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**Meeting
of the
Michigan Human Trafficking Commission**

**October 13, 2015
Williams Building
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 11:35 a.m.

Members present:

Carol Isaacs, Chairwoman
Beth Emmitt
Elizabeth Hertel
John Potbury for David Leyton
Kathy Maitland
Deborah Monroe
Edward Price
Michelle Rick
Tom Tiderington
Cheryl Pezon

Quorum is present.

Members participating via telephone:

Herbert Smitherman, Jr.

Members absent:

Valerie Bass

Agenda item:

Welcome and Introductory Remarks. Attorney General Bill Schuette welcomes the Commission.

Agenda item:

Approval of Commission Minutes from June 25, 2015. Chairwoman Carol Isaacs called for a motion to approve minutes for the June 25, 2015 meeting as submitted. Michelle Rick moved for the motion. Tom Tiderington seconded the motion. Hand vote was unanimous.

Agenda item:

Guest Speakers. David Harvey, Executive Director and Hermina Kramp, Deputy Executive Director, Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES), spoke to the Commission on the law enforcement training in their office.

Agenda item:

Health Video. Dan Sonneveldt and Michelle Brya spoke to the Commissioners about expanding the health video from 12-14 minutes to 26 minutes. Chairwoman Carol Isaacs called for a motion to begin negotiating a contract with the Department of Attorney General and the Wayne County Medical Society to develop a 26 minute educational video directed at health professionals. Tom Tiderington moved for the motion. Michelle Rick seconded the motion. Hand vote was unanimous.

Agenda item:

Michigan Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board. Elizabeth Hertel updated the Commissioners on the Health Advisory Board.

Agenda item:

Report on SCAO Conference. Michelle Rick updated the Commissioners on the SCAO conference she attended regarding human trafficking and the human trafficking courts. Other attendees of the conference were Kelly Wagner, SCAO, Tom Tiderington, and Assistant Attorney General Kelly Carter. Tom Tiderington moved for the motion to consider a statewide summit. Michelle Rick seconded the motion. Hand vote was unanimous.

AAG Kelly Carter proposed adding a subcommittee to the Commission to oversee the statewide summit. Michelle Rick moved for the motion. Tom Tiderington seconded the motion. Hand vote was unanimous.

Agenda item (added):

“Operation Cross County” Task Force. D/Sgt. Price reported to the Commissioners about a human trafficking/prostitution undercover sting held October 4th – 10th. Law Enforcement involved: Detroit Police Department, Southfield Police Department, Michigan State Police, Livonia Police Department, Dearborn Police Department, Roseville Police Department, FBI, Washtenaw County, Romulus, Macomb County, Ottawa County and Kent County. In addition, over 300 Operational Teams, over 500 agencies, 135 cities, and 53 FBI field offices were involved in the nationwide sting.

Agenda item:

Chairwoman Carol Isaacs informed the Commissioners they would discuss the Subcommittee Reports at the next meeting. A copy of all subcommittee reports were given to the Commissioners. Chairwoman Carol Isaacs called for a motion to have the Commissioners refer to the handouts. Michelle Rick moved for the motion. John Potbury (on behalf of David Leyton) seconded the motion. Hand vote was unanimous.

Public Comment: Several individuals spoke to the Commissioners on human trafficking issues.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:54 p.m.