



# Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Pretrial Committee Minutes Wednesday, July 12, 2023

## Members Present

Hon. Jennifer Dorow (Co-Chair)	Kevin Costello (Co-Chair)	Monica Paz
Neil Dussault	Jeremy Perri	Sue Opper

## Members Absent

Craig Kuhary	JoAnn Eiring
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## Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj	Hon. Paul Bugenhagen	Mary Sweeney (proxy for Eiring)
Laura Flood	Heather Duquaine	Matt Ruehle
Jen Dunn	Mike Thurston	Sara Carpenter
Carrie Peterson		

Dorow called the meeting to order at 12:17 p.m.

## Approve Minutes from May 10, 2023 Meeting

Motion: Paz moved, second by Perri, to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2023 meeting of the CJCC Pretrial Committee. Motion passed without a negative vote.

## Demo of SCRAM Ally Victim Notification Mobile App

Duquaine distributed and presented a PowerPoint presentation titled, "SCRAM Ally – Victim Notification."

The Ally app, which must be downloaded to a phone, would cost \$1 per day, and allows customization regarding which alerts the victim gets.

Paz left at 12:39 p.m.

The victim would be able to turn off location services; however, WCS would then be notified if that occurred.

Dorow asked if victims can choose whether they want to pay for this service on their own and wondered whether WCS needed to be involved at all. Carpenter responded that WCS contracts with SCRAM Systems, who is the provider of the app, so they must be involved.

Opper stated that our main concern should be exclusion zone violations only and wondered whether WCS' involvement could be limited to initial set-up with the victim, and then removing the service when no longer needed/wanted.

Carpenter stated that WCS would most likely need to add staff to handle set up, orientation, programming of the app, etc. She will put together a budget detailing their estimated costs, based upon potential volume of referrals.

The committee will discuss this topic further at a future meeting.

## Discuss and Consider Revising Language Regarding Supervision Level on PSA Report

Luczaj distributed and reviewed documents titled, "Waukesha County Public Safety Assessment Report," "Charlottesville, Virginia; Pretrial Assessment Report," and "Sonoma County Pretrial Assessment Report."

Luczaj recommended changing the language on our PSA report from "...the defendant's recommended supervision level is" to "...the defendant's presumptive pretrial release level is..." after receiving this recommendation from Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR) to reinforce that Pretrial Services is not making a recommendation but suggesting a supervision level based upon the agreed upon Release Conditions Matrix.

Motion: Opper moved, second by Costello, to change the language on the PSA report from "...recommended supervision level is..." to "...presumptive pretrial release level is...". Motion passed without a negative vote.

**Review and Discuss Pretrial Supervision Caseloads and January – June 2023 Pretrial Outcomes**

This topic was tabled until a future meeting.

**Announcements**

There were no announcements.

**Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Ally follow-up discussion
- PSA report revisions – AutoMon capabilities
- Caseload/pretrial outcomes

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Adjourn**

Motion: Opper moved, second by Costello, to adjourn the meeting at 1:21 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.