

## NEBRASKA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

May 4, 2007

The Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice met Friday, May 4, 2007 at 9:30 AM in Lower Level Conference Room A of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Legal notice of the meeting was published April 20, 2007 in the Lincoln Journal Star.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 AM by Acting Chairman David Cookson. The following members were **in attendance**: Acting Chair David Cookson, Bill Brueggemann, Dean Chase, Scot Ford, Robert Houston, Gary Lacey, Kathy Moore (arrived at 9:40 AM), Don Overman, Bryan Tuma, Derek Vaughn, Thomas Warren and William White. **Members excused**: Scott Arnold, Charles Brewster, Susan Jacobs, Mike Moser and James Riskowski. **Staff present**: Mike Behm, William Muldoon, Bruce Ayers, Mike Overton, Nancy Steeves, Jennifer Kirkpatrick, Audra Cook, Diane Wotipka and Sarah Schoen. **Others present**: Toni Ahrendt (Nebraska Probation Administration).

### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### *Motion*

*A motion was made by White and seconded by Overman to approve the minutes of the Crime Commission meeting of January 26, 2007; Nebraska County Attorneys Standards Advisory Council meetings of April 7, 2006 and April 12, 2007; Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice meeting of March 30, 2007; Violence Against Women Act Advisory Committee and Crime Commission Grant Review Committee meeting of April 4, 2007; and the Police Standards Advisory Council meetings of January 17, February 21 and March 21, 2007. The motion passed unanimously by acclamation.*

The minutes from the Jail Standards Board meeting of February 16, 2007, and the Community Corrections Council meeting of March 16, 2007 were provided for the member's review.

### III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike Behm presented his Executive Director's report noting the following:

- Pat Dessel has accepted the Federal Aid Administrator II position for the Budget and Accounting Division.
- Diane Wotipka has been hired to fill the Accountant I position for the Budget and Accounting Division.

- Audra Cook has been hired as the new Juvenile Justice Grants Administrator for the Grants Division.
- After about nine years with the Crime Commission, Corey Cashmere left our agency in March to pursue another opportunity.

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

##### A. Crime Victims' Reparation Funding Update

Mike Behm informed the Commission members that as per their instructions, he drafted a letter to Carlos Castillo, Director of the Department of Administrative Services, for the CVR committee requesting an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 dollars in order to pay the current and anticipated awards for the remainder of FY 06/07.

On April 12, 2007, Behm received a letter from Director Castillo responding to this request. A copy of this letter was included in the mailout for the Commission members' information.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center

###### 1. Instructor Certifications

The Crime Commission next considered *four* requests for **Professional Instructor Certification**, *two* requests for **Professional Instructor Recertification** and *one* request for **Legal Instructor Certification**. The Police Standards Advisory Council's recommendations were reported by Dean Chase.

###### *Motion*

*A motion was made by Warren and seconded by White to grant the following instructor certifications per Police Standards Advisory Council's recommendations: Professional Instructor Certification to Wade Bentley, Grand Island Police Department, Craig Dvorak, Grand Island Police Department, Todd J. Dvorak, Grand Island Police Department and Cory Frederiksen, Grand Island Police Department; Professional Instructor Recertifications to Mayde McGuire, Lincoln Police Department and Steven M. Rathman, Grand Island Police Department; Legal Instructor Certification to John C. McQuinn, Lincoln Police Academy. Voting in favor of the motion: Brueggemann, Chase, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Moore, Overman, Tuma, Vaughn, Warren and White. Motion carried unanimously.*

**2. Lincoln Police Academy Inspection**

Dean Chase and William Muldoon reviewed the recommendations of the Police Standards Advisory Council on the inspection of the Lincoln Police Academy.

*Motion*

*A motion was made by Brueggemann and seconded by Warren to approve the Lincoln Police Academy Inspection per the Police Standards Advisory Council's recommendations. Voting in favor of the motion: Brueggemann, Chase, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Moore, Overman, Tuma, Vaughn, Warren and White. Motion carried unanimously.*

**3. Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center Academy Inspection**

Dean Chase reviewed the recommendations of the Police Standards Advisory Council on the inspection of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center Academy.

*Motion*

*A motion was made by Overman and seconded by Tuma to approve the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center Academy Inspection per the Police Standards Advisory Council's recommendations. Voting in favor of the motion: Brueggemann, Chase, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Moore, Overman, Tuma, Vaughn, Warren and White. Motion carried unanimously.*

**B. Update on PSAC Recommendations of Title 79, Chapter 9 Revisions**

Mike Behm informed the Commission members that he submitted the revisions of Title 79, Chapter 9 per PSAC's recommendations to the Governor's Policy Research Office.

