Public Safety Coordinating Council

Volusia County
Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
June 24, 2019
Daytona Beach, Florida
APPROVED 7/29/19

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Honorable Raul Zambrano, Chief Judge Mark Flowers, Volusia County Corrections Craig Dyer, Public Defender's Office Mike Willard, State Attorney's Office Brenda Mitten, Florida Department of Corrections Melanie Anderson, Clerk's Office Kathleen Moore, Judicial Corrections Services Nicole Sharbono, Stewart Marchman Act Shirley Olson, Court Administration

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mark Swanson, Deputy Director, Volusia County Public Protection Matt Metz, Public Defender's Office Allison Hughes, Public Defender's Office James Lynam, The Heroes' Mile Robert Brown, Volusia County IT Randa Matusiak, Volusia County Corrections Dawn Harridge, Volusia County Corrections

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Judge R. Zambrano called the June 24, 2019 meeting of the Volusia County Public Safety Coordinating Council to order at 3:00 p.m. Introductions were completed.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chief Judge Zambrano called for additions or corrections of the meeting minutes from the May 20, 2019 meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously by all present.

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 1,321. Today's count was 1360. Corrections passed their yearly inspection by the Florida Model Jail Standards team with no notable violations. There is going to be a new telephone vendor for the jails. They will be charging by the minute without an additional charge for starting the call.

Chief Judge Zambrano brought up the subject of Hepatitis A in the jail. It's very widespread in Volusia County, not just the jail.

CJIS REPORT – Greg Ledet

We are discussing installation requirements with IC Solutions regarding the inmate phone system. Installation will take 1 week to accomplish once all the plans are finalized. A final installation date has not been set, but we're expecting it to be in July.

The zoned cabling network project for Corrections is completed except for the Video Visitation portion.

The new video visitation system is still a few months from being installed. Video visitation will have to closed down for about 3 weeks to remove the old system and install the new equipment.

Last week, Ormond Beach Police Department was able to solve a case based on the pictures found in the Scars, Marks, and Tattoos database.

B. PRETRIAL SERVICES REPORT – Shirley Olson

PRETRIAL ASSESSMENT				
Statistic	Month of May		Current FY 18/19	
Defendants Interviewed	873		6,522	
DV Victim Contacts	328		1,763	
Def's Appearing at 1st Appearance	1,585		12,249	
Def's Appearing at JARR	95		797	
Total Cases Released to Pretrial	452		3,205	
Cases Released to Pretrial at 1st Appearance	384	85.0%	2,652	82.7%
Cases Released to Pretrial at JARR	2	0.4%	26	0.8%
Cases Released to Pretrial via Court Action Form	66	14.6%	527	16.5%
Total Cases Released to Pretrial with Bond	60	13.3%	565	17.6%
PRETRIAL SUPERVISION				
Statistic	Month of May		Current FY 18/19	
Caseload- 1st day	993			
New Cases Assigned	452		3,205	
Cases Terminated	446		3,148	
Caseload- End of Month	999			
Terminations	446		3,148	
Successful	318	71.3%	2,220	70.5%
Failure to Appear	19	4.3%	146	4.6%
Failure to Comply	79	17.7%	539	17.2%
Arrested-New Charge	30	6.7%	243	7.7%
DRUG SCREENING LAB				
Statistic	Month of May		Current FY 18/19	
Specimens Screened/Positive Specimens	2,447	17.4%	20,549	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

Opioids Epidemic – James Lynam formally with Department of Children and Family Services now with The Hero's Mile which is a veteran's substance abuse facility on 92 near DeLand. At this time there is no regulations on opening housing for opioid users. There are only four approved houses is Circuit 7 and the DCF website will show the agencies that are FAAR (Florida Agencies for Alcohol) accredited. There are 149/150 publically funded residential treatment places in Circuit 7. There are two crisis stabilization centers in Volusia County. Outpatient treatment is also certified and residential treatment always has a waiting list.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Statute 951.26 was discussed regarding the PSCC. In 394.657 statute, there is no criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse reinvestment grant program for Volusia County. Chief Judge Zambrano wants to know if this council would want to apply for this grant and if so, does this council want to add the members needed? First thing to do is contact the County Council and if they approve for this council of expanding to get the grant. Ms. Nicole Sharbono stated that most of the grants these days do not allow you to fund beds. But the money can be used for other areas. Chief Judge wants to notify the County Council about applying for the grant and this was seconded by Matt Metz. A letter will be drafted to the County Council.

VI. GENERAL DISCUSSION/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. Next meeting will be held on July 29, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.