

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION
Meeting – November 21, 2011
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Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson, called the Crime Victim Services Commission meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. on November 21, 2011 in the Third Floor Conference Room, Lewis Cass Building, 320 South Walnut Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Present:

Commission Members:

Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom
Donald Condit
Victor Fitz
Janet Praefke
Kym Worthy

Staff Members:

Jeanie Cox, Secretary
Caralo Johnson, Medical Benefits Reviewer
Christine Lau, Senior Analyst
James McCurtis, Director
Janine Washburn, Program Specialist

Raymond Howd, Assistant Attorney General
John Lazet, Victim Advocate for Attorney General

Ms. Praefke moved, supported by Dr. Condit, to waive the reading of the minutes of the October 17, 2011 meeting. The motion carried.

Staff Report – Mr. McCurtis reported that the Crime Victim Services Commission’s Rules revision is now in the DCH’s legal department to make sure they are all legally correct. Then they will go to Public Hearing and, if approved, they will go to the department formerly known as S.O.A.R. for approval and adoption. The Rules will change the maximum award amounts and also clarify some additional items.

Report of the Members – Mr. Fitz thanked the CVSC staff for a pre-meeting training session.

Ms. Garcia-Lindstrom stated she received the sympathy card from the Commission with regard to an officer killed under her command. The card was appreciated.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – None.

Public Comment – None.

The Commission cancelled the meeting scheduled for December 19, 2011. The next Commission meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2012.

The Commission moved into the appeals portion of the meeting.

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Ms. Praefke made a motion, supported by Mr. Fitz, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson

Approved: _____

Date: _____