

**McLean County**  
**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**  
**January 3, 2019**

Judge J. Casey Costigan led introductions and thanked everyone for attending. The meetings have shifted to the first Thursday of the month at 7:45 a.m. to avoid on-going conflicts with other meetings.

**ISU Stevenson Center**

Jalisa Holifield gave an overview of the crisis intervention training report (see attached).

There have been four CIT classes conducted since May 2018, and there is one additional class scheduled in March 2019. Almost all law enforcement and first responders have been reached in the training.

**McLean County Jail Expansion / Remodeling**

Eric Schmitt gave a brief update - the new jail is almost completed, but there is still a list of items to finish and final inspection to complete - hopefully will begin moving prisoners to the new sections by January 15.

The remodeling of the older second floor of the jail continues - most of the demolition is completed and new walls will be constructed.

**New Judges**

Judges Scott Black and Scott Kording were appointed in late November, with Scott Black taking office on December 17 and Scott Kording on January 22. Jonathan Wright was appointed to the Logan County Resident Circuit Judge position effective January 7. There have been 5 new judges who have taken offices since August 2018.

New judicial assignment orders should be available on or after January 15. He briefly reviewed some of the assignment changes. There was a reminder that all new judges will have to attend the new judge seminar from January 28 - February 1.

Judge Costigan stated that through all the transition there were no delays in getting cases to trial.

**New Legislation**

Judge Fellheimer, Judge Costigan and Don Knapp reviewed the Firearm Protective Order - the law allows private citizens to petition for firearms to be seized when certain conditions are met.

The hope is that the State's Attorney will be involved in the process in that it may be difficult to meet without legal assistance and law enforcement agencies will need guidance from the search warrant process contemplated in the statute.

There is no clear idea of how many of these cases may be filed.

### **Coordination and membership of the BHCC**

There has been discussion of adding a member of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council to the CJCC. It would benefit both organizations to have some coordination of policy and data analysis. Judge Rebecca Foley is being added to the BHCC in her role as the mental health commitment judge. Following a short discussion a member will be added to the bylaws for review at the April 2019 meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: **Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 7:45 a.m.**