**C. Report on Compliance with 2006 Continuing Legal Education Requirements by County and Deputy County Attorneys**

Mike Behm reported that official notifications were sent to all County and Deputy County attorneys in noncompliance with Rule and Regulation, Title 78, Chapter 6.002 and .005 relating to the annual requirement of 20 hours of Continuing Legal Education.

Behm stated as per rule and regulation, if compliance is not reached or a request for a hearing with the Commission is not received within 60 days of the date of the mailing notice, the Commission shall report the noncompliance to the Attorney General for further action in accordance with Neb.Rev.Stat. §21-1212.

The Commission has received requests for waivers from all 13 County or Deputy County attorneys listed as out of compliance with their 2006 CLE requirements. All others have met their annual requirement for training in 2006.

A waiver will allow the deficit number of hours to be added to their 20 hour training requirement for 2007. The County Attorneys Standards Advisory Council recommended that waivers be granted to the 13 County or Deputy County attorneys listed.

### ***Motion***

***A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Overman to accept the County Attorneys Standards Advisory Council's recommendations to grant waivers of 2006 Continuing Legal Education requirements as follows: 20 hours to include 1 hour CAC training to Jeffrey M. Eastman, Arthur County; 6.5 hours to K. J. Hutchinson, Box Butte County; 8 hours to Douglas D. Palik, Deuel County; 10 hours to include 1 hour CAC training (Permanent waiver request due to not being re-elected) to Stuart J. Dornan, Douglas County; 7 hours to Jennifer L. Konop, Douglas County; 20 hours to include 1 hour CAC training to William H. Ouren, Douglas County; 9.25 hours to include 1 hour CAC training to George G. Vinton, Hooker County; 8 hours to Rod Reuter, Lancaster County; 3.75 hours to Joseph W. Hurd, Madison County; 3.5 hours to Timothy P. Brouillette, McPherson County; 20 hours to include 1 hour CAC training to Stephen R. W. Twiss, Merrick County; 11.5 hours to Randy D. Cullers, Sherman/Valley County; and 1 hour radar training to Amy K. Wiebelhaus, Wayne County. Voting in favor of the motion: Brueggemann, Chase, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Moore, Overman, Tuma, Vaughn, Warren and White. Motion carried unanimously.***

#### **D. Award of 2006 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Funds – \$1,054,458**

The Commission next considered requests for 2006 Violence Against Women Act grant funds. Kirkpatrick reviewed the funds available which included \$39,000 (one time turn back money) in funds within VAWA they were unable to use and put this money towards aid for programs. Kirkpatrick reported they received \$1,015,458 in Federal funds for a total of \$1,054,458. It was noted the 2006 award was a little less than \$13,000 from the 2005 award. Kirkpatrick informed the Commission that with VAWA, there are specific categories that have to be met, and the funding is split down. The funding is split as follows: Victim Services - \$316,337; Law Enforcement - \$263,615; Prosecution - \$263,615; Courts and Probation - \$52,723; and Discretionary - \$158,168. Fourteen applications were received by the Commission requesting \$208,905 more than funds available. Of the fourteen applications, one was for a new program and thirteen were continuations.

Gary Lacey asked the following question: "What does the Attorney General use the VAWA money for?"

Kirkpatrick responded by saying that this money is used for a specific position that trains and helps County Attorneys across the state who need assistance with Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault cases. This year, the Attorney General is planning to use some of this money to provide training at the County Attorneys Association and also to try and provide more training within the state to decrease travel for people.

*Motion*

*A motion was made by Ford and seconded by Warren to accept the funding recommendations for and contingency stipulations of award as outlined by the Grant Review Committee and the Violence Against Women Act Advisory Committee for the \$1,054,458 in 2006 Violence Against Women Act grant funds as follows:*

