

**Public Safety Coordinating Council**  
**Volusia County**  
**Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida**  
**August 12, 2008 - 3:00 PM**  
**Daytona Beach, Florida**  
**MINUTES**

**APPROVED AS WRITTEN – 09/29/08**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

J. David Walsh, Chief Judge  
Marilyn Chandler-Ford, Volusia County Corrections  
Art Giles, Volusia County Council  
James Purdy, Public Defender  
Janet Miller, ACT Corporation  
Mark Weinberg, Court Administration  
Jill Hoblick, Clerk's Office  
Fred North, State Department of Corrections  
Chet Bell, Stewart Marchman Center  
Kathleen Moore, Judicial Corrections Services  
David Smith, State Attorney's Office  
Bill Lee, Volusia County Sheriff's Office

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Joie Alexander, Volusia County Council  
Randy Croy, Serenity House  
Carrie Baird, One Voice for Volusia  
Major Vinnie Vecchi, Volusia County Sheriff's Office  
Jim White, Family Member of Consumer  
J. Stapleton, News-Journal  
Evelyn Thompson, Volusia County Info Technology  
Shirley Olson, Court Administration  
Dotti Lewis, Project Care  
Salty Leatherwood, Project Care  
Jim Ryan, Volusia County Public Protection  
Jim Willits, Volusia County Public Protection

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Art Giles called the August 12, 2008 meeting of the Volusia County Public Safety Coordinating Council to order at 3:05 PM and roll call was completed.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Giles called for additions or corrections to the minutes of the May 19, 2008 meeting. As there were no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as written.

**III. REPORTS**

**A. JAIL REPORT – Marilyn Chandler Ford**

Dr. Ford reported the average daily population year to date is 1,387. There has been a decline in the number of sentenced inmates. Today's population is 1,379, including 203 females. This is down from the same time in 2007.

B. CJIS REPORT – Evelyn Thompson

Jail user testing was completed in July. The completed information was sent back to Unisys to review, make changes and address. The state electronic filing committee approved Volusia County's proposal to use electronic filing/signatures. An additional level of approval will be needed after we go live. The Clerk's office continues to work with their vendor on finalizing interface specifications from their new system to existing clerk systems. For the last couple of months work has been concentrated on the exchanges that will be implemented when the new jail system goes live. The jail goes live at the next phase and following that is the new clerk system and interfaces to other agency systems.

C. PRE-TRIAL SERVICES – Shirley Olson

Shirley Olson distributed the pre-trial report and reported that on June 10<sup>th</sup> the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission approved accreditation for pre-trial services.

D. CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, & SUBSTANCE ABUSE REINVESTMENT GRANT – VOLUSIA COUNTY PROJECT – Carrie Baird

Ms. Baird submitted a progress summary and reported that the committee is in the data collection phase. They are identifying data and reviewing sample cases. Since the last meeting they have attended a grantee meeting and were able to obtain information from other groups. They continue to have work group meetings and will submit a report in November for submission to the legislature. Mr. Giles advised that he had received a resignation letter from Lindsay Roberts with the Volusia/Flagler County Coalition for the Homeless. She has recommended Dr. Tony Schefstad as her replacement and requested that the council consider him for appointment. This item will be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

None

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Fred North – State Department of Corrections distributed a handout on the Florida Department of Corrections 2009 Agency Proposal – [State Jail Felony Facilities (“State Jails”)]. This is a proposal that covers small jail facilities for certain non-violent inmates. After much discussion, Mr. North advised that this is a draft working copy and that there is no action needed at this time. It is for information only and to give everyone a good basis of understanding.

B. Schedule next meeting – It was decided the next meeting be scheduled 4-6 weeks.

VI. DISCUSSION

A. Dr. Ford advised that there is a new mental health doctor at the jail. Dr. Mendoza started on June 10<sup>th</sup> and has toured the ACT facility and will schedule additional meetings.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Art Giles adjourned the meeting at 3:40 PM.