

Clark County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

MEETING MINUTES

February 19, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Co-Chair Linsey LaMontagne.
- Quorum was established with representation from courts, DA, PD, Probation & Parole, and Commissioners.

Review and Approve Minutes

- Minutes from the October 16, 2025 meeting were unanimously approved.

Informational

I. New Initiatives from LVMPD (Assistant Sheriff Haas)

- Metro's #1 priority is reducing vehicle-pedestrian fatalities; DUI subcommittee involvement requested.
- Culture change in driving required; enforcement alone is insufficient; systemwide coordination encouraged.
- Metro achieved under 100 homicides for the first time in modern history; focus on domestic violence and chronic unhoused arrestees.
- Community Navigators now intervene at booking for high-volume arrestees (some with 100+ prior arrests).
- Chronic arrestee list reviewed; goal is to divert unhoused or high-need individuals to services when possible.
- State pushing for Jail-Based Competency Restoration; feedback required by March 10 on legal, operational, and security concerns.
- Discussion of challenges including bed availability, transport delays, statutory timelines, and communication gaps between agencies.

II. DUI Process Improvements

- Concerns raised about slow case processing contributing to repeat DUI arrests.
- Legislative challenges discussed; Nevada is one of eight states without DRAM Shop laws.

- • Grant application submitted for the Impaired Driving Solutions Collective to support process review.
- • Metro increasing traffic enforcement to address speeding and crash factors.
- • Courts and DA/PD examining lab processing delays and communication improvements.
- • Goal: reduce DUI case processing to approximately 30–45 days.

Subcommittee Updates

Pretrial Services

- • Revalidation of Nevada Pretrial Risk Assessment underway; projected completion by March 12.
- • Scoring fidelity exercise initiated to ensure tool consistency across staff.
- • Urban Institute study on Initial Appearance Court completed; webinar scheduled for March 12.

Domestic Violence

- • Judicial training completed; judges now have access to TPOs for safety verification.
- • Additional specialized DV training scheduled in Denver within upcoming months.

Deflection & Diversion / Community Navigators

- • Over 350 individuals assisted with housing, treatment, or rental support.
- • Navigators present at booking and releasing; strong success at connecting unhoused individuals to services.
- • Collaboration with Crisis Stabilization Center and crisis response teams; criteria being developed for law enforcement referrals.
- • Work underway to ensure continuity of care between jail, crisis facilities, and housing providers.

Corridor Crime Committee

- • 152 cases reviewed: most involved unhoused individuals with non-felony offenses.
- • Working with Metro to explore electronic citation workflows.
- • Developing a corridor diversion model to reduce repeated jail cycling.
- • Coordination with crisis response teams to rapidly divert individuals from jail when appropriate.

Action Items

- • Subcommittee Co-Chairs now required to report at full CJCC meetings.
- • RESE Committee formally dissolved; equity initiatives absorbed into all subcommittees.

- • Bylaw revisions approved: two-year terms (up to three consecutive cycles), staggered terms for chairs.
- • Quorum updated to nine voting members.

New Business Requests or Future Agenda Items

- • March 11: Night of Power community dinner at Metro Headquarters; invitation extended to all members.
- • Discussion regarding resources for unhoused parents navigating custody challenges; Legal Aid Center identified as resource.

Meeting Adjourned

- • Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:55 p.m.