

Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordination Council

Minutes

Thursday, March 3, 2022

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Via Google Meet

Present: J Shannon (Taos District Court), Dr Trinidad Arguello, Zach Cordova (HCAP), Taos PD Chief Wentz, Lauren Felts-Salazar (Taos Courts), Victoria Valle (Taos Courts), LOPD Aleks Kostich, Benny Sanchez (Taos Courts), AOC Scott Patterson, J Blankenhorn (Taos Magistrate Court), Brent Jaramillo (Taos County), Desi-Rae Roybal (CAV), J Pena (Springer Magistrate Court), Jason Silva (Taos County), Taos LEAD representative, County Commr AnJanette Brush, Matt Van Buren (ODA), DA Montoya, Andrew Montoya (ADC), Danny Garcia (ADC)

Judge Shannon in chair following Aleks Kostich resignation.

Agenda approved

Minutes from previous meeting, 12.17.21, not available for review/action

New Chair: Judge Shannon opened nominations for new chair. Zach Cordova nominated (J Shannon); seconded (L Herrera). Motion carried. Brief remarks by Chair Cordova, who then chaired remainder of meeting.

Removal of non-participating members: J Shannon explained difficulty in attaining quorum of 9 because of consistent non-participation by some members. Fewer voting members easier to attain quorum.

Removal Taos Municipal Court (moved/seconded/approved)

Removal Taos Pueblo Tribal Court: DA Montoya considers motion to remove premature, offers to contact new Tribal Judge Donald Gallegos. Moved to table (DA/seconded/approved)

Removal Taos E911: Discussion about Taos County chain of command; Bobby Lucero responsible for E911; his supervisor Jason Silva indicated his presence should indicate both E911 and Taos ADC are present. Brent Jaramillo agreed removal of E911 premature; will advise new ADC Warden of responsibility to attend CJCC. Moved to table (Brent/seconded/approved).

New Taos ADC Director Warden Danny Garcia: introduced, made brief remarks about background. Kostich inquired about in-person client meetings resuming. J Blankenhorn inquired about lifting quarantine requirement that inhibits detainees from attending in-person Court proceedings. Garcia awaiting advice/direction from NM Counties Assn. Will advise LOPD and Courts of CV procedure changes.

New Court CV Rules: CEO 8th District Karl Brooks briefed; items summarized on Agenda.

Taos SIM Mapping Exercise: AOC Scott Patterson briefed on Feb 24-25 Sequential Intercept Mapping exercise. Thanks to participants. AOC will provide full report and brief CJCC at May 6, 2022, meeting.

Open Comment: Herrera from Rio Grande ATP asked Courts to provide Conditions of Release, Probable Cause statements on referral. J Shannon asked Cordova to brief about NarCan training; goal to extend training to rural Taos County.