



Criminal Justice Program Advisory Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, October 04, 2023  
4:15pm-5pm, TIC, Room 304

Members Present: Harmony Reid (DCF), Jeremy Evans (Brattleboro PD), Dillon Brown (Vermont National Guard)

- Introductions

*Members presented themselves*

- Course Syllabus: What should we be teaching?.

*Presented level 1 and level 2 curriculum to members*

- Intro to Criminal Justice - CCV Dual Enrollment

*Presented Intro to CJ course work to members informing them that completion of the course provided three college credits at CCV. Spoke about providing the same opportunity for Intro to Criminology for level 2 students.*

- What should I include in my budget that would enhance my program?

*Discussed the requirements of transportation to off campus events and the necessity of acquiring certified drivers for WRCC shuttle buses when transporting 12 or more students. Dillon Brown offered the use of the Guard's passenger van for events sponsored by the Guard. Jeremy Evans and Harmony Reid suggested adding funding for the purchase of a 15-passenger van for the transport of students which then would not require a certified shuttle driver.*

- Job Shadowing/Ride-Alongs

*I discussed the plan of having students job shadow dispatch centers at Bratt PD or at VSP. Members suggested that this opportunity would be possible and provided contact information. Asst Chief Evans stated he would provide me with a waiver form that would allow level 1 or level 2 students participate in ride-alongs with patrol officers. It was*

*suggested that students wishing to participate in a ride-along be subject to an interview process prior to being granted permission to ride.*

- Other Items

*I mentioned having the students complete a resume. Harmony Ried suggested I contact Andrea at HCRS who works with teens in developing skills for employment, including creating a resume. All three members volunteered to be guest speakers for my students in the future.*

#### PURPOSE:

The Advisory Board aims to strengthen CTE programs by providing input for curriculum and related district program activities. The Advisory Board also helps increase community awareness and participation in CTE programs. The Advisory Board makes recommendations but is not responsible for funding or program implementation or supervision.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Assist in a smooth transition for students from school to college and careers.
- Identify critical workforce competencies and industry trends for incorporation into CTE programs and activities.
- Increase the number of youths preparing to enter college or skilled occupations.
- Improve employer's access to qualified young people.
- Increase the number of work-based learning opportunities for students.