

Resolution 12-1

Whereas, Sangamon County has been diligently working to manage the population of the Sangamon County Jail; and,

Whereas, Sangamon County secured the services of MGT of America, Inc. (MGT) to assist in identifying ways to better manage the population of the jail and to more efficiently administer the entire criminal justice system in the County; and,

Whereas, MGT completed their review of the jail and criminal justice system and made a series of recommendations to the County; and,

Whereas, one such recommendation was the formation of a Criminal Justice Council to oversee the management of the jail population and criminal justice system; and,

Whereas, individuals holding the following positions shall be appointed to the Criminal Justice Council: Local Presiding Judge, Sheriff, State's Attorney, Clerk of the Circuit Court; County Board Chairman, Chief Public Defender, and Director of Adult Probation; and,

Whereas, individuals holding the following positions shall be appointed as permanent support staff to the Criminal Justice Council: County Administrator and Circuit Court Administrator, and the Criminal Justice Council reserves the right to utilize other County staff members as needed to complete its duties; and,

Whereas, the Criminal Justice Council shall meet on a monthly basis or at more frequent intervals if necessary with the County Board Chairman being responsible for reporting to the full Sangamon County Board on the progress of the Criminal Justice Council; and,

Whereas, many of the recommendations from the study will be assigned to the appropriate County Board oversight committees for study and implementation with the Chairman of those committees reporting on their implementation plans at the County Board meeting scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008; and,

Now therefore be it resolved by the Sangamon County Board in session this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of June, 2008 that the formation of the Criminal Justice Council is hereby approved as described.



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Andy Van Meter, Chairman  
Sangamon County Board

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