

Public Safety Coordinating Council
Volusia County
Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
January 28, 2022 9:00 A.M.
Emergency Operations Center
3825 Tiger Bay Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32124
Daytona Beach, Florida
APPROVED 4/29/2022

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Honorable James Clayton, Chief Judge
Honorable Wesley Heidt, County Judge
Mark Flowers, Volusia County Corrections
Matthew Metz, Public Defender
Rhonda Harvey, Stewart Marchman Act
Brenda Mintell, Florida Department of Corrections
Mike Willard, State Attorney's Office
Melanie Anderson, Clerk's Office
Mark Weinberg, Court Administration

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mark Swanson, Interim Director of Public Protection
Shirley Olson, Court Administration
Randa Matusiak, Volusia County Corrections
Greg Ledet, Volusia County Information Technology
Robert Brown, Volusia County Information Technology
Zemetria Anderson, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
Judy Thompson, Florida Department of Corrections
Nicole Berry, Judicial Corrections Services
Dawn Harridge, Volusia County Corrections

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Judge Clayton called the January 28, 2022 meeting of the Volusia County Public Safety Coordinating Council to order at 9:00 a.m. Introductions were completed. A motion was made to keep the meetings at quarterly.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Judge Clayton called for additions or corrections of the meeting minutes from the February 17, 2020 meeting. The minutes were accepted by the Committee and approved by Judge Clayton.

III. REPORTS

A. JAIL REPORT –Mark A. Flowers

The jail is currently below its authorized capacity 1,494, with a year-to-date ADP of 1,404. There are 205 inmates waiting to go to prison. Director Flowers gave some background on how this number got so high during COVID. Re-entry is now able to get going again. There are several programs in the works to help inmates with re-entry.

Director Flowers also discussed how Corrections is proposing to charge inmates for their stay at the jail. The plan is to be able to take up to 50% from the inmates without going beyond three (3) years.

Public Defender Metz asked if there is any way to track how close someone waiting to go to prison is to the end of their sentence. Director Flowers will get the information for him for the prior 6 months.

B. CJIS REPORT – Greg Ledet

IT has a meeting scheduled March 1 with Judge Miller, Court Services, and others, to review the flow of data through the court process during first Appearance. The intention is to create a custom application to better streamline the First Appearance process for all agencies.

IT is working with the jail management system (JMS) vendor Beacon on developing a final project plan for final acceptance of the new JMS system. We are estimating 30 to 60 days to finish off the contractual capabilities. After that, we will continue to work with Beacon for additional features and functionality.

The Beach Safety phone application is completed for now. Some additional functionality has been talked about, but further development is not currently scheduled.

IT is working with Volusia County Sheriff's Office on the format for the new arrest reports related to the upgrade of their record management system.

The Commissary Banking RFP has been completed and Keefe will be replacing Aramark as the Commissary Banking vendor for Corrections. IT will be assisting the transition.

C. PRETRIAL SERVICES REPORT – Shirley Olson

PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT				
Volusia County Pretrial Services				
Reporting Period: December 2021				
PRETRIAL ASSESSMENT				
Statistic	Month of December			Current FY 21/22
Def's Appearing at 1st Appearance	1,248			3,872
Def's Appearing at JARR	0			0
Total Cases Released to Pretrial	858			245
Cases Released to Pretrial at 1st Appearance	204	83.3%	680	79.3%
Cases Released to Pretrial at JARR	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cases Released to Pretrial via Court Action Form	22	9.0%	88	10.3%
Total Cases Released to Pretrial with Bond	19	7.8%	90	10.5%
PRETRIAL SUPERVISION				
Statistic	Month of December			Current FY 21/22
Caseload- 1st day	908			
New Cases Assigned	253			873
Cases Terminated	292			921
Caseload- End of Month	869			
Terminations	292			921
Successful	238	81.5%	738	80.1%
Failure to Appear	18	6.2%	50	5.4%
Failure to Comply	20	6.8%	68	7.4%
Arrested-New Charge	16	5.5%	65	7.1%
DRUG SCREENING LAB				
Statistic	Month of December			Current FY 21/22
Specimens Screened/Positive Specimens	1,689	16.8%	4,988	15.7%
AGENCY INITIATIVES				
Agency initiatives to address jail population: At First Appearance, Pretrial Assessment provides a risk assessment instrument that measures the likelihood of a defendant appearing for court and not committing new crime if released before trial.				

D. DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE CITATION REPORT – Zemetria Anderson

57% of juveniles received a citation.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Nicole Sharbono discussed the PSCC preparing for the Criminal Justice/Mental Health Reinvestment grant at the February meeting in 2020. SMA did not receive it at that time. So now, SMA is trying again for the planning grant. The planning grant is for one (1) year and is for \$100,000.00. The grant is to determine what the needs are in Volusia County and from that point SMA would apply for the implementation grant. This would apply to adults that have criminal justice involvement, substance abuse and youth could

be incorporated as well. It's not necessarily for just inmates. It has been approved by the PSCC to start the application process.

VI. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Judge Clayton asked why the Level 1 program was done away with by Stewart Marchman Act. Rhonda Harvey (SMA) stated it was due to lack of utilization was the main reason. It was a self funded program and there was not a lot of participation.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The next PSCC meeting will be scheduled for the end of April 2022. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.