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Agency—City<br/>(Program Title)<br/>(2006 Award)</b>                    | <b>Amount<br/>Requested</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Recommended<br/>Staff Rvw.</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Recommended<br/>Grnt. Rvw.</b> |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 06-VW-700     | Community Domestic Violence Intervention Program – North Platte (\$64,200) | \$97,003.00                 | \$56,880.00                                  | \$56,880.00                                  |
| 06-VW-701     | Attorney General's Office (\$63,890)                                       | \$73,065.00                 | \$63,890.00                                  | \$63,890.00                                  |
| 06-VW-702     | Bright Horizons (\$0)  | \$33,988.00                 | \$20,339.00                                  | \$20,339.00                                  |
| 06-VW-703     | Nebraska Office of Probation Admin. (\$53,365)                             | \$52,273.00                 | \$43,000.00                                  | \$43,000.00                                  |
| 06-VW-704     | Haven House Family Service (\$57,637)                                      | \$59,999.00                 | \$58,538.00                                  | \$58,538.00                                  |
| 06-VW-705     | Crisis Center, Inc. (\$24,457)   | \$58,259.00                 | \$23,872.00                                  | \$23,872.00                                  |
| 06-VW-706     | DVCC of Greater Omaha (\$243,748)  | \$272,284.00                | \$248,948.00                                 | \$248,948.00                                 |
| 06-VW-707     | Center for SA/DV Survivors (\$47,159)                                      | \$49,136.00                 | \$46,860.00                                  | \$46,860.00                                  |
| 06-VW-708     | Heartland Family Service (\$92,420)  | \$128,060.00                | \$87,198.00                                  | \$87,198.00                                  |
| 06-VW-709     | Crisis Center For DA/SA (\$42,930)   | \$67,749.00                 | \$62,342.00                                  | \$62,342.00                                  |
| 06-VW-710     | SA/SA Crisis Center (\$50,738)   | \$59,957.00                 | \$53,781.00                                  | \$53,781.00                                  |
| 06-VW-711     | Nebraska State Patrol (\$19,750)   | \$57,345.00                 | \$55,790.00                                  | \$55,790.00                                  |
| 06-VW-712     | The S.A.F.E Center (\$30,421)  | \$32,967.00                 | \$31,331.00                                  | \$31,331.00                                  |
| 06-VW-713     | Lancaster County Justice Council (\$214,557)                               | \$221,278.00                | \$201,689.00                                 | \$201,689.00                                 |
|               | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$1,263,363.00</b>       | <b>\$1,054,458.00</b>                        | <b>\$1,054,458.00</b>                        |

*Voting in favor of the motion: Brueggemann, Chase, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Moore, Overman, Tuma, Vaughn, Warren and White. Motion carried unanimously.*

**E. Award of Juvenile Services Act 2007 Grant Funds – \$587,812**

Nancy Steeves reviewed the current level of available funds and the funding recommendations of the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice. She stated 30 applications were received requesting a total of \$1,243,320. The Juvenile Services Act has \$587,812 of 2007 grant funds to award. The agencies that have contingencies listed for their grants will be worked with closely to ensure these contingencies are resolved. For the Juvenile grants, a step down process is done with these programs to maintain funding at the same level for two years, and then step them down 25% each year thereafter with the idea that they develop some sustainability on their own. This then gives other programs the opportunity to obtain funding as well.

Thomas Warren posed the question that in Omaha or the Douglas and Sarpy County area, there appears to be several competing grants. He was wondering if it would be more appropriate to collaborate a single grant application or continue along the lines of competing grant applications.

Steeves responded by saying that she spoke with Silas Clark from the Mayor’s Office, and the Coalition will be working together with them on their truancy grant to pull together and possibly come in as one comprehensive grant and fund the different pieces, which Steeves believes would be much clearer in the grant application. Steeves state that she believes one comprehensive grant would be more appropriate than the competing grants.

***Motion***

*A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Overman to accept the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Service’s funding recommendations and contingency stipulations of award for the \$587,812 in 2007 Juvenile Services Act grant funds as follows:*

**Juvenile Services Grant – 2007  
\$587,812.00 Available**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Agency—City<br/>(Program Title)<br/>(2006 Award)</b>                     | <b>Amount<br/>Requested</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Recommended<br/>Staff Rvw.</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Recommended<br/>NCJJ</b> |
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| 07-JS-400     | Lutheran Family Services-Lincoln (4 County Mentoring Program (\$22,275.00)) | \$22,275.00                 | \$22,275.00                                  | \$22,275.00                            |
| 07-JS-401     | GLW Children’s Council, Inc. (GLWCC)-Burwell (\$30,000.00)                  | \$22,500.00                 | \$22,500.00                                  | \$22,500.00                            |
| 07-JS-402     | Douglas County School District #001- Omaha (Truancy Abatement Program)(\$0) | \$197,246.00                | DENY   | DENY                                   |
| 07-JS-403     | Volunteer Nebraska – Grand Island (\$0)                                     | \$47,794.00                 | DENY   | DENY                                   |

