



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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

Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force

William Miller, Chair

July 29, 2026 at 10:00 AM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair William Miller called the meeting of the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force to order at 10:02 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 (4)

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: David Woodward (1)

3. Approval of Minutes

a. Board of Commissioners - dated June 24, 2026

Linnie Taylor moved **approval of the Minutes dated June 24, 2026, 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

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

Jason DeSantis, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, and Mike Miles, Sergeant, provided an update on current caseloads. It was reported that the team is still receiving complaints about illicit massage businesses and are now also looking into emerging issues with labor trafficking. On August 14, 2026, the Prosecutor's and Sheriff's Offices will be hosting a meeting with local leaders to discuss their findings in the community.

Human Trafficking Tip Line: (248) 858-0411

Human Trafficking Email Tips: HumanTraffickingPreventionTIPS@oakgov.com

b. Board of Commissioners - Community Education and Awareness Event Discussion

Chair Miller led the group in a discussion about planning a community education and awareness event.

c. Board of Commissioners - Future Meeting Schedule

The next meeting of the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

7. Other Business/Adjournment

Community Comments

Speakers:

Michele Ibister, HOPE Against Trafficking

Ashley Ballard, HOPE Against Trafficking

Laura Dillaber, Common Ground

Parvathi Schwartz, Student

The meeting adjourned at 10:43 AM.

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Committee approval.