Meeting opened at 12:01 pm.

Welcome:

Minutes

Motion was made and seconded for minutes from previous meeting approved as sent
New Business

Dave Parisot reported on the meeting that defines rulings for the Department of Juvenile Justice payments and budget. The rule making session is attempting to redefine what charges get billed for to each county. The discussion pertained to who, county or state, is responsible for Violations of Probations with or without a new law violations by juveniles. Counties which are fiscally constrained do not bear the cost of their juvenile offenders so the cost is divided between those counties not considered fiscally constrained. Dave Parisot reported other counties are questioning the way the fees are charged and if the rulings change to shift more of the cost from the state to the counties then other counties will join in challenging the decision in court.

Paul Lawson reminded members that Paul Farnsworth reviews all juvenile detention days to determine validity. He challenges bills where the charge is questionable. The current cost for each juvenile day is $326.16 per day.

Dave Parisot commented that when medical services at the jail were put out for bid last year, Corizon kept the contract but at a lower cost.

Paul Lawson reviewed the jail population statistics. The current count is 593. The difference between operating and total capacity was discussed. Escambia County inmates have been returned to their county a month ago and were only held in Okaloosa County for about 2 1/2 weeks. The notes added to the bottom of the reports are helpful in explaining the spikes in the reports.

Paul Lawson reviewed the Pretrial Services statistics.

Paul Lawson introduced Captain Mary Stanley; J. D. Peacock introduced Lt. Jay Jones who will be attending as the representative of the Sheriff’s Department.

The next full meeting for the Public Safety Council will be August 11, 2014.

Meeting ended at 12:40 pm.

Commissioner David Parisot, Chairman
Public Safety Coordinating Council