

Public Safety Coordinating Council
Volusia County - Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
August 20, 2018 3:00 P.M.
Daytona Beach, Florida
APPROVED JANUARY 14, 2019

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Heather Post, Volusia County Council
Honorable Leah Case, Circuit Court Judge
Honorable Belle Schumann, County Court Judge
Terry Sanders, Volusia County Public Protection Director
Mark Flowers, Volusia County Corrections Director
Matthew Metz, Public Defender
Nicole Sharbano, Stewart Marchman Act
Eric Dietrich, Volusia County Sheriff's Office
John Reid, State Attorney's Office
Tammy Schimming, Probation and Parole (DOC)
Mark Weinberg, Court Administration
Melanie Anderson, Clerk of the Court

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Pat Bythwood, Volusia County Deputy Public Protection Director
Shirley Olson, Court Administration
Kathleen Moore, Judicial Corrections Services
Greg Ledet, Volusia County Information Technology
Kathleen Moore, JCS Probation
Zemetria Anderson, Dept. of Juvenile Justice
Cathy Egley, Dept. of Juvenile Justice
Robert Brown, Volusia County Fire Services
Chalynn Faller, Clerks Office
Spencer Hathaway, State Attorney's Office
Randa Matusiak, Volusia County Corrections
Dawn Harridge, Volusia County Corrections

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Heather Post called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Everyone stood for the Pledge of allegiance.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The motion was made to approve the minutes by John Reid and seconded by Matthew Metz. No additions or changes were recommended.

III. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. There has been nothing on civil citations.
2. Video court appearance – Per Director Flowers, there are 26 other counties that use video court but most of them if for First Appearance. Greg Ledet stated that zone cabling would be able to carry the bandwidth for it.
3. Future court complex – Ms. Post informed everyone that it's still in the idea phase. Safety is the first/main reason to have a new complex. Capt. Dietrich believes there needs to be a new complex due to the open movement of prisoner's within the public hallways of the Courthouse Annex, where both misdemeanor and felony prisoners are escorted to their courtrooms. Judge Schumann believes that video court appearance would help with transport issues to the court houses.

REPORTS

- A. JAIL REPORT – Jail count today was 1504. The re-entry programs are being implemented. Stewart Marchman Act received a grant and Corrections will receive training for staff.

Good News Ministries has come aboard with Corrections now. The University of Florida is coming to give gardening skills to inmates.

Corrections is in the process of signing a program contract with the Humane Society and they will train dogs in a 7 week program. There will be a sewing project starting after October 1. This will be skill building for female inmates. There is now a new bus for Corrections to transport inmates to the Reception Center in Orlando and other places as needed.

- B. CJIS REPORT – Greg Ledet

The Technical Evaluation Committee (TEAC) has almost completed its initial analysis of the 7 responses for the JMS/Inmate Phone/Video Visitation RFP. The first Evaluation Committee meeting is scheduled for 12 Sept 2018. The goal of that first meeting will be to build a “short list” of vendors to focus on more closely during the scripted demonstrations.

The zoned cabling network bid for Corrections has been released for solicitations and we are now waiting for responses. The closing data for responses to this RFP is 27 Sept 2018. This project will upgrade the data and video capabilities of the jail and is necessary to move forward with future plans and projects.

The Scars, Marks, & Tattoos (SMT) data collection application is now being used during intake at the jail, and data is being collected and stored. The CJIS group is finishing up the browser-based reporting portion of the SMT project, which will be

available to all law enforcement agencies in the county, and we expect it to be ready for release soon.

The CJIS group is working on a secure file transfer program, 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.

The County's CJIS BizTalk hub conversion to virtual servers has been completed. This eliminates the risk of the old hardware failing and is a much more efficient use of county resources.

C. PRETRIAL SERVICES REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT				
Volusia County Pretrial Services				
Reporting Period: July 2018				
PRETRIAL ASSESSMENT				
Statistic	Month of July		Current FY 17/18	
Defendants Interviewed	626		6,055	
DV Victim Contacts	192		1,427	
Def's Appearing at 1st Appearance	1,802		15,981	
Def's Appearing at JARR	161		1,228	
Total Cases Released to Pretrial	438		3,716	
Cases Released to Pretrial at 1st Appearance	371	84.7%	3,107	83.6%
Cases Released to Pretrial at JARR	2	0.5%	36	1.0%
Cases Released to Pretrial via Court Action Form	65	14.8%	573	15.4%
Total Cases Released to Pretrial with Bond	118	26.9%	871	23.4%
PRETRIAL SUPERVISION				
Statistic	Month of July		Current FY 17/18	
Caseload- 1st day	857			
New Cases Assigned	438		3,716	
Cases Terminated	367		3,728	
Caseload- End of Month	928			
Terminations	367		3,728	
Successful	264	71.9%	2,697	72.3%
Failure to Appear	7	1.9%	90	2.4%
Failure to Comply	71	19.4%	670	18.0%
Arrested-New Charge	25	6.8%	271	7.3%
DRUG SCREENING LAB				
Statistic	Month of July		Current FY 17/18	
Specimens Screened/Positive Specimens	2,750	16.7%	23,805	13.1%
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.				

V. GENERAL DISCUSSION

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:39 P.M.