

Public Safety Coordinating Council

Volusia County

Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida

January 30, 2008

3:00 PM

Daytona Beach, Florida

MINUTES

Approved as written 03-10-2008 PSCC Meeting

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Cindy Clifford, Volusia County Corrections
Art Giles, Volusia County Council
David Walsh, Chief Judge
Melanie Anderson, Clerk's Office
Fred North, Circuit Director, State Department of Corrections
Dennis Moon, Judicial Corrections Services
Chet Bell, Stewart Marchman Center
Marilyn Chandler-Ford, Volusia County Corrections
Mark Weinberg, Court Administrator
David Smith, State Attorney's Office
Bill Lee, Volusia County Sheriff's Office

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

David Mims, New Smyrna Beach PD
Vinnie Vecchi, Volusia County Sheriff's Office
Scott Swain, Public Defender's Office
J. Chaunté Dyer, State Department of Corrections
Shirley Olson, Court Administration
Evelyn Thompson, Volusia County IT
Mike Mannix III, Strollo Architects, Inc.
Cynthia Strollo, Strollo Architects, Inc.
Craig Dyer, Public Defender's Office

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Art Giles called the meeting of the Volusia County Public Safety Coordinating Council to order at 3:10 PM.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Giles called for additions or corrections to the minutes of the October 8, 2007 meeting. There were no additions or corrections and minutes were approved as written.

III. REPORTS

A. JAIL REPORT – Cindy Clifford

Ms. Clifford reported that the total population today is 1,401 with 249 females. She attributed the decline in population to the work of the members of the PSCC. She said there has been a change in sentencing guidelines, the sentenced population is down considerably and the non-sentenced population remains the same.

B. CJIS REPORT – Evelyn Thompson

Ms. Thompson reported that at the end of December there was a change in project management at Unisys. The former project manager retired and during the month of January they were going through a transition period to the new project manager. They are currently working with Unisys on revisions to the schedule. A new revised schedule will be presented to the steering committee at the February 11th meeting. They are in a transition phase right now but work effort is still ongoing. Agencies are still fully engaged and IT is working with agencies and vendor. Everything is moving forward.

C. PRE-TRIAL SERVICES – Mark Weinberg

Mr. Weinberg reported that Volusia County Pre-Trial Services is pursuing accreditation through the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission. The Commission offers accreditation for pre-trial service programs. He distributed a report that details the work of Volusia County pre-trial services which consists of the assessment unit at the jail, supervision units in Daytona Beach and DeLand, and urinalysis labs at 250 N. Beach Street and in DeLand. One of the measures to meet the standard for accreditation is that the programs present information on a regular basis to groups such as the PSCC. In order to meet this standard he requested that this program report be included on the agenda for future meetings. Mr. Giles asked if there was any objection to this request. There were no objections. This report will be included on future agendas.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Chet Bell –Stewart Marchman Center

Mr. Bell reported on the Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Planning Grant that the County submitted for. He advised that to the best of his knowledge the grant is going to be awarded to Volusia County. The grant will assist in planning amongst substance abuse, mental health and criminal justice providers on how to further make enhancements in the systems. Cindy Clifford advised that the letter stated it would be \$65,000 plus a little bit. The grant will fund a year to come up with a strategic plan to help with jail diversion for mental health and substance abuse individuals.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Schedule next meeting – It was decided the next meeting be scheduled in mid-March.

B. Bill Lee – Introduced Captain Vinnie Vecchi. He has been promoted to Major and will be assigned as the Division Commander for the court services division.

VI. DISCUSSION

Public Participation – There was no public participation.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Art Giles adjourned the meeting at 3:25 PM.