

Law & Justice Study Session Minutes  
Kittitas County, Washington  
Commissioners Conference Room  
Special Meeting

Wednesday

0800 hours

4-4-12

**Present:**

Board members: Chairman Alan Crankovich and Commissioner Paul Jewell.

Others: Commanders Bob Gubser and Paula Hoctor, Kittitas County Sheriff's Office.

**Discussion:**

The discussion was about opening the new jail pod to the public. There was earlier discussion about ways to get the public involved but Commissioners Crankovich and Jewell were not supportive of the previous discussion.

I advised that it was very important to have the public come in for two weekends for a training opportunity for the staff. We need to work out the bugs in the operation of the new jail pod before we place inmates in it.

Commissioner Crankovich didn't want it to become a circus and it should be as realistic as possible. I agreed with having it as realistic as possible because it's a very important training opportunity for the staff.

We talked about charging the public because we cannot use county money to provide this training. We are looking at about 50 people per weekend. We talked about the public being over the age of 18, running backgrounds on them and feeding them 2 meals (dinner and breakfast).

We talked about conducting tours for the electives and not having them stay a night in jail.

Meeting was adjourned around 0830 hours.

  
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Paula Hoctor Commander

  
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Alan Crankovich Chairman

APPROVED  
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