



ALBEMARLE-CHARLOTTESVILLE REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY

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Board Business Meeting

January 13, 2022 (12:00 p.m. – 2 p.m.)

Zoom Conference • Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail, 160 Peregory Lane, Charlottesville, VA

AGENDA

(Action/Information)

I. ACRJ Board Meeting – Call to Order

Adopt Meeting Agenda

Action Item

II. Consent Agenda

For Approval:

1) Draft Summary Minutes December 9, 2021 ACRJA Board Bi-Monthly Business Meeting

Action Item

Informational

1) Administrative Reports

a) Personnel Report – December 2021

b) Out of Compliance Report - November 2021

c) Census Report –

d) Work Force Report / VDOT Report / Litter Control Report –No change

e) Special Management Report – December 2021

f) Home Electronic Incarceration Report – thru December 2021

III. Matters from the Public – (Time Limit: 3 Minutes / 2 Minutes if more than 9 speakers – no longer than 30 minutes)

IV. Matters from ACRJA Attorney – Brendan Hefty

V. Matters from ACRJA Board Members

VI. Matters from Business Manager

1) Business Manager / Job Description

Action Item

2) FY 22 Budget Update

Informational Item

VII. Matters from the Superintendent – Colonel Martin Kumer

1) Renovation Update

Informational Item

2) Procurement of a Financial Advisor for the Renovation

Action Item

3) COVID Update / Programming

Informational Item

4) Work Release (HEI) – Departmental Report

Informational Item

VIII. New Business –

IX. Closed Session – if needed

Action Item

X. Adjourn to February 10, 2022 – 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Action Item

Authority Board

Doug Walker (Albemarle)
Sheriff Chan Bryant (Albemarle)
Cyndra Van Clief (Albemarle)
Diantha McKeel (Albemarle) - Chair

Sheriff James E. Brown, III (Charlottesville)
Lisa Draine (Charlottesville)
Ashley Reynolds Marshall (Charlottesville)

Jay James (Joint Rep) - Vice Chair
Sheriff David Hill (Nelson)
Stephen Carter (Nelson)

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**Summary Minutes of the
Albemarle Charlottesville Regional Jail Authority Board Meeting
December 9, 2021**

Jail Board Members Present:

Ms. Diantha McKeel
Mr. Jay James
Mrs. Cyndra Van Clief
Mr. Doug Walker
Mayor Nikuyah Walker
Mr. Steve Carter
Sheriff David Hill
Sheriff James Brown
Ms. Lisa Draine

Jail Board Members Absent:

Mrs. Ashley Reynolds Marshall
Sheriff Chan Bryant

Others Present:

Colonel Martin Kumer
Mrs. Marce Anderson
Mr. Brendan Hefty

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Chairperson Diantha McKeel.

Mr. Hefty stated that the meeting was being conducted via the Zoom virtual platform due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the Delta variant that is still spreading. It is pursuant to the state of emergency locally declared by Albemarle County in their government ordinance which is still in effect and is the locality where the jail is physically located.

Mrs. McKeel announced all members present:

Mr. Steven Carter – Nelson County Executive
Sheriff David Hill – Nelson County Sheriff
Mrs. Cyndra Van Clief - Albemarle County Citizen Rep.
Mr. Doug Walker – Albemarle County Deputy Executive
Mr. Jay James - Joint Citizen Representative
Sheriff James Brown – City of Charlottesville Sheriff
Diantha McKeel – Albemarle County Board of Supervisors

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Ms. McKeel asked for a motion to adopt the meeting agenda.

Mr. Carter made a motion to adopt the meeting agenda. Mr. James seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. McKeel asked for a motion to adopt the consent agenda.

Mr. Walker made a motion to adopt the meeting agenda. Mr. Carter seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mayor Walker entered the meeting. Ms. McKeel thanked Mayor Walker for her service on the ACRJA Board. Mayor Walker stated that she enjoyed her time on this board and thanked Colonel Kumer for his responsiveness to any and all concerns she has brought to him during her time on the board. Mayor Walker thanked the board for allowing her to be of service.

