

Polk County Board of Supervisors Office News



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Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Names Chair/Vice Chair for 2009

DES MOINES, Iowa – January 23, 2009 — The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Executive Committee took action yesterday to name Polk County Board of Supervisors Chair Angela Connolly as Chair and Chief Judge of the 5th Judicial District Arthur Gamble as Vice Chair for 2009.

“I look forward to serving as Chair to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Executive Committee for 2009 as we continue our efforts as a council in identifying possible improvements in the criminal justice system that will have a positive impact on our community”, stated Polk County Supervisor Angela Connolly.

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council was established in July of 2008 to review issues that will enhance cooperation and collaboration among all areas of the criminal justice system. Members of the Executive Committee are Angela Connolly, Chair of the Polk County Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Tom Hockensmith, Polk County Attorney John Sarcone, Polk County Sheriff Bill McCarthy, Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Arthur Gamble, Public Defender Valorie Wilson and Director of the Fifth Judicial Department of Corrections, Sally Kreamer.

The Executive Committee of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council meets monthly with their next meeting scheduled for 8 a.m., February 26th, at HyVee Hall.

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