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| 07-JS-404 | Heartland Family Services - Omaha (Sarpy and Douglas County Truancy Coordinator) (\$0)                    | \$47,957.00        | <i>DENY</i>        | DENY        |
| 07-JS-405 | Lancaster County - Lincoln (Child Guidance and SCIP) (\$0)  | \$55,000.00        | <i>DENY</i>        | DENY        |
| 07-JS-406 | Lancaster County – Lincoln (Skills and Asset Building) (\$30,000.00)                                      | \$30,000.00        | <i>\$30,000.00</i> | \$30,000.00 |
| 07-JS-407 | Lancaster County – Lincoln (HUB) 05-JJ-24 (\$61,911.00)   | \$61,911.00        | <i>\$46,433.00</i> | \$46,433.00 |
| 07-JS-408 | Lancaster County- Lincoln (BOAT) (\$0)  | \$25,000.00        | <i>\$25,000.00</i> | \$25,000.00 |
| 07-JS-409 | Lancaster County – Lincoln (M.O. A. S. T) (\$30,000.00)   | \$30,000.00        | <i>\$29,700.00</i> | \$29,700.00 |
| 07-JS-410 | Community Connections of Lincoln County- North Platte (\$0)   | \$31,017.00        | <i>\$30,000.00</i> | \$30,000.00 |
| 07-JS-411 | I Believe in Me Ranch - Kearney (An Ounce of Prevention) (\$28,650.00)                                    | \$58,087.00        | <i>\$28,650.00</i> | \$28,650.00 |
| 07-JS-412 | People United for Families – Nebraska City ( Otoe County After School Program) (\$35,500.00)              | \$35,500.00        | <i>\$35,500.00</i> | \$35,500.00 |
| 07-JS-413 | Nuckolls County - Nelson (SCARED) (\$0)   | \$7,644.00         | <i>\$7,644.00</i>  | \$7,644.00  |
| 07-JS-414 | Creighton University – Omaha (Occupations Empowering Youth) (37,373.00)                                   | \$37,213.00        | <i>\$35,613.00</i> | \$35,613.00 |
| 07-JS-415 | Boys & Girl Clubs of the NE Panhandle - Chadron (Project Learn) (\$0)                                     | \$49,996.00        | <i>\$22,954.00</i> | \$22,954.00 |
| 07-JS-416 | Franklin United Methodist Church - Franklin (Good Beginnings- Franklin After School Project) (\$18,000)   | \$17,118.00        | <i>\$13,500.00</i> | \$13,500.00 |
| 07-JS-417 | Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Midlands - Omaha (Omaha – Mentoring Children of Prisoners) (\$35,000.00) | \$35,000.00        | <i>\$35,000.00</i> | \$35,000.00 |
| 07-JS-418 | Crete Public Schools - Crete ( Crete Cardinal Zone) (\$35,000.00)   | \$26,250.00        | <i>\$26,250.00</i> | \$26,250.00 |
| 07-JS-419 | <i>Kearney Public Schools - Kearney ( PAW Pride) (\$0)</i>  | <i>\$67,257.00</i> | <i>DENY</i>        | <i>DENY</i> |

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| 07-JS-420 | Mid Plains Center for Behavioral Healthcare – Grand Island (Right Trac) (\$0)                      | \$29,220.00           | <i>DENY</i>         | DENY                |
| 07-JS-421 | Minnechaduza Foundation- Omaha (Valentine Cherry County After School Program) (\$0)                | \$46,633.00           | <i>DENY</i>         | DENY                |
| 07-JS-422 | Release Ministries - Omaha (Juvenile Justice Mentoring) (\$0)                                      | \$48,926.42           | <i>DENY</i>         | DENY                |
| 07-JS-423 | Girl Scouts – Homestead Council – Lincoln (Studio2B After School Program) (\$46,744.00)            | \$54,755.00           | \$35,058.00         | \$35,058.00         |
| 07-JS-424 | Lutheran Family Services- Omaha (Program for Children with Sexual Behavior Problems) (\$47,000.00) | \$42,300.00           | \$35,250.00         | \$35,250.00         |
| 07-JS-425 | United Methodist Community Center- Omaha (Wesley House) (\$0)                                      | \$42,000.00           | <i>DENY</i>         | DENY                |
| 07-JS-426 | YWCA Adams County- Hastings (High School Zone) (\$18,317.00)                                       | \$19,110.00           | \$19,110.00         | \$19,110.00         |
| 07-JS-427 | CEDARS Youth Services – Lincoln (Wraparound Services) (\$24,750.00)                                | \$24,750.00           | \$12,375.00         | \$12,375.00         |
| 07-JS-428 | Blue Valley Community Action Partnership- Fairbury (FYI After School Program) (\$40,000.00)        | \$57,111.00           | \$40,000.00         | \$40,000.00         |
| 07-JS-430 | Heartland Family Service-Omaha (Victim Empathy Program) (Was 06-JJ-08)                             | \$41,309.00           | \$35,000.00         | \$35,000.00         |
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|           | <i>TOTAL</i>   | <b>\$1,284,629.42</b> | <b>\$587,812.00</b> | <b>\$587,812.00</b> |

