

Saline County, KS

Citizens Jail/Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

Minutes

Date: July 9, 2013
Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Location: Sheriff's Training Room

1. Introductions:

Jim Robertson opened the meeting and welcomed back, the committee participants.

Jim Robertson	Consultant/Facilitator
Jennifer Bonilla-Baker	Committee Member
Lori Blake	Committee Member
John Burchill	Committee Member
Jerry Fowler	Committee Member
Ben Frick	Committee Member
Janice Morris	Committee Member
Mary Lou Roberts	Committee Member
John Tillman	Committee Member
Christina Trocheck	Committee Member
Carol Weiss	Committee Member
Darrell Wilson	Committee Member
Joel Wilmer	Committee Member
Donna Moore	Saline County Jail Administration Secretary

2. Review of Committee Purpose and VRJS Role and Scope Review

- A. We are the sounding board to assist Mr. Robertson's research.
- B. We as a committee form recommendations for the Board of County Commissioners if this were to go forward.

3. Purpose of the Data

To assist in making informed decisions
To determine the future system needs of Saline County

4. Methodology

Some Sources:
U.S Census, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Saline County Sheriff's Office
Collect and Analyzed Data
Presentation to Key Stakeholders
Draft and Final Reports

5. Kansas & Saline ADP Trends from 1990 - 2012 is Growing

Distribution State and County are very similar
Arrests by Age: At Risk 20-54
Education Levels: 60% High School Grad and some College
Income Distribution: 35,000 - 50,000

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6. Existing Facility ADP Trends

Book In Data: Arrests Ave Age 24-49
Average Length of stay: Has increased in the 2010s
Average Population Per Day: 1990s-115 2000s-173 2010s-217
Adult Inmate Age: 32
Juvenile Age: 15
Sex: Some growth in female pop in both adult and juvi
Jurisdiction: Muni Court VS Dist Court about the same
Recidivism: Felony VS Misdemeanor more Misdemeanor in adults
Race: Consistent with County population
Residency: Mostly local
Offense Categories: Traffic and Misc are the biggest Offenses
Inmate Status: Sentenced VS Bulk is Pre Trial

7. Other Discussion:

What is missing? The Overlap. Cross Tab
Break Down of Traffic and Misc Offence
Ave Bond amounts have increased
Wait between Arrest and Court Set and move to Regional Facility
Book-in Book-out population Are they counted in ADP?
Repeat Offenders
What does Probations Violations fall under?
Operational definition of a weekender
Mental illness and Special Needs Corrections Staff are not trained to handle
Breakdown and Definition of Pre-Trial Population and Cross Tab with Group
by Offence
Large Turnover in the Jail

How does it all tie together? Additional collection and analysis needed.

8. Project/Meeting Schedule:

The committee agreed to meet monthly on Tue at 6:00pm. The next meetings will convene on September 17, 2013

9. Next Steps:

A continuation of more detailed collection and analysis and more clarification of information.