mr. James Boyle, Special Assistant to County Executive FitzGerald, addressed the Committee regarding identifying fire dampers in County buildings. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Boyle pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

- d) Discussion regarding Crime Stoppers of Cuyahoga County, Inc.

Ms. Rocco provided a brief overview of Crime Stoppers of Cuyahoga County, Inc. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Rocco pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 12:11 p.m., without objection.