***Voting in favor of the motion: Brueggemann, Chase, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Moore, Overman, Tuma, Vaughn, Warren and White. Motion carried unanimously***

**F. Award 2006 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Title II Formula Grant Funds - \$510,000**

Nancy Steeves next reviewed the funds available under the 2006 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Title II formula grant program. With \$510,000 available for award, the Commission received 20 applications for \$841,319. The Staff Review and Grant Review Committees reviewed and made these recommendations for the grants. These funds also fall under the step down policy.

Gary Lacey asked Steeves why the Nebraska State Bar Association was requesting funds. Steeves responded that this is the Minority Justice Council, and they want to standardize all court documents across the state and also have them converted to Spanish and one other foreign language. They requested \$85,000, and a great deal of discussion took place over this request, and they didn't feel that all this money would be going to the Juvenile arena, and one of the priorities under the 3-year state plan is system change, and this would be something they would consider under system change.

Lacey stated that the Nebraska State Bar Association has its own foundation, and people contribute huge amounts of money to the foundation for these types of programs. He didn't understand why we would want to give this money to the State Bar Association that the Nebraska Bar Foundation could fund. He feels this money should be given to other projects that would need it more.

Dean Chase stated that in his area, there is no place that will take Juveniles with mental problems and they can't be confined in their facility. He wondered if Steeves had a recommendation of what they could do with these types of patients.

Steeves responded that she personally did not, but it is something they could possibly work towards.

Kathy Moore stated that this is an issue they have been looking at for years. She thought that LB542, introduced by Senator Synowiecki, was going to accomplish just this issue. She stated that they had identified that there is \$10.5 million spent at the Hastings Regional Center, but they technically only have about 30 kids there in substance abuse beds, and only about 6 children who would fall more into this category. She stated that this facility has some real problems, but they believe that there needs to be a better array of community based services across the state. She stated that the way LB542 was originally written would have taken this money and put it into a fund called The Children's Behavioral Health Expansion Fund to accomplish precisely what Chase was requesting. However, due to significant opposition from Hastings, Amendment 1202 was introduced, which Moore strongly encouraged the Commission support. This amendment will create a task force to look at this issue and make recommendations by December 2008.

Warren stated that with respect to the motion, was the decision on this issue based on either funding goes to Hasting or not, or was it opposition to the concept?

Moore responded by stated that the original LB542 recommended closing down ultimately the youth services at Hastings and moving them towards community based. It was really a

gradual taking the money out of Program 365 and moving it into a community based array in the amount of \$10.5 million.

**Motion**

***A motion was made by Lacey and seconded by White to deny the Minority Justice Fund of NSBA Charitable Funds (Equal Access to Justice), Grant #06-JJ-13 and give this money to the Nebraska Office of Probation Administration (State Office of Probation Administration Juvenile Justice Initiative), Grant # 06-JJ-19 in the amount of \$40,000.***

Chase requested clarification of what will be done with the money if the Commission chooses to give these monies to Probation.

Steeves stated that the money for Probation would be used for a Juvenile Justice Specialist. This individual would work with the districts to ensure that all probation youth would have the same services available to them. As it stands now, all districts are different from one another, some districts have more services available than others. This individual would do an assessment of what's there vs. what's needed, identify the gap, and then find the funding for those areas to fill that gap. Steeves stated that there were some issues in how the grant application was written and is probably the reason they were denied initially.

***Voting in favor of the motion: Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Moore, Overman, Tuma, Warren and White. Voting against the motion: Chase and Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously.***

**Motion**

***A motion was made by Overman and seconded by Brueggemann to award \$510,000 in Title II, 2006 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act formula grant funds as amended by Gary Lacey's previous motion (see the following listing for the amended changes):***

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Agency—City<br/>(Program Title)<br/>(2004 Award)</b>  | <b>Amount<br/>Requested</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Recommended<br/>Staff Rvw.</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Recommended<br/>NCJJ</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Recommended<br/>Crime Comm.</b> |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| 06-JJ-01      | Lutheran Family Services of NE (Johnson, Pawnee, & Nemaha Co. Juvenile Pretrial Diversion Program) (\$40,884.00) | \$45,311.00                 | \$30,663.00                                  | \$30,663.00                            | \$30,663.00                                   |
| 06-JJ-02      | Buffalo County (Buffalo County Juvenile Diversion) (\$23,065.00)   | \$20,000.00                 | \$17,299.00                                  | \$17,299.00                            | \$17,299.00                                   |