Matters from the Public:

Kate Fraley – Ms. Fraley updated the board on a Restorative Justice Program that she, the Albemarle and Charlottesville Commonwealth's Attorneys along with Eastern Mennonite University are doing together. They are collaborating to pilot a Restorative Justice Program that aims to divert adults and youth out of the criminal justice system using a restorative conferencing process which addresses the root causes and needs associated with incidents of harm through an equity/trauma informed lens. The project is focused on program and research design as well as training facilitators through January '22 and will then shift to implementation, taking restorative conferencing referrals. We are looking for potential paid facilitations to get trained in January. They hope to have 12 facilitators and have 20 people in the first year. It is a pilot and they hope to later have a grant that will be picked up by the local municipalities and stay funded. Thus, by the time the renovation is done in 2025 there will be even more people every year who will not have to go to jail. (Ms. Fraleigh emailed each board member individually various links and references)

Melissa Gilrain – Ms. Gilrain stated that she understands that the renovation plans are in progress but this process is scheduled to take at least 5 years and a lot of the concerns for the renovation do require immediate attention. What efforts are being made to mitigate problems in the short term? It seems like the issues with the HVAC system, the plumbing and the mold within the jail probably shouldn't be put off any further than necessary and what is being done now to help with those issues. Ms. Gilrain also stated that she would like to know if the public is going to have a chance to give input on the renovation plans once they are presented to the jail or if the public input portion is over. She would also like to know if the inmate population

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has been surveyed about what they would like to see in the renovation. Ms. Gilrain would like to know how many trustees are currently at the jail and what is their current work schedule? How many days off of work are they given? If a trustee desires a day off, how is that addressed? Does that mean they are let go from being a trustee? Can they reapply? What would be the cost to the jail if trustees didn't exist? How would their work be done?

Matters from Brendan Hefty, ACRJA Attorney:

Mr. Hefty stated that he had no matters for discussion but he will be updating the board on any bills coming down the pipe that would affect the jail in the January session.

Matters from the ACRJA Board Members:

Mrs. Van Clief wanted an explanation of the term "vacancy savings". Ms. McKeel stated that Colonel Kumer would offer an explanation during the financial portion of the meeting.

Ms. Draine requested some additional information regarding reinstating programs at the jail, especially programs related to mental health therapy. Another issue would be finding out if anything can be done to improve the physical plant, HVAC, sewer, mold. Ms. Draine would also like to know more about the complaint process and see if there can be more transparency in the complaints. Lastly, with regard to HEI, is there anything that we can do as a board to support those individuals.

Ms. McKeel stated that departmental reports would begin again starting in January and the first report would be HEI.

Mr. James inquired about in person meetings. Mr. Walker stated that they will be meeting with the board of supervisors in January to determine what will happen as it pertains to ending the state of emergency. Mr. Hefty added that the only reason the jail board is able to meet electronically is due to the state of emergency that was declared by Albemarle County. If the county ends that state of emergency we will no longer be able to meet electronically. Mr. Carter stated that the pandemic is not over and we want board members to be comfortable and feel safe. We may need to explore with Colonel Kumer how we institute mitigation strategies.

Matters from the Business Manager:

Business Manager Position: Colonel Kumer reminded the board that Jeff Brill (Business Manager) will be retired as of December 31, 2021. He is on terminal leave and no longer serving as the business manager. There is a job description in your board packet. The business manager is hired by the board and reports directly to the board. Colonel Kumer asked the board members to review the job description and make sure all of their expectations are met,

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then provide feedback to him. Once that has been finalized, the job will be posted and the recruitment process will begin. Ann Shawver, CPA has been helping with this process.

Budget Committee: Colonel Kumer advised the board that members need to be selected for the budget committee in order to determine next year's budget, FY23. I will have a preliminary budget the first of the year. We are working with Great Plains (financial software company) and our payroll company to accomplish this. We are having a few issues with the interface but I have been told it should be fixed this week. Our numbers look good so far this year, but it is still difficult to put together a full report. I am not concerned about this year's budget but I do need those two systems to interface so we can begin on next year's budget. We have been working on it just about every day and will hopefully have it done this week.

Ms. McKeel stated that the Budget Committee has normally consisted of Doug Walker representing Albemarle County; Steve Carter representing Nelson County and then Mrs. Marshall's position would normally represent the City of Charlottesville. Mayor Walker stated that Mrs. Marshall would be fine with serving on the committee. Mr. Walker advised the board that any member of the board could attend the budget committee meeting and it would need to be advertised just as any other meeting. Mrs. McKeel also suggested that the budget committee review the Business Manager Job description and process. Colonel Kumer stated that previously, the board received the applicants' information; they chose the top 3 candidates; interviewed the candidates and made the final decision. Mr. Walker stated that they would also review the process for the Business Manager position.

