

SUMMIT COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

February 3, 2025

Meeting Minutes

- Attendees
 - Megan McKenna – Summit County Council
 - Darwin Little – Park City Police Captain
 - Judge Janet Elledge – Justice Court Judge
 - Tyler Toly – Drug Court Graduate
 - Cristie Frey – Director of HMHI
 - Cliff Venable – Public Defender
 - Brad Bloodworth – SCAO Chief Prosecutor
 - Wendy Crossland – SCAO Victim Advocate Program Director
 - Andi Faulkner – Utah Association of Counties
- Absent
 - Margaret Olson – Summit County Attorney
 - Frank Smith – Summit County Sheriff
 - Kacey Bates – Sheriff's Office
 - Tana Toly – Park City Council Member
 - Lynda Viti
 - Judge Richard Mrazik – 3rd District Court Judge
 - Aaron Newman – Summit County Health Department
 - David Hanna – AP&P
- Welcome
 - Megan welcomed the group and opened the meeting.
- Approve Minutes from 01/06/2025
 - Megan motioned to approve the minutes, Darwin seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.
- Legislative Session Updates
 - HB 167: Andi gave an update regarding where this bill began and where UAC intends to work with the sponsor to take it. The original wording in the bill states that a CJCC must incentivize and educate local employers to hire people released from jail or

prison; UAC would like either for the wording to be revised or for the sponsor to attach a fiscal note to cover the costs each CJCC will incur while “incentivizing and educating”.

- Council Comments on Current Criminal Justice Issues
 - Wendy reports a sharp decline in requests for her Spanish-speaking services, and Kara with Park City PD reported the same is true for her. Normally Wendy is contacted for these services several times a week, and this has been true for the past 5 years that she’s been in her current position. Megan has received information from the school district that attendance numbers are down from the normal average. Cliff has also seen an uptick in the number of calls he receives regarding immigration questions. He noted that there is a higher level of panic going around the community lately. Rumors of plainclothes ICE agents showing up to courthouses and taking immigrants into custody are making the rounds in Summit County; so far that hasn’t happened within Summit, but it has happened in other counties in Utah. Darwin read a paragraph from Chief Carpenter’s letter to the Park City Mayor & Council Members; it reaffirmed the department’s goal for ensuring public safety first and foremost, and that they address an individual’s immigration status on a case by case basis. Brad encouraged anyone with contacts in the migrant community in Summit County to spread the word that if anyone has any sort of legal question to please call the county attorney’s office or the sheriff’s non-emergency line for clarification/verification first.
 - A discussion was had regarding who the council might invite for next month’s meeting to provide some additional information/insight into what’s happening within the immigrant population of Summit County. Megan will coordinate those invitations for those presenters.
- Adjourn
 - Cliff motioned to adjourn, Tyler seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Action Items: Andi will create minutes and update Public Notice website
Next meeting will be March 10, 2025 at 9am in person and virtually.