



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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

Human Trafficking Task Force

William Miller, Chair

August 12, 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 09:02 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 July 2, 2025

Michael Spisz moved **approval of the Minutes dated July 2, 2025, as presented**. Seconded by Linnie Taylor.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

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

No: None

Abstain: None

4. Approval of Agenda

Linnie Taylor moved **approval of the agenda, as presented**. Seconded by Michael Spisz.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

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

No: None

Abstain: None

5. Public Comment

Pea Gee, Southfield Resident.

6. Regular Agenda

a. Board of Commissioners - Update on Caseload and Recent Arrests

Cindy Brown, Section Leader, Trafficking Unit, Prosecutor's Office, reported that since the last meeting, there have been four new cases that have been charged. Three cases were referred to the Task Force by Southfield Police, Troy Police, and Madison Heights Police. The fourth was referred by a Sergeant from the Special Investigations Unit at the Sheriff's Office. A new prosecutor was hired and will start in September. The Task Force participated in a discussion about the current human trafficking cases and investigations in Oakland County.

b. Board of Commissioners - Discussion Regarding the Operational Needs of the Sheriff's Office in their Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives

Chair William Miller III led the group in a discussion and update on the status of the Operational Needs of the Sheriff's Office in their Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives. Timothy Willis, Undersheriff, Sheriff's Office, reported a change of leadership within the Sheriff's Office to address the operational needs and complexities of human trafficking cases.

c. Board of Commissioners - Discussion Regarding Instagram's Recently Added Feature for Sharing Location

The group participated in a discussion about Instagram's recently added feature for sharing location and the dangers around this feature. Brian Martin, Investigator, Prosecutor's Office, provided more information on how traffickers are able to exploit people through social media and other communication platforms.

7. Other Business/Adjournment

There was a brief discussion about opportunities to create educational tools for law enforcement, educators, medical personnel, and the public. The Prosecutor's Office has provided training to local hospitals and plans to continue the effort.

The meeting adjourned at 09:39 AM.

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Committee approval.