

**Minutes of Meeting
Juvenile Probation
February 10, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Chris Fillios, Commissioner Leslie Duncan and Commissioner Bill Brooks met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Juvenile Probation Director Debra Nadeau and Deputy Clerk Tina Ginorio. Also present was Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections District 1 Liaison Zlata Myr.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Chris Fillios called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda (Action):** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Business (Action Item):**

Idaho Dept. of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC) Annual Statistical Reporting with District 1 Liaison Zlata Myr.

IDJC District 1 Liaison Zlata Myr provided the Commissioners with handouts illustrating the juvenile justice statistics for 2019 for Kootenai County, District 1 and the State of Idaho. She reviewed the figures with them and noted that a number of categories had decreased at all three levels.

- 647 Charges filed in Kootenai County in 2019: 77 Felonies, 470 Misdemeanors and 100 Status Offences.
- 415 Probation releases and 523 intakes for 2019.
- 281 Diversion releases and 291 intakes for 2019.

She noted that all these figures showed improvement from 2018 and 2017.

Ms. Myr noted that the average juvenile offender in Kootenai County was white and male, between the ages of 14 and 16 years. She said 1,282 hours of community service had been completed by juveniles and \$17,090 in restitution had been collected.

Ms. Myr reviewed the funding the County had received from the state from the State of Idaho, including Tobacco & Cigarette taxes and Lottery Funds and how it had been spent. She said the percentage of the Juvenile Justice Budget covered by state funding had increased from 27% in 2017 to 29% in 2019.

Ms. Myr reviewed the figures for District 1 as a whole: 1,015 juvenile arrests, 701 juvenile petitions reflecting 124 felonies, 668 Misdemeanors and 115 Status Offences. She stated there were 514 probation releases, 651 probation intakes, 297 diversion releases and 322 diversion intakes. She added that the average juvenile offender in District 1 as a whole was also white and male, between the ages of 14 and 16.

At the state level, Ms. Myr reported that there had been 6,478 juvenile arrests and 5,858 juvenile petitions filed, reflecting a breakdown of 1,443 Felonies, 6,497 Misdemeanors and 1,358 Status Offences. She listed 3,314 Probation releases, 3,362 Probation intakes, 2,007 Diversion releases and 2,252 Diversion intakes. At the state level, she remarked the average juvenile offender still fell within the category of white and male, ages 14-16.

D. Public Comment (Discussion): This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County-related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There was no public comment.

E. Adjournment (Action): Chairman Fillios adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

CHRIS FILLIOS, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Tina Ginorio, Deputy Clerk
