

**Public Safety Coordinating Council**  
**Volusia County-Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida**  
**January 14, 2019 3:11 PM**  
**Daytona Beach, Florida**  
**APPROVED 5/20/2019**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ben F. Johnson, Volusia County Council  
Raul Zambrano, Chief Judge  
Mark Flowers, Volusia County Corrections  
Craig Dyer, Public Defender  
Melanie Anderson, Clerk's Office  
Shirley Olson, Court Administration  
Kathleen Moore, JCS Probation

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mark Swanson, Deputy Director, Public Protection  
Randa Matusiak, Volusia County Corrections  
Greg Ledet, Volusia County Information Technology  
Robert Brown, Volusia County Information Technology  
Zemetria Anderson, Department of Juvenile Justice  
Dawn Harridge, Volusia County Corrections

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Ben F. Johnson called the January 14, 2019 meeting of the Volusia County Public Safety Coordinating Council to order at 3:11 p.m. Introductions were completed and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Johnson called for additions or corrections of the meeting minutes from the August 20, 2018 meeting. The motion was made to approve by Dr. Flowers and seconded by Ms Olson. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**III. REPORTS**

**A. JAIL REPORT –Mark Flowers**

The jail's authorized capacity 1,393, with a year-to-date ADP of 1,399. Due to the holidays, prison transports were not made as often. Corrections is now going to be working with Halifax Hospital with inebriates taking hospital bed space in the emergency areas. Those people won't be tying up ambulance and hospital space and will sober up at the jail.

As of January 1, 2019, any person with a felony that comes into the jail, has a DNA sample taken.

#### B. CJIS REPORT – Greg Ledet

The vendor for the zoned cabling network project for Corrections has been awarded and the permit has been pulled. We are currently waiting for the vendor to submit a project plan and schedule so Corrections can schedule escorts and the work can begin.

The evaluation committee has made a decision and awarded the JMS contract to Beacon Software, and the Inmate Phone/Video Visitation contract to IC Solutions. Both vendors are able to provide a much improved product from what we are currently using. We are in the contract negotiation stage at this time.

We have successfully been able to renegotiate the software contract for the WebFOCUS software used to power the CJIS Data Portal to remove both the ‘CJIS Only’ limitation, and the Volusia County population limitation which would have triggered a price increase when Volusia’s population reached 600,000. Consequently, we have a new 5 year contract which saves the county \$21,000, and Public Protection is considering using WebFOCUS to develop new data dashboards for reporting and analyzing data metrics. The CJIS group will also be assisting the sheriff’s office with the creation of a data dashboard.

The CJIS group is ready to start beta testing the browser-based reporting portion of the Scars, Marks and Tattoo (SMT) project which will be available to all law enforcement agencies in the county. This will allow any LEO in the county to search the database for a type of SMT on a particular location on the body. We have also included image recognition capabilities which will allow an LEO who has a picture of a particular tattoo, to search for any matching tattoo in the database.

The CJIS has completed and implemented 2 secure file transfer programs, similar to the one currently used by Booking, to encrypt and transfer sensitive documents for both Beach Safety and the FDOC. Beach Safety needs it to transfer pictures and documents related to ongoing investigations, and the FDOC needs it to eliminate the need to hand deliver Violation of Parole reports to the VCBJ. Both agencies are currently using these systems successfully.

C. PRETRIAL SERVICES REPORT – Shirley Olson



**PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT**

**Volusia County Pretrial Services**

**Reporting Period: December 2018**

**PRETRIAL ASSESSMENT**

Statistic	Month of December		Current FY 17/18	
Defendants Interviewed	779		2,510	
DV Victim Contacts	137		607	
Def's Appearing at 1st Appearance	1,411		4,698	
Def's Appearing at JARR	90		284	
<b>Total Cases Released to Pretrial</b>	<b>372</b>		<b>1,225</b>	
Cases Released to Pretrial at 1st Appearance	308	82.8%	1,006	82.1%
Cases Released to Pretrial at JARR	0	0.0%	4	0.3%
Cases Released to Pretrial via Court Action Form	64	17.2%	215	17.6%
Total Cases Released to Pretrial with Bond	49	13.2%	238	19.4%

**PRETRIAL SUPERVISION**

Statistic	Month of December		Current FY 17/18	
<b>Caseload- 1st day</b>	952			
New Cases Assigned	<b>372</b>		<b>1,225</b>	
Cases Terminated	349		1,192	
Caseload- End of Month	975			
<b>Terminations</b>	<b>349</b>		<b>1,192</b>	
Successful	233	66.8%	828	69.5%
Failure to Appear	20	5.7%	58	4.9%
Failure to Comply	71	20.3%	212	17.8%
Arrested-New Charge	25	7.2%	94	7.8%

**DRUG SCREENING LAB**

Statistic	Month of December		Current FY 17/18	
Specimens Screened/Positive Specimens	2,228	15.4%	7,437	15.4%

**AGENCY INITIATIVES**

**Agency initiatives to address jail population:** At First Appearance, Pretrial Assessment provides a risk assessment instrument that not only measures risk, but also identifies those individuals that may qualify for a plea.

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

Opioid Epidemic-Chief Judge Zambrano wants to get a comprehensive look at what services and facilities that should be used for this. Also find out if the names on any list are still available. Judge Zambrano believes that someone should be able to spear head this and make it organizational.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

Chief Judge stated he wants to bring in DCF to present information for inmate placement (CTDP) at the next meeting and he would contact them once the date is available.

#### VI. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Chief Judge Zambrano entered the meeting at 3:21 p.m. Chair Johnson asked him about being able to video 1st Appearance. Judge Zambrano said that Volusia County judges are resistant to this, mostly because it's "technology". The judge did state that he would be willing to try it on Violation of Probation (VOPs).

Dr. Flowers stated that 26 counties in Florida are using video 1<sup>st</sup> appearance.

Judge Zambrano discussed how long it takes to get warrants uploaded to FCIC. He's hoping to get this streamlined within next year or so.

Future PSCC meetings will be set up as quarterly from now on.

#### VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.