

# MINUTES

## BOARD OF ALLEN COUNTY

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Board of Allen County Commissioners will be in session  
beginning at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn upon completion of business

DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL SESSION
<b>DATE</b>	<b>April 19, 2019</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER'S MEETING ROOM</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	
	<b>GENERAL SESSION - RECORDED</b>
<b>7:35 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Judge Reed, Judge Kohlrieser, Judge Derryberry and Judge Staley re: Indigent Defense</b></p> <p><b>Judge Reed provided an overview/history of Public Defenders in Allen County. The pool of lawyers is smaller and out of county lawyers are not coming into Allen County. Main reason is compensation. Discussed potential solutions.</b></p> <p><b>Judge Derryberry stated there are new requirements/standards for lawyers that have been placed by the State of Ohio</b></p> <p><b>Judge Kohlrieser stated there are limited Judges for higher felony cases.</b></p> <p><b>Discussion regarding the system - state mandates/responsibilities</b></p> <p><b>Need to focus on state budget/reimbursement</b></p> <p><b>Need to meet with Steve Chamberlain of the Public Defender's office as it relates to Allen County Public Defenders and reimbursement rate.</b></p>
	<b>ADJOURN</b>

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