

**Enhanced Law Enforcement District Advisory Committee**

May 20, 2021 6:30 pm  
Sheriff's Office Brooks Building Auditorium &  
Zoom (Hybrid Meeting)

**I. ROLL CALL:**

***Present:***

ZOOM: Mark Wells, Michael Wilson, Gavin Carpenter, James Rhodes,

IN PERSON: Nancy Whitley, Eric Hendricks, Dr. Daniel Lowe, Comstock, O'Neil

***Absent:*** Thomas Andrusko, Antonio Cabine, Bob Zimmer.

***CCSO staff present:*** Captain Brad O'Neil, Analyst Sarah Comstock,

***Guests:*** N/A

**I. Roll Call (See above) 6:37**

**II. Approval of Agenda / Meeting called to order by Chair Dan Lowe:** Motion to approve agenda; Hendricks motions, Wilson, seconds and all in favor.

**III. Public Comment – N/A**

**IV. Consent Agenda**

-Approval of Minutes from March 18, 2021; Hendricks Motions, Whitley seconds.

**V. Old Business:**

- N/A

**VI. Regional Data:**

A. Levy passed 55% to 44%;

-Hendricks states his HOA was grateful for its passing. Altamont neighborhood has had a couple of homeless camp issues crop up. CSO McClurg and Deputies did great job of getting these incidents cleared up and HOA hired a private HAZMAT company for cleanup.

-Hendricks asking if CCSO can provide crime prevention services to HOA.

Cpt. O'Neil request Hendricks to have his HOA reach out to Sara McClurg.

-Whitley: In regards to levy noticed Nextdoor platform users presented a "mixed bag" of reviews. Heard messages that levy was heavy in middle management hires.

-Wells: Noticed a lot of levy on what levy was; had new neighbors who moved from Mult. Co. reach out to him in effort to seek information on levy.

-Lowe: Still distributing cards in neighborhood and asked about levy; mostly positive feedback; ELED Budget Committee stated ELED Advisory Board is having some success.

-Wilson: Had positive conversation with Sheriff Brandenburg on subject of levy as his friends had concerns re: the amount of the increase. Most of concerned centered around idea money may be used for greater County projects (ie:

courthouse) or General Fund. Lowe and Wilson discuss possible future collaboration of Budget Committee and Advisory Committee.

-Rhodes: On subject of Courthouse, P3 (Private Public Partnership) funding being perused for new County Courthouse. This entails having building built on currently owned land using a bid system to avoid public bond vote, and then leasing it back the building in a "rent to own" type situation. Construction likely wouldn't start before the end of 2025.

-Wilson: Asking how significant expansion in Happy Valley area will impact ELED and associated services.

B. Critical Incidents: OIS occurred recently outside of ELED area. Press release made available by DA; unable to provide much more information than this given that it is and ongoing investigation.

-Question presented on the subject of agency immunization: All agency employees were offered vaccine in January 2021; Unsure of what percentage of agency took advantage but great turn out occurred and due to quick work of Jail Captain and other Command staff, CCSO was among first in area to provide their first responders a vaccine clinic.

-Wilson: Would like to hear more about "catch and release" and current COVID release practices with CCDA. Group agrees Dr. Lowe and board to draft up letter making a formal request for this. Once drafted, Cpt. O'Neil can present to DAs office.

-Hendricks: Asking if criminal history of OIS suspect known. No. Information being held close by Investigations Division at this time.

C. ELED Crime Date report review: board is very pleased with outline but would ask that page numbers be added for reference as well as credit/signature to the analyst who created it.

## **VII. Brainstorming:**

-Lowe: Mentioned wanting to continue to collaborate with ELED Budget Committee. Plans to attend budget meetings next week via ZOOM.

-Carpenter: DA/Speaker from S.O. or jail to present information re: MATRIX, overcrowding. May be an interesting idea for a future meeting.

-Wilson: New jail likely necessary before new courthouse.

## **VIII. Brainstorm**

WELLS: Public camping;

Martin Vs. Boise discussion. Exclusion program used in Clack Co. Code enforcement responsive on this. Real Time Shelter grant discussion.

## **IX. Adjourn (Next Meeting Date) Hendricks Motions, Wilson Seconds.**

**\*Next Meeting Date – July 15th, 2021, 6:30 p.m. at Brooks Building Auditorium.\***