



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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

Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force

William Miller, Chair

October 14, 2025 at 9:00 AM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair William Miller called the meeting of the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force to order at 09:08 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 September 16, 2025

Michael Spisz moved **approval of the Minutes dated September 16, 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

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

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 and Recent Arrests**

Cindy Brown, Chief Prosecuting Attorney, and Danielle Shamus, Prosecuting Attorney, who recently joined the Prosecutor's Office, and Sergeant Mike Miles, Sheriff's Office. The group reported that since the last meeting, two traffickers and three buyers of human trafficking victims have been charged. Since August, seventeen arrests have been made and there have been approximately \$62,000 in forfeitures cleared. The Task Force participated in a discussion about the current human trafficking cases and investigations in Oakland County.

A tip line will be opened and released to the public this Friday: (248) 858-0411.

b. **Department of Public Communications - County Website - Resources for Human Trafficking Prevention**

Kaitlin Keeler, Marketing and Communications Officer, and Katie Stiefel, Digital Marketing and Communications Coordinator, provided an update and gave a PowerPoint presentation on proposed County website updates related to human trafficking resources. Katilin Keeler led the group in a discussion about features and opportunities to improve the County website for trafficking victims and tipsters. The attached presentation titled Human Trafficking Task Force Website Updates was received by the Committee.

Michael Spisz moved **approval for the Department of Communications to add an Emergency Exit Widget to the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force Board of Commissioners website and the Health and Human Trafficking webpages.** Seconded by Linnie Taylor.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (5-0-0)

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Michael Spisz moved **approval for the Department of Communications to create a new webpage (OakGov.com/HumanTrafficking).** Seconded by Linnie Taylor.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (5-0-0)

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Michael Spisz moved **approval for the Department of Communications to create a shared inbox to be managed jointly by Prosecutor's Office and**

Sheriff'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

c. Board of Commissioners - Future Meeting Schedule

The next meeting of the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force was scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

7. Other Business/Adjournment

Commissioners' Comments

Speakers:

William Miller

Linnie Taylor

The meeting adjourned at 09:55 AM.

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Committee approval.