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| 06-JJ-03 | Platte County<br>Diversion Program<br>(Bilingual Diversion<br>Officer)<br>(\$14,664.00)  | \$14,148.00 | \$14,148.00 | \$14,148.00 | \$14,148.00 |
| 06-JJ-04 | Lancaster County<br>(Project Here to<br>Overcome)<br>(\$30,000.00)                       | \$30,000.00 | \$30,000.00 | \$30,000.00 | \$30,000.00 |
| 06-JJ-05 | Lancaster County<br>(Never Too Late)   | \$30,450.00 | DENY        | DENY        | DENY        |
| 06-JJ-06 | Lancaster County<br>( PSST Parents,<br>S.M.A.R.T.,<br>Service-Learning,<br>Team Mates)   | \$49,918.00 | DENY        | DENY        | DENY        |
| 06-JJ-07 | Lancaster County<br>(Where Do I<br>Belong)<br>(05-JP-32)<br>(\$23,000.00)                | \$23,000.00 | \$23,000.00 | \$23,000.00 | \$23,000.00 |
| 06-JJ-08 | Heartland Family<br>Service (Victim<br>Empathy Program)<br>(\$41,309.00)                 | \$41,309.00 | \$0         | \$0         | \$0         |
| 06-JJ-09 | Cuming County<br>(Cuming County<br>Diversion)<br>(\$32,500.00)                           | \$33,044.00 | \$32,500.00 | \$32,500.00 | \$32,500.00 |
| 06-JJ-10 | Douglas County<br>(Douglas County<br>Juvenile<br>Assessment<br>Center) (<br>\$96,165.00) | \$48,082.00 | \$48,082.00 | \$48,082.00 | \$48,082.00 |
| 06-JJ-11 | Otoe County (Otoe<br>County Juvenile<br>Diversion Program)<br>(\$27,000.00)              | \$18,000.00 | \$18,000.00 | \$18,000.00 | \$18,000.00 |
| 06-JJ-12 | UNO/Juvenile<br>Justice Institute<br>(Nebraska DMC<br>Initiative)<br>(\$68,259.00)       | \$73,714.00 | \$68,256.00 | \$68,256.00 | \$68,256.00 |
| 06-JJ-13 | Minority Justice<br>Fund of NSBA<br>Charitable Funds<br>(Equal Access to<br>Justice)     | \$85,453.00 | \$40,000.00 | \$40,000.00 | DENY        |
| 06-JJ-14 | Nebraska Crime<br>Commission<br>(Compliance<br>Monitor) (<br>\$30,000.00)                | \$47,957.00 | \$47,957.00 | \$47,957.00 | \$47,957.00 |

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| 06-JJ-15 | Sarpy County Attorney's Office (Sarpy County Pretrial Juvenile Assessment Center) (\$43,444.00)                    | \$95,633.00         | \$43,444.00         | \$43,444.00         | \$43,444.00         |
| 06-JJ-16 | Sarpy County Sheriff's Office (Sarpy County Juvenile Day/Evening Reporting Center) (\$75,000.00)                   | \$74,957.00         | \$47,606.00         | \$47,606.00         | \$47,606.00         |
| 06-JJ-17 | Seward County (Seward County Juvenile Diversion Caseworker)  | \$17,103.00         | \$16,670.00         | \$16,670.00         | \$16,670.00         |
| 06-JJ-18 | Hall County ( Juvenile Accountability/Probation Intake Officer) (\$30,000.00)                                      | \$30,000.00         | \$22,500.00         | \$22,500.00         | \$22,500.00         |
| 06-JJ-19 | Nebraska Office of Probation Administration (State Office of Probation Administration Juvenile Justice Initiative) | \$53,365.00         | DENY                | DENY                | \$40,000.00         |
| 06-JJ-20 | CEDARS Youth Services – (CEDARS Southwest Nebraska Juvenile Diversion Services) (\$19,750.00)                      | \$9,875.00          | \$9,875.00          | \$9,875.00          | \$9,875.00          |
|          | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$841,319.00</b> | <b>\$510,000.00</b> | <b>\$510,000.00</b> | <b>\$510,000.00</b> |
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*Voting in favor of the motion: Brueggemann, Chase, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Moore, Overman, Tuma, Warren and White. Voting against the motion: Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously.*

**G. Award 2007 Juvenile Justice County Aid Formula Grant Funds - \$1,305,257**

Audra Cook next reviewed the funds available under the 2007 Juvenile Justice County Aid Grant Funds. She stated that the County Aid funds are state money and are formula grants based on the Juvenile population in each county. To be eligible, each county must submit an acceptable grant application and have an up-to-date comprehensive plan on file with the Crime Commission. She stated that they continue to assist counties in the development of their plans and work with counties that have not applied and encourage them to apply. This

year, there are \$1,492,500 County Aid funds available. There were forty-one applications requesting \$1,305,257. The forty-one applications included fifty-eight counties, and thirty-five counties did not apply.