Colonel Kumer advised that they are hoping to have the audit complete by the end of the year and presented in January's meeting. At that point I will ask the board what we want to do with the positive variance. We are still expecting a significant positive variance this year.

Colonel Kumer addressed Mrs. Van Clief's question regarding vacancy savings. We have 161 authorized employee positions. We complete the budget based on the salaries of all 161 positions, including taxes, and insurance, etc. It is approximately \$8 or \$9 million in salaries, we then come up with a vacancy rate. We are not always fully staffed. We assume a vacancy rate of about 4%. We take that 4% of that total budget, pull that out of the budget then we are looking at fulfilling salaries for about 147 positions. If we only fill 135 of those 147 positions those other 12 salaries were in the budget but were not used so we are saving the salaries of those vacant positions. That is where the vacancy savings come from.

Matters from Colonel Martin Kumer, Superintendent:

COVID Update – As of 12:37 today, we have 0 positive inmates inside the facility. We had 2 staff members who tested positive over the weekend. They are doing well and currently quarantining and will return once that quarantine period is over. After that last outbreak, we

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made some changes. We test everyone when they first come in. When they come into intake they are tested. They go through the medical screening, COVID screening and then into quarantine. They stay in quarantine and are then tested again before going into population. Like any test, they are fallible. Someone may come in and test negative but perhaps the viral loads are so low when they are tested that they have actually contracted the virus but they are not showing positive so you get a false negative. We don't do many programs. The programs that are done are held within their units to prevent spreading. Colonel Kumer advised the board that we are slowly bring programs back. We did shut it down during the pandemic but we have started them up again. We are bringing back reentry services from OAR starting Monday. Ms. Draine asked about vaccination rates with staff. Colonel Kumer advised that he is giving \$150 bonuses to staff once they bring in their completed vaccination card. We do vaccinations on-site which helps make it more efficient for our staff. We are at roughly 50% – 60%. Colonel Kumer stated that our inmate population is about 50% but our population turns over every so many days. We still offer weekly vaccination clinics for our inmates. Anyone who wants one can have one. Ms. Draine asked if Colonel Kumer had any suggestions for further incentivizing staff to get vaccinated. Colonel Kumer answered that if we solve that problem, we will solve the problem of everyone in the community. Certain people choose not to be vaccinated. It's not money. It is literally people making the choice to not be vaccinated.

Renovation and Capacity Update – Colonel Kumer advised the board that nothing talked about today is finalized. The cost estimate is not final. We are not committed to anything at this point. There will come a time that the board will be asked for a resolution to continue on with the process but that resolution in no way binds this board to do anything other than allowing the state to review our plans and suggestions. This is an ongoing conversation. We will be reaching out to the inmate population and jail staff. They will be involved in the process before these plans are finalized.

Mr. Bell began his Power Point presentation of possible changes to the jail structure in addition to a tentative timeline. (Presentation is located on the ACRJ.org website) It was forecasted that additional bed space would not be needed for the renovation. All board members participated in the discussion surrounding the renovation. Ms. McKeel asked Mr. Bell when the localities and the 3 governing bodies would have to sign off on the project. Mr. Bell advised that it would need to take place prior to May 1, 2022. This is when the Jail Authority's resolution is required to go to the Department of Corrections Board of Local and Regional Jails. Mr. Hefty added that there will have to be a discussion on borrowing the money. We do not currently have dollar figure of what that is however, we do not have the cash in reserves to pay for this out of pocket. What triggers the requirement in our service agreement is the taking on a new debt to have the member localities approve this. Mr. Hefty stated that we will need to have the money prior to signing a construction contract. We will at least need a consensus among the board early on that everyone is in favor of this. We will need a timeline when we figure out when we are going to do the architect contract. That will be a large expense. We will

