

# Saline County, KS

## Citizens Jail/Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

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### Minutes

Date: April 24, 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
Lori Blake	Committee Member
John Burchill	Committee Member
Jerry Fowler	Committee Member
Janice Morris	Committee Member
Mary Lou Roberts	Committee Member
John Tillman	Committee Member
Christina Trocheck	Committee Member
Darrell Wilson	Committee Member
Donna Moore	Saline County Jail Administration Secretary

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

Jim Robertson reviewed the purpose of his assistance as consultant to collect information, analyzing and bringing it back to the committee and to get the committee's thoughts and ideas to help form recommendations as we move forward with our purpose.

3. Data Analysis Questions:

Mr. Robertson requested the Committee's questions about the criminal justice system, the adult jail, and the juvenile facility.

Following are some of the questions asked:

- How many inmates are awaiting trial
  - Pretrial vs. post trial
  - Felony vs. misdemeanor
- How many inmates are awaiting sentenced
  - Length of sentence
  - Average amount of time and expense required after sentencing before an inmate is moved from the Local System into a State System.
- Breakdown of Muni Court compared to District Court

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- What is causing over population
  - Is there something in the legal system that has caused this to change
  - Analyze the pre-trial population, why are they here.
  - What is the impact of probation violations?
  - How does the population change with those who cannot post bond
- Number of staff required per number of inmates in both the adult and juvenile facilities.
- Prediction of how fast space will fill compared to other placement
  - Can a percentage of minimum security population be cost-effectively housed in a non-traditional facility
  - What is the percentage of repeat offenders and what can be offered to reduce the number
- What is happening with the Juvenile Population
  - How has the juvenile offender population changed in recent years
  - Why do we need a juvenile facility here, can they be housed in another facility
  - What would be the cost benefit of expanding the juvenile capacity and becoming a regional center for other counties
  - Juvenile screening data in correlation to the adults
- Public Relations Office or Information Center for visitors
- What are the statutes that affect the facility population?

#### 4. Project/Meeting Schedule:

The committee agreed to meet monthly on Tue at 6:00pm. The next two meetings will convene on Jun 18, 2013, and July 16, 2013.

#### 5. Facility Tours:

Committee members were escorted by Captain Rick Hansmann to tour the Juvenile Center and Adult Jail to observe the operation and problems faced by jail staff.

#### 6. Next Steps:

A more detailed analysis will develop in continuing meetings.