Minutes

Committee on Court Security Hostile Incidents Subcommittee

April 29, 2014 9:30 am

90 Washington Street 4th Floor Conference Room Hartford

The Hostile Incidents Subcommittee met at 9:30 a.m. in the 4th floor conference room at 90 Washington Street, Hartford.

Members in attendance: Chief Judicial Marshal Dennis Dowd, Detective Michael Grieder, Chief Thomas Grimaldi, Chief Inspector James Hankard, Ms. Melanie Kerr (chair), Mr. Robert Kirchner, Atty. Richard Loffredo, Director O'Donovan Murphy and Chief Judicial Marshal Relford Ward.

Members not in attendance: Mr. Robert Kilpatrick and Atty. Denise Poncini

The meeting was called to order by Melanie Kerr at 9:30 a.m.

- 1. The minutes from the April 8, 2014 meeting were unanimously approved.
- 2. Director Murphy provided an overview of Judicial Marshal Services' response to hostile incidents.
- 3. The Subcommittee discussed potential ways of increasing communication between the Judicial Branch and law enforcement.
- 4. Detective Grieder stated that there has been no update regarding TSA training.
- 5. A conversation ensued regarding duress alarms and temporary identification cards.
- 6. The next meeting of the Subcommittee will be determined following the meeting of the full Security Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.