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have to do some financial analysis about when and how we borrow the money. Mr. Walker stated that we will need affirmation on the part of the participating member jurisdictions sooner rather than later, it would be helpful to see all of those decision points built into the schedule. Mr. Walker further stated that he does understand the at risk nature of moving forward sooner rather than later. He also appreciates that it puts us in a better position to complete the project sooner than waiting. We would need confidence on the part of our member jurisdictions that they want to move forward with the design as it is understood to be and that we would want to move forward with a project regardless of whether we get funding from the state or not. Mr. Walker asked Mr. Bell if he had experienced any reluctance on the part of the state to fund a reimbursement share when they see that the local or regional jail is moving forward with building it anyway. Mr. Bell stated that he cannot think of any instance where that has caused the DOC and the board of local and regional jails any hang up with their approval. This project does have an asterisk that needs to be discussed and will be brought up by the board of local and regional jails and that is we are not adding any rated capacity. It's not unheard of, but the vast majority of new construction involves additional beds. This is more of an improvement of facilities that do not meet the current jail standards. I don't think that will be an obstacle. I definitely don't think the fact that the localities want to move forward with the project whether or not they have reimbursement will be of any concern to the board of local and regional jails. They are going to look at it independent of that. Does the project achieve the goals of the board of local and regional jails once they invest their money? We have talked about those goals previously. Is it creating a safer and more secure facility for detainees; a safer and more secure facility for staff? Is it reducing recidivism?

Ms. McKeel asked if there was anything Moseley needed from the board today. Mr. Bell advised that the only thing he needs is the ok to continue. (The motion and vote are later in the meeting/minutes)

Colonel Kumer advised the board that the jail's population is 279. That is the lowest it has been in over 20 years. Even at the low point during the height of the pandemic, this is lower than it was then. The plan to keep the population low is well diversified and not solely dependent upon home electronic incarceration. There are other programs out there and other entities that help us control our population. I have confidence that we can maintain this population as things continue. With regard to showers and mold and so forth, we are looking at addressing that as we speak with a new epoxy that is much easier to maintain, mold inhibitors, etc. We have rebuilt all of our HVAC units. They are working at peak efficiency. It is not a great system. It is better than what it was but we have some other things we are putting in place now for this summer that will hopefully address some humidity issues. I don't want the public to think we are waiting for the renovation. We will address these issues now and we currently are.

Ms. Draine wanted to know if the idea of a new construction was ever on the table. Colonel Kumer advised that this was looked at in the past however, a location could not be determined

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and many residents did not want the structure in their vicinity. Colonel Kumer further advised Ms. Draine that the board decided to stay here and do what we could with this facility. Ms. Draine also stated that the Commonwealth's attorneys expressed interest in a day reporting center. Colonel Kumer explained that we looked into a day reporting center but it would not be here at the jail and would not impact the jail board itself. This is something that the community is in favor of. One of the issues is locality. 60-70% of the people who would be using the facility lived closer to downtown. Most offenders do not have driver's licenses and public transportation was an issue. Putting it somewhere downtown would greater serve the needs of the individuals. Also, the individuals did not want to come back to the jail for a program. And there was always an issue with space.

Ms. McKeel asked the board for a vote regarding moving forward with the renovation process. Mr. Walker made a motion to direct Moseley to submit the application to the board of local and regional jails as presented with the correction of not adding additional beds. Mayor Walker seconded the motion.

Roll Call was as follows:

Mr. Carter	Yes
Sheriff Hill	Yes
Mr. Walker	Yes
Mr. James	Yes
Mayor Walker	Yes
Sheriff Brown	Yes
Ms. Draine	Yes
Ms. McKeel	Yes

The motion carried.

Closed Session: Not needed

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm.

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CONSENT/AGENDA

PERSONNEL/NEW HIRES:

Arianna Hoover	Corrections Officer	12/28/2021
Diani Spradley	Corrections Officer	12/28/2021

Lids Reconciliation (State Bonus Payment Breakdown) and Final Out of Compliance Figures

	1/8/2022	11/29/2021	10/9/2021	9/1/2021
Total number of inmates the jail received a \$8.00 bonus payment	99	97	118	119
The number of inmates who have been released or transferred	27	15	36	31
The number of inmates participating in jail sponsored programs*	4	6	5	4
The number of inmates with less than 60 days until their scheduled release**	0	0	0	0
The number of inmates who are being held as courtesies for other jurisdictions.	0	0	0	0
Total number of state sentenced ACRJ inmates who are eligible for intake	68	76	77	84
Percentage of State Responsible inmates compared to jail's total inmate population	19.37	21.65	21.44	22.58

*These are state sentenced inmates who are not transferred to DOC because they are participating in jail sponsored programs such as Work Release, Home Electronic Monitoring, McGuffey Arts, Culinary Arts and the Road Crew.

