

# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

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Attention: Al Kalmanoff

Hi Kal:

Foster and I have collaborated in providing you some information that should give you a general overview of the activities of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee.

The most important "non-event" is that we have not built another jail of any kind! Cost avoidance over the past three years amounts to approximately \$100 million; construction and operating costs. Not bad for an "unpaid" committee.

Cooperation between the independently elected officials; i.e., Sheriff, District Attorney, judges, etc., has been good overall. And, our work program for 2003 looks promising.

Drop us a line when time permits.

Best regards,



Joe Curtin, Consultant to the  
Jefferson County Commission



Foster Cook., U.A.B., TASC, etc.

Enclosure

P.S. Foster, Doug and myself have continued to parlay support to the Committee, with periodic assistance from Dan.