***Motion***

***A motion was made by White and seconded by Tuma to accept the Coalition's funding recommendations and contingency stipulations of award as outlined for the \$1,305,257 of 2007 Juvenile Justice County Aid Grant Funds as follows:***

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Agency—City<br/>(Program Title)<br/>(2006 Award)</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Requested</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Recommended<br/>Staff Rvw.</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Recommended<br/>NCJJ</b> |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 07-CA-500     | Sherman County  | \$2,870.00                  | \$2,870.00                                   | \$2,870.00                             |
| 07-CA-501     | Cuming County   | \$9,802.00                  | \$9,802.00                                   | \$9,802.00                             |
| 07-CA-502     | Box Butte County  | \$12,132.00                 | \$12,132.00                                  | \$12,132.00                            |
| 07-CA-503     | Hamilton County   | \$9,399.00                  | \$9,399.00                                   | \$9,399.00                             |
| 07-CA-504     | York County   | \$13,664.00                 | \$13,664.00                                  | \$13,664.00                            |
| 07-CA-505     | Saline County   | \$12,446.00                 | \$12,446.00                                  | \$12,446.00                            |
| 07-CA-506     | Sheridan County   | \$5,877.00                  | \$5,877.00                                   | \$5,877.00                             |
| 07-CA-507     | Sarpy County  | \$113,089.00                | \$113,089.00                                 | \$113,089.00                           |
| 07-CA-508     | Thayer County   | \$5,006.00                  | \$5,006.00                                   | \$5,006.00                             |
| 07-CA-509     | Buffalo County  | \$37,662.00                 | \$37,662.00                                  | \$37,662.00                            |
| 07-CA-510     | Richardson County                                       | \$22,265.00                 | \$22,265.00                                  | \$22,265.00                            |
| 07-CA511      | Madison County  | \$33,236.00                 | \$33,236.00                                  | \$33,236.00                            |
| 07-CA-512     | Hitchcock County  | \$7,505.00                  | \$7,505.00                                   | \$7,505.00                             |
| 07-CA-513     | Garfield County   | \$3,330.00                  | \$3,330.00                                   | \$3,330.00                             |
| 07-CA-514     | Red Willow County                                       | \$9,996.00                  | \$9,996.00                                   | \$9,996.00                             |
| 07-CA-515     | Dodge County  | \$30,882.00                 | \$30,882.00                                  | \$30,882.00                            |
| 07-CA-516     | Platte County   | \$31,350.00                 | \$31,350.00                                  | \$31,350.00                            |
| 07-CA-517     | Lancaster County  | \$190,686.00                | \$190,686.00                                 | \$190,686.00                           |
| 07-CA-518     | Merrick County  | \$7,723.00                  | \$7,723.00                                   | \$7,723.00                             |
| 07-CA-519     | Howard County   | \$6,586.00                  | \$6,586.00                                   | \$6,586.00                             |
| 07-CA-520     | Jefferson County  | \$6,933.00                  | \$6,933.00                                   | \$6,933.00                             |
| 07-CA-521     | Otoe County   | \$13,913.00                 | \$13,913.00                                  | \$13,913.00                            |
| 07-CA-522     | Butler County   | \$8,835.00                  | \$8,835.00                                   | \$8,835.00                             |
| 07-CA-523     | Holt County   | \$11,729.00                 | \$11,729.00                                  | \$11,729.00                            |
| 07-CA-524     | Saunders County   | \$18,774.00                 | \$18,774.00                                  | \$18,774.00                            |
| 07-CA-525     | Phelps County   | \$21,676.00                 | \$21,676.00                                  | \$21,676.00                            |
| 07-CA-526     | Lincoln County  | \$30,745.00                 | \$30,745.00                                  | \$30,745.00                            |
| 07-CA-527     | Seward County   | \$15,639.00                 | \$15,639.00                                  | \$15,639.00                            |
| 07-CA-528     | Douglas County  | \$383,048.00                | \$383,048.00                                 | \$383,048.00                           |
| 07-CA-529     | Hall County   | \$44,812.00                 | \$44,812.00                                  | \$44,812.00                            |
| 07-CA-530     | Custer County   | \$17,935.00                 | \$17,935.00                                  | \$17,935.00                            |
| 07-CA-531     | Thurston County   | \$8,198.00                  | \$8,198.00                                   | \$8,198.00                             |
| 07-CA-532     | Clay County   | \$40,918.00                 | \$40,918.00                                  | \$40,918.00                            |
| 07-CA-533     | Fillmore County   | \$6,546.00                  | \$6,546.00                                   | \$6,546.00                             |
| 07-CA-534     | Colfax County   | \$9,851.00                  | \$9,851.00                                   | \$9,851.00                             |
| 07-CA-535     | Gage County   | \$19,387.00                 | \$19,387.00                                  | \$19,387.00                            |
| 07-CA-536     | Cherry County   | \$5,739.00                  | \$5,739.00                                   | \$5,739.00                             |