**The DOC will not accept inmates with less than 60 days to serve.

- (1) This number represents 19.37% of the jail's population (351) as of 1:10 pm on Saturday Jan. 8, 2022
- (2) This number represents 21.65% of the jail's population (351) as of 1:10 pm on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021
- (3) This number represents 21.44% of the jail's population (359) as of 9:06 am on Wed. October 6, 2021
- (4) This number represents 22.58% of the jail's population (372) as of 11:43 am on Wed. Sept. 1, 2021

The primary driver for the sharp increase in the State Responsible population is the closure of DOC facilities around the state. This greatly reduced the number of beds available for the intake of state responsible inmates from local jails. In addition there has been an ever increasing backlog of state responsible inmates in local jails all across the state. Last year the DOC instituted a policy to focus on receiving inmates with more than two years to serve as opposed to one year.

Special Management Housing at ACRJ

During the month of December 2021, special management housing stats are as follows:

- 23 inmates were assigned to Administrative Segregation
- 2 inmates were assigned to General Detention
- 39 inmates were assigned to Medical Segregation
- 21 inmates were assigned to Pre-Hearing or Disciplinary Detention

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<p><u>AGENDA TITLE:</u> HEI Update</p> <p><u>SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST:</u></p> <p><u>STAFF CONTACTS:</u> Martin Kumer, Superintendent Sgt. Cindy Jo Gibbons</p>	<p><u>AGENDA DATE:</u> <u>ITEM NUMBER:</u> January 2022</p> <p><u>FORMAL AGENDA:</u> <u>ACTION:</u> no <u>INFORMATION:</u></p> <p><u>CONSENT AGENDA:</u> <u>ACTION:</u> yes <u>INFORMATION:</u> Yes</p> <p><u>ATTACHMENTS:</u></p> <p><u>REVIEWED BY:</u> <u>Martin Kumer,</u> <u>Superintendent</u></p>
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- Total number of inmates placed on HEI: 507
Seven have been removed from the program after being charged with a criminal offense while on the program.
 - 1 for violation of protective order, guilty
 - 1 simple assault / strangulation. The assault was suspended and the strangulation was nolle pross.
 - 1 simple assault, damage/prevent phone line. The assault was suspended and the damaged was nolle pross.
 - 1 possession of firearm, marijuana PWI sell- pending.
 - 1 domestic assault 3rd offence.
 - 1 Domestic Assault Simple.
 - 1 Actual or simulated masturbation in public.
- Seventy-eight participants have been removed from HEI for violations including the seven charged with a criminal offense.

HEI Participants by Court:

1. Albemarle County Circuit -105
 2. Charlottesville City Circuit-94
 3. Nelson County Circuit-29
 4. Nelson General District-2
 5. Albemarle General District-101
 6. Charlottesville General District-53
 7. Albemarle Juvenile and Domestic Relations-3
 8. Charlottesville Juvenile and Domestic Relations-18
 9. Department of Corrections-4
 10. Combined courts= 29
- Total: 438

Other City / County

1. Waynesboro – 2
 2. Staunton City – 1
 3. Cumberland – 1
 4. Fluvanna – 5
 5. Orange – 2
 6. Buckingham – 5
 7. Greene – 8
 8. Louisa – 6
 9. Sussex -1
- Total - 31
10. Miscellaneous (Hospital etc.) - Total: 38

BLRJ Approval CBCP Needs Assessment
BLRJ Approval of CBCP Planning Study
Application to Treasury Board for bonds for reimbursement
DOC submits to Department of Planning and Budget
Receive Governor approval for funding and inclusion in the budget bill
Receive Legislative approval (Legislative session)

May, 2022
July-August, 2022
June, 2022
Sept-Oct, 2022
December 1, 2022
June, 2023

- 2.1. Nelson County – February 8, 2022
- 2.2. Albemarle County – February 2, 2022
- 2.3. City of Charlottesville – February 7, 2022

There are no specific updates regarding the renovation at this time besides the submission to the VDOC.

