

ALLEN COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS  
ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES  
May 24, 2007  
Noon

PRESENT: Bill Brown, Allen County Commissioner  
Karen Richards, Allen County Prosecutor  
Judge John Surbeck, Allen Superior Court, Criminal Division  
Judge Thomas Felts, Allen Circuit Court  
David Sprague, President, Old Fort Specialties  
Mark Keen, Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College  
Paul Wilson, CEO, Park Center  
Kenneth Fries, Allen County Sheriff  
Neil Moore, Indiana Tech College  
Judge Frances Gull, Allen Superior Court, Criminal Division  
Nelson Peters, Allen County Commissioner  
Ruth Anne Sprunger, Mental Health Association

ABSENT: Elisha Harris, Allen County Jail Ministry  
Charles Leonard, Attorney at Law  
Steve Kever, Northern Regional Director of Indiana Parole Services  
Darren Vogt, Allen County Council  
Beth Beams, Center for Non-Violence  
Eric Zimmerman, Chief, Adult Probation  
Michelle Savieo, Department of Child Services/Family Resources  
Judge Charles Pratt, Allen Superior Court, Juvenile Jurisdiction  
Graham Richard, Mayor of Fort Wayne

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Allen County Community Corrections Staff  
Circuit Court Intern  
Journal Gazette reporter

ROLL CALL AND QUORUM

Chair Judge John Surbeck, called the meeting to order. Sheila Hudson called the roll and it was determined there was a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting made by Karen Richards, seconded by David Sprague. Carried unanimously.

## CHAIRS REPORT:

Chair John Surbeck announced that on May 23, 2007, the Department of Correction Commissioner, the Director of Parole Services, the Deputy Commissioner of ReEntry and Prisons and the Director of Community Corrections visited Allen County Community Corrections and were very impressed with the facility and overall operation. They discussed the desperate need for transitional housing and the DOC's interest in creating and partially funding a facility in this part of the state.

## GPS Update

Also discussed was the DOC's receipt of Allen County Community Corrections' letter of notice not to participate in the current GPS pilot project. In light that forthcoming legislation will likely mandate all sex and violent offenders to be under GPS supervision, ACCC will comply and help formulate how it will work in the future. Issues of concern now include funding, time management, numbers of offenders vs. staff, and numbers of necessary dedicated computers and other information and technology systems.

## DIRECTORS REPORT:

Executive Director Hudson introduced Allen County Community Corrections staff, Stan Pflueger, Steve Poulson and Kevin Macy who gave a power point video presentation. This presentation contained an overview of GPS supervision with its current limitations, how the equipment works and the need for compliance by the offender. They explained the difference between passive supervision (downloading of location points after the fact) and active/real time location tracking. While ACCC will only use active GPS, this system is still limited by no actual knowledge of what the offender is doing at a location outside a residence and while boundaries may be set by using global positioning software, movement changes are not instantaneous. The presentation further included a power point presentation on the creation of supplementary software named Guard Dog created by Kevin Macy to augment the GPS system with audible alert mechanisms.

The Board will be kept apprised of new legislation and equipment updates as they occur.

## NEW BUSINESS

None.

## OLD BUSINESS

None.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Keen, seconded by Karen Richards. Carried unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

The next meeting will be July 26, 2007 at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Wilson,  
Board Secretary