# ERIE COUNTY CORRECTIONS SPECIALIST ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 28, 2025

**PRESENT:** Lindsey Allen Kenneth Leverite

Shawn Linder Sarah E. Ryan
Kelly Dumas Erin A. Tresmond
Julianna Everdyke Michael June
Michelle K. Flynn Daniel Castle

Bishop Kim Moses (via phone)

**ABSENT:** None

GUESTS: Olivia M. Owens, Clerk of Legislature

Superintendent Phillips

Incoming Superintendent Noeth

Community members were present for this meeting; names were not provided.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lindsey Allen.

## Item 1 – Approval of 9/30/25 meeting minutes

Motion to approve the meeting minutes was made and seconded.

#### Item 2 – Review of resident concerns

None at this time.

## Item 3 – Public comment period

There were no comments submitted from the public prior to the start of the meeting. Time was offered for speakers, but none were raised.

## Item 4 – Subcommittee for addressing resident concerns

• None at this time.

#### Item 5 – Majority Caucus Recommendations progress

• A draft of these responses will be provided to the Board prior to the meeting in November for review.

#### Item 6 – ECSO Superintendent Feedback

- Incoming Superintendent Joseph Noeth will be starting in January 2026 and is going to assume Superintendent Phillip's engagement with the Board.
- Incarcerated individuals currently incarcerated at Erie County facilities is 819 and there are 56 individuals waiting to be transferred to state facilities. These are both decreases since last month, particularly with the state ready individuals.

- There are 31 candidates signed up for the upcoming academy class starting in November.
- ECSO has not received any updates about further investigation details about the woman who passed away in the Holding Center.
- 500 individuals signed up to take the Corrections Officers exam/questionnaire. ECSO is expecting to receive reachable candidates within the week.

## Item 7 – Plan for 2026 meetings

- There will not be a meeting held in December 2025.
- In 2026, the plan will be to discuss the opportunity of community locations to hold meetings and extend the invitation for Legislators in that district to attend. The community locations might be more accessible for community members when the weather starts to break (early spring).

## Item 8 – Additional issues/topics to address

- Dan Castle brought up the RFP interviews being held over the next few weeks and will then be proposed to the Legislature for approval.
- Chair Lindsey Allen will be going on medical leave in December 2025 and plans to return in February. Vice Chair and Secretary will be running the Board meetings and ECSO checkins during that time.

## Item 9 – Adjournment

■ With all business addressed, the Chair adjourned the meeting and confirmed that the next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:00 PM in the Chambers of the Legislature.