RECOMMENDATION:

Information only.

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<p><u>AGENDA TITLE:</u> Procurement of a Financial Advisor</p> <p><u>SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST:</u></p> <p><u>STAFF CONTACTS:</u> Martin Kumer, Superintendent Lyn Wrigley, Purchasing Agent</p>	<p><u>AGENDA DATE:</u> January 13, 2022</p> <p><u>ITEM NUMBER:</u></p> <p><u>FORMAL AGENDA:</u> Yes</p> <p><u>ACTION:</u> Yes <u>INFORMATION:</u></p> <p><u>CONSENT AGENDA:</u> <u>ACTION:</u> <u>INFORMATION:</u></p> <p><u>ATTACHMENTS:</u></p> <p><u>REVIEWED BY:</u> <u>Martin Kumer,</u> <u>Superintendent</u></p>
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BACKGROUND:

We have procured two cooperative contracts for Financial Advisors in order to advise the Jail Board, the Charlottesville City Council and Albemarle and Nelson Counties Board of Supervisors to make an informed decision regarding funding process and costs associated with the renovation.

Davenport and Company LLC, who currently provides or has provided financial services for Albemarle and Nelson County.

Public Financial Management Inc, who has provided or is currently providing financial services for the City of Charlottesville.

Both contracts were cooperative based on a Request for Proposal from Montgomery County, Virginia. The Montgomery Contract is included in the Board Packet for review.

Total estimated costs under the Montgomery Contract are \$2.00 per thousand on the first \$25,000 principle amount of bonds or notes issued plus \$1.50 per thousand thereafter on any amount over \$25,000. All fees will be financed into the total cost of the renovation if the Board goes forward with financing.

Based on financing \$33,750,000, total cost of \$45,000,000 minus 25% state reimbursement the total cost of the Financial Services will be approximately \$50,000.

However, if the Board declines to pursue financing the financial advisor will charge \$250 per hour for all work completed.

All contracts have been reviewed by the Jail Board attorney.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize Jail staff to formerly procure a Financial Advisor based on the Montgomery County cooperative contract.

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<p><u>AGENDA TITLE:</u> COVID-19 Update</p> <p><u>SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST:</u></p> <p><u>STAFF CONTACTS:</u> Martin Kumer, Superintendent Thedra Nichols, FNP, Director of Medical Health Services</p>	<p><u>AGENDA DATE:</u> January 13, 2022</p> <p><u>ITEM NUMBER:</u></p> <p><u>FORMAL AGENDA:</u></p> <p><u>ACTION:</u> <u>INFORMATION:</u> Yes</p> <p><u>CONSENT AGENDA:</u></p> <p><u>ACTION:</u> <u>INFORMATION:</u></p> <p><u>ATTACHMENTS:</u></p> <p><u>REVIEWED BY:</u> <u>Martin Kumer,</u> <u>Superintendent</u></p>
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BACKGROUND:

As of Friday, January 7, 2022, there were 5 individuals inside of the facility who have tested positive for the COVID virus. Four of the individuals entered the facility as positive upon arrival. Two of the five entered the facility between the evening of January 6 and this morning, January 7. This is anticipated since the positivity level is at record highs in the surrounding community.

As of today, Monday, January 10, there are 2 remaining actively positive inmates. The previous three have either been released or are no longer considered actively positive

We currently have five staff members who are actively positive. All are quarantining at home. All had little to no CDC defined exposure to our inmate population.

In late December, two housing areas were exposed. An inmate who had been in both areas was transferred to another facility and once their tested positive for the virus. That facility notified us immediately and we began our quarantine procedure. All, except one of those individuals have tested negative. That person tested positive today, Friday, January 7. However, that person had recently been outside of the facility for several days and therefore we are unable to determine if the virus was contracted inside the facility or in the other facility.

All positive individuals are quarantined until they are no longer considered actively contagious. All are experiencing no symptoms or mild symptoms. All are being monitored and treated by our medical staff.

We will continue to adhere to CDC recommended protocols and test inmates upon entry into the facility and quarantine based on CDC established time frames and tested before release from quarantine.

Any staff member who reports symptoms or exposure will be tested immediately and quarantined at home until they can return to work in a safe manner.

RECOMMENDATION: