

**Public Safety Coordinating Council
Volusia County - Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
May 21, 2018 3:00 P.M.
Daytona Beach, Florida
APPROVED 6/18/18**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Honorable Heather Post, Volusia County Council
Honorable Raul Zambrano, Chief Judge
Honorable Belle Schumann, County Judge
Mark Flowers, Volusia County Corrections
Craig Dyer, Public Defender
Fran St. Hilaire, Florida Department of Corrections
Laura Roth, Clerk of the Court
Mark Weinberg, Court Administration
Rhonda Harvey, Stewart Marchman Act
Kim Westberry, Volusia County Information Technology
Terry Sanders, Volusia County Public Protection
Eric Dietrich, Volusia County Sheriff's Office
John Reid, State Attorney's Office

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Daniel Merrithew, Department of Juvenile Justice
Melanie Anderson, Clerk's Office
Shirley Olson, Court Administration
Randa Matusiak, Volusia County Corrections
Greg Ledet, Volusia County Information Technology
Laura Callahan, Volusia County Information Technology
Suzanne Reinhart, Volusia County Information Technology
Kathleen Moore, JCS Probation
Nicole Sharbono, Stewart Marchman Act
Spencer Hathaway, State Attorney's Office
Dan Driscoll, Daytona Beach Fire Department
Dawn Harridge, Volusia County Corrections

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Heather Post called the May 21, 2018 meeting of the Volusia County Public Safety Coordinating Council to order at 3:00 PM. Introductions were completed.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Post called for additions or corrections of the meeting minutes from the February 5, 2018 meeting. The motion was made to approve by Shirley Olson and seconded by Dr. Flowers. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Ms. Post has looked at other PSCC committees around the state and has been assessing the population status, formulating regulations which included an assessment, and local safety plan for future construction needs. Opioids are at the federal and state levels.

2. Ms. Post wanted to make sure at this meeting that all the areas required as per Florida Statute 951.26 for this committee are being met. Ms. Post asked about meeting times for future meetings and she is also recommending there be monthly meetings. Monday, June 18, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. will be the next meeting.

****The meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month for now. Judge Schumann stated that afternoons are better for her. The public is welcome to attend.****

3. Risk protection orders, legislative issues will always be a part of meetings or at the minimum updated. Halfway houses/enforcements programs need to be seen if they are helping or hindering addictions.

4. Captain Dietrich discussed how e-warrants are only being utilized for search warrants. Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) is not one of the agencies set up for training. Judge Zambrano suggested inviting FHP and HHPD.

5. Judge Zambrano asked for a number of facilities that provide assistance. Some are certified by DCF and some are not. He was asking to find out what we have, how many beds are available, how many are licensed and not licensed, where can people be sent for treatment.

Rhonda Harvey responded by saying that Stewart Marchman Act will be able to address the beds issues and make sure all open ones are accounted for and that information will be put out.

6. Ms. Post has suggested to create more of a resource book for the judges. There is a substance abuse advisory board and it might be possible to partner with them. The opiate town hall meeting at the Health Department in Daytona Beach on 6/13/18 from 9-11 A.M. The July meeting will pertain to opioids and the August meeting will pertain to mental health.

7. Rhonda Harvey stated that CTDTP beds are ordered by the courts. Judge Zambrano said that if an inmate waits at least 3 months for a bed, he will release them from jail. Judge Schumann said that the inpatient (CTDTP) list comes out on Fridays.

8. Mark Weinberg reported that in July, a junction of protection for vulnerable adults will start. He previously discussed that the risk protection order for people could pose a

hazard with their weapons. The order can be good for up to 12 months and be extended for up to another 12 months. Volusia County has had four filed since the existence of the risk protection orders.

REPORTS

A. JAIL REPORT –Mark A. Flowers

The count for the Division of Corrections today was 1,472. There is 286 females alone. Dr. Flowers presented slides with information regarding the stats about medical, mental health and admissions. The jail runs on a \$45 million dollar budget which \$9 million is for medical care. He also presented information about other events that Corrections does with “free” labor. The County Council approved the hiring of a security company to take care of security at hospitals that’s low security.

B. CJIS REPORT – Greg Ledet

The RFP responses for the Jail Management Software, Video Visitation, and Inmate Phones have been received. The Technical Selection Committee (TEAC) is currently evaluating the various responses and, due to the volume of information and the number of responses received, we expect the evaluation process to take a number of months.

The zoned cabling network project for Corrections is in progress and is expected to be completed this year. The completion of this project is necessary before any new JMS, video visitation, or inmate phone systems can be installed.

The CJIS group is planning an upgrade and move of the BizTalk hub to virtual servers. Virtual servers are a more efficient use of resources in the data center, save electricity costs, and allow us to easily boost server performance as needed.

The CJIS group is continuing the upgrade to the CJIS Data Portal’s WebFocus reporting software. When this process is completed, the county will be able to utilize WebFocus’s new functions and features to more easily and clearly display CJIS data to county agencies.

We are assisting in the County’s move towards electronically transmitting Juvenile 707 arrest reports through the BizTalk Hub to be delivered to the agencies who need this information.

We would like to note that Suzanne Reinhardt will be retiring at the end of June, and we would like to publicly thank her for her involvement in the CJIS project for more than 10 years.

C. PRETRIAL SERVICES REPORT – Shirley Olson

Trends in Pre-Trial Services are staying the same.

PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT

Volusia County Pretrial Services

Reporting Period: April 2018

PRETRIAL ASSESSMENT				
Statistic	Month of April	Current FY 17/18		
Defendants Interviewed	578	4,136		
DV Victim Contacts	144	933		
Def's Appearing at 1st Appearance	1,461	10,741		
Def's Appearing at JARR	114	822		
Total Cases Released to Pretrial	342	2,517		
Cases Released to Pretrial at 1st Appearance	285	83.3%	2,100	83.4%
Cases Released to Pretrial at JARR	7	2.1%	32	1.3%
Cases Released to Pretrial via Court Action Form	50	14.6%	385	15.3%
Total Cases Released to Pretrial with Bond	66	19.3%	606	24.1%
PRETRIAL SUPERVISION				
Statistic	Month of April	Current FY 17/18		
Caseload- 1st day	836			
New Cases Assigned	342	2,517		
Cases Terminated	359	2,638		
Caseload- End of Month	819			
Terminations	359	2,638		
Successful	255	71.0%	1,923	72.8%
Failure to Appear	7	1.9%	63	2.4%
Failure to Comply	75	20.9%	463	17.6%
Arrested-New Charge	22	6.2%	189	7.2%
DRUG SCREENING LAB				
Statistic	Month of April	Current FY 17/18		
Specimens Screened/Positive Specimens	2,580	13.7%	15,871	11.9%
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 4:40 P.M.