|           |                    |                       |                       |                       |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 07-CA-537 | Cedar County       | \$25,457.00           | \$25,457.00           | \$25,457.00           |
| 07-CA-538 | Scottsbluff County | \$32,196.00           | \$32,196.00           | \$32,196.00           |
| 07-CA-539 | Dawes County       | \$8,222.00            | \$8,222.00            | \$8,222.00            |
| 07-CA-540 | Cheyenne County    | \$9,198.00            | \$9,198.00            | \$9,198.00            |
|           | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>\$1,305,257.00</b> | <b>\$1,305,257.00</b> | <b>\$1,305,257.00</b> |

*Voting in favor of the motion: Brueggemann, Chase, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Moore, Overman, Tuma, Vaughn, Warren and White. Motion carried unanimously.*

**H. Update on BYRNE/JAG/STATE Funds**

Nancy Steeves reported that the State fund the Crime Commission administers was received in the amount of \$1,983,415. Of this amount, approximately \$1,169,977 will be available for local projects. This will still not cover what we need for the task forces, but will probably all go to these task forces. She stated there will then be approximately \$713,436 available for the state projects, which includes the State Patrol mid and upper level task force.

Thomas Warren requested the data on the direct awards.

Steeves reported that Douglas County is to receive \$33,718; the City of Omaha is to receive \$578,170; Lincoln/Lancaster County is to receive \$283,962; Hall County is to receive \$28,366; and there is going to be some money given to Adams County, Buffalo County, the Omaha Tribe, Lincoln County, Sarpy County and Bellevue. However, these amounts will be small and she is not sure what they will use it for. She assumes it will go into the operations of a task force.

David Cookson added that a number of the Attorney General's across the country have gotten together and sent a letter to Congress asking for full funding and the importance of the BYRNE funding. He stated that they are still trying to convince the Governor it is important to fund this.

Steeves reported that there will be a meeting of the Task Force Adhoc Committee on May 16, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the LECC Conference. Attorney General Bruning will be at this meeting and will be looking at other funding streams.

Warren requested Steeves to give a timeline of when the grants must be submitted.

Steeves responded by saying that she will be asking for a condensed version of last years grant with a new budget, and will probably be due the first part to the middle of June 2007. The timeline is very aggressive for the Direct Awards.

**I. Award of 2007/2008 General Funds to Nebraska Crime Stoppers - \$13,457**

Bruce Ayers stated that these funds are appropriated into our budget annually. We pass them to the Statewide Crime Stoppers Board, and they use this money for expenses of their Crime Stoppers Board such as training and promotional items. The Crime Stoppers Board is required to report their expenditures to the Crime Commission before the next allotment of money is given. The amount awarded to the Crime Stoppers Board is \$13,457.

*Motion*

*A motion was made by Chase and seconded by Brueggemann to approve the disbursement of \$13,457 in general funds to the Nebraska Crime Stoppers for fiscal year 2007/2008 contingent upon receipt of general funds by the Crime Commission. Voting in favor of the motion: Brueggemann, Chase, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Moore, Overman, Tuma, Vaughn, Warren and White. Motion carried unanimously.*

**VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

It was requested that the Commission members review their contact information on the current membership listing for any changes. If there were changes, these needed to be submitted to Sarah Schoen at the close of the meeting.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The next scheduled meeting of the Commission will be **Friday, July 27, 2007 at 9:30 AM in the Nebraska State Office Building, Lincoln, Lower Level Conference Room A.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:23 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah J. Schoen  
Administrative Assistant