

Opioid Restitution Fund Task Force
January 27, 2024 - 2:00 pm
County Office Complex - Potomac Room
Minutes

Attendees:

Sheriff Craig Robertson, Jason Bennett, Lee Beeman, Anthony Rungay, Becky Clark, Gena Spear, Chief Chuck Ternent, Roger Bennett, Missy Clark, Tanya Gomer

Welcome Remarks

FY25 Expenditures

- A spreadsheet was distributed outlining current projects and expended amounts to date.
- The State's Attorney Office just hired a new PT Attorney.
- Chief Ternent is going to follow up with the Salvation Army on the Red Shield Club.
- DSS has not submitted any requests for reimbursement.

Settlements

- We anticipate our next distribution for July 2025 to be \$189,066.75 and then each year that follows the amounts decrease.
- Through discussion it was decided to allocate \$170 - \$174,000 per year for projects to keep funding consistent for future years.
- Unexpended funds will be put back into the general fund at the end of each fiscal year.
- Letters will be sent to organizations with designated projects in April if funds are not expended informing them that funds will be reallocated.

FY26 Projects

- Entities are asked to start thinking about projects for FY26.
- Projects will be submitted in May and recommendations to the commissioners in June for a July 1, 2025 effective date.
- The Sheriff's Office will not need any funding for several years at the rate funds are being expended.

Q&A

- Becky Clark will follow up with Renee Knisley on the status of the LMB projects that are part of our plan with the school system.
- Tracy Dunn-Court needs to be added as a representative for ACPS as the new Mental Health Coordinator.

Next Meeting: (In Person)

- April 28, 2025 @ 2 pm - County Office Complex, Potomac Room