

Wayne County Community Corrections Advisory Board



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WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.
Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226

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Commissioner Alex Garza, Chairman of the Wayne County Community Corrections Advisory Board, has scheduled the meeting of the Board for **Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.** to consider the following:

- A. Roll Call
- B. Remarks from the Chair
- C. Approval of the January 22, 2026 meeting minutes
- D. Unfinished Business

- E. New Business
 - 1. Update on the Board's Realignments
 - 2. Discussion regarding the forming of subcommittees
- F. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Board
- G. Public Comments

You may provide public comments in person, via Zoom or email. Emailed comments sent to pfordham@waynecountymi.gov will be read by the Meeting Clerk. Please include your name with your comment(s).

- H. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Octavia Hunter, Legislative Research Assistant

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C. – Minutes from the January 22, 2025 meeting

Minutes

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Thursday, January 22, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.
Hearing Room 704, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226 and on Zoom.us

A. Roll Call	3:03 p.m.
Alex Garza - Wayne County Commissioner	- Present
Dr. Keisha Allen	- Present
Chief Judge Pro-Tem David Braxton-Wayne County Probate Court	- Excused
Paul Bruno	- Present
Sam Churikian - Defense Attorney	- Present
Eli Day	- Present
Chief Robert Dunlap - Wayne County Sheriff's Office	- Present
Armond R. Harris	- Absent
Presiding Judge Donald L. Knapp - Third Circuit Court	- Present
Janella Robinson	- Present
Andrea L. Smith	- Absent
Deputy Chief Tiffany Stewart - Detroit Police Department	- Present
Pastor Eddie Williams Jr.	- Present
Chief Judge Pro-Tem Larry Williams 36th District Court	- Absent
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B. Remarks from the Chair

C. Bruno/Stewart **Approved.** The January 22, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

D. Unfinished Business.

E. New Business

1. Approval of the revised 2026 Fiscal Year Grant Application

Lester Thomas, Community Corrections Administrator, provided the board with a spreadsheet that recommended funding in the amount of \$630,000 through the Community Corrections Grant for the following programs:

1. Lakeridge Village – Funding \$175,000
2. Centers for Family Development – Funding \$125,000
3. ETRS (Jail) – Funding \$50,000
4. ETRS (Community Based) – Funding \$175,000
5. Real Service Solutions – Funding \$105,000

Mr. Thomas shared that the Sheriff's Office Adult Fugitive Apprehension program will be eliminated because it is not considered an evidence-based program. This raised concerns among several members.

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Ebony McCann, Transition Services Division Director, clarified that fugitive apprehension is a service rather than a program and, therefore, is not evidence-based and cannot be classified as such. She further explained that Wayne County has been the only county to offer this service within its Community Corrections structure as a courtesy. The department has recently been directed to eliminate the service from Community Corrections, as it should not be housed within that department.

Mr. Thomas reported that he hopes to hold future meetings at the Criminal Justice Center.

Member Robinson requested that members be provided with an updated document detailing projected enrollment.

Dunlap/Stewart

Approved. The revised 2026 Fiscal Year Grant Application. Motion Carried.

Yeas -- Members Garza, Allen, Bruno, Churikian, Day, Dunlap, Knapp, Robinson, Stewart and E. Williams -- 10

- F. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Board - None
- G. Public Comments - None
- H. Adjournment

Dunlap/Churikian
Chair Garza declared the meeting adjourned.

The Board adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Octavia Hunter
Legislative Research Assistant