



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Bldg. 12 East, Pontiac, MI 48341

Human Trafficking Task Force

William Miller, Chair

May 23, 2025 at 9:00 AM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair William Miller called the meeting of the Human Trafficking Task Force to order at 09:22 AM in Committee Room A 1200 N. Telegraph Road, 12E, Pontiac, MI 48341.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Joliat, William Miller III, Michael Spisz, Linnie Taylor, David Woodward (5)

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: (0)

3. Approval of Minutes

a. Board of Commissioners - dated April 24, 2025

Michael Spisz moved **approval of the Minutes dated April 24, 2025, as presented.** Seconded by Linnie Taylor.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

Yes: Karen Joliat, William Miller III, Michael Spisz, Linnie Taylor

No: None

Abstain: None

4. Approval of Agenda

Karen Joliat moved **approval of the agenda, as presented.** Seconded by Linnie Taylor.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

Yes: Karen Joliat, William Miller III, Michael Spisz, Linnie Taylor

No: None

Abstain: None

5. Public Comment

None.

6. Regular Agenda

a. Prosecuting Attorney's Office - Update on Caseload/Workload

Cindy Brown, Principal Attorney - Prosecutor's Office, indicated that the workload/caseload information for the Prosecutor's Office is included within the PowerPoint presentation for Item 6c, and provided a brief update. Since the last meeting, there have been five additional cases and four additional ongoing investigations.

b. Sheriff's Office - Update on Recent Arrests

Melissa Nations, Sergeant - Sheriff's Office, provided the Task Force with an update on the current Human Trafficking caseload in Oakland County. Since the last Human Trafficking Task Force meeting, twenty additional cases with four pending investigations have been added to the Sheriff's Office's caseload. The Task Force participated in a discussion about the current Human Trafficking cases and investigations in Oakland County.

c. Board of Commissioners - Anti-Trafficking Proposal - Short-Term and Long-Term Support Initiative

Cindy Brown and Melissa Nations gave a joint PowerPoint presentation on the current Human Trafficking Cases in Oakland County, how the Prosecutor's Office and Sheriff's Office are working together, and an Anti-Trafficking Proposal for short-term and long-term needs. A discussion was held and committee members' questions were answered. The attached presentation titled Anti-Trafficking Proposal, Short-Term and Long-Term Support Initiative was received by the Committee.

Michael Spisz moved to **recommend to the Public Health and Safety Committee to develop a resolution estimated at \$400,000 to support the immediate Anti-Trafficking needs of the Sheriff's Office and Prosecutor's Office.** Seconded by Karen Joliat.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (5-0-0)

Yes: Karen Joliat, William Miller III, Michael Spisz, Linnie Taylor, David Woodward

No: None

Abstain: None

d. Board of Commissioners - Future Meeting Schedule

The next meeting of the Human Trafficking Task Force was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

7. Public Comment

None.

8. Other Business/Adjournment

Commissioners' Comments

Speakers:

William Miller III

Michael Spisz

The meeting adjourned at 10:19 AM.

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Committee approval.