

Public Safety Coordinating Council
Volusia County
Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
September 5th, 2024 @ 9:00 A.M.
Emergency Operations Center
3825 Tiger Bay Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32124
Approved on December 5th, 2024

IN ATTENDANCE:

Joseph DeMore, Director of Corrections
Matt Reinhart, Volusia County Council
Karen Chrapek, Volusia Recovery Alliance
Robert Brown, Volusia County – IT
Mary Singleton, Dept. of Corrections
Honorable Wesley Heidt, County Court Judge
Melanie Anderson, Clerk's Office
Shirley Olson, Court Administration
Jennifer Stephenson, SMA Healthcare
Jessica Day, Volusia County Corrections
Brian Henderson, Chief Deputy Volusia Sheriff's Office
Mark Weinberg, Court Administration
Matt Metz, Public Defender's Office
Carrie Baird, One Voice for Volusia
Spencer Hathaway, State Attorney's Office
Niki Arnau, Department of Juvenile Justice

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Judge Wesley Heidt called the September 5th, 2024, meeting of the Volusia County Public Safety Coordinating Council to order at 9am. Introductions were completed.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Judge Wesley Heidt called for additions or corrections of the meeting minutes from the June 6th, 2024, meeting. The motion was made to approve the minutes by Matt Reinhart and seconded by Spencer Hathaway. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. REPORTS

A. JAIL REPORT – Director DeMore

- West Wing anticipated to be ready late September 2024
- MH dorms - on schedule - mid to late 2025
- Padded cell project (6) Six padded cells total, (4) four at VCBJ and (2) two at VCCF – ETA late 2024 or early 2025 – scheduled for approval at the September 17th council meeting.
- Re-entry Job Fair on-site August 21st lead by Port Orange South Daytona Chamber of Commerce and Council Reinhart.
 - 7 employers participated
 - 23 sentenced inmates - scheduled to be released in September
 - Inaugural with plans to provide quarterly

- Awarded 500K Opioid abatement grant for MATs program – scheduled for approval at the September 17th council meeting.
- Population as of Wednesday September 4th
 - Males - 1188
 - Females – 262
 - Total - 1450
- Daytona State - Virtual Welding classes anticipated to be onsite in September
- Testing for First Appearance to transition to electronically at the Facility for females was successful. Anticipated to be implanted soon.

B. CJIS REPORT – Robert Brown

- Working with CorEMR on getting the two-way interface implemented.
- Working with the State Attorney and 365Labs on their new records system.
- Collaborating with FDLE, State Attorney, Clerk of Court, Corrections and Volusia Sheriff's Office clearing up discrepancies with Statutes.

C. PRE-TRIAL SERVICES REPORT – Shirley Olson

Reporting Period: August 2024

PRETRIAL ASSESSMENT				
Statistic	Month of August		Current FY 23/24	
Defendants Interviewed	242		2,610	
DV Victim Contacts	146		1,404	
Def's Appearing at 1st Appearance	1,377		13,647	
Def's Appearing at JARR	75		709	
Total Cases Released to Pretrial	254		2,685	
Cases Released to Pretrial at 1st Appearance	230	90.6%	2,422	90.2%
Cases Released to Pretrial at JARR	2	0.8%	14	0.5%
Not in Custody Cases Ordered to Pretrial Supervision	2	0.8%	30	1.1%
Cases Released to Pretrial via Court Action Form	20	7.9%	219	8.2%
Total Cases Released to Pretrial with Bond	95	37.4%	582	21.7%
PRETRIAL SUPERVISION				
Statistic	Month of August		Current FY 23/24	
Caseload- 1st day	715			
New Cases Assigned	254		2,685	
Cases Terminated	241		2,641	
Caseload- End of Month	728			
Terminations				
Successful	193	80.1%	2,122	80.3%
Failure to Appear	8	3.3%	103	3.9%
Failure to Comply	17	7.1%	214	8.1%
Arrested-New Charge	23	9.5%	202	7.6%
DRUG SCREENING LAB				
Statistic	Month of August		Current FY 23/24	
Specimens Screened/Positive Specimens Percentage	1,357	24.4%	14,657	21.5%
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. DJJ CIVIL CITATION REPORT – no statical report out today
- Volusia County Sheriff’s office is now managing the data reports for juvenile Civil Citation program and will provide data at the next meeting
 - All juveniles arrested are screened and this process will be managed by the Volusia County Sheriff’s office through the Juvenile Assessment Center.
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) follow-up
 - Proposal has been submitted by One Voice for Volusia
 - Update at the next meeting
- V. NEW BUSINESS
- Volusia Recovery Alliance – Karen Chrapek
 - Received new income streams that will provide more services to Volusia County Residents
 - Recovery and housing grant
 - First responder’s grant
 - Family and youth peer curriculum grant
 - Training grant
 - Flyer attached to these minutes for a walk hosted by Recovery Awareness Walk and collaborated with over 25 Community Partners on Saturday, September 14th
 - More information: volusiarecoveryalliance.org
- VI. OPEN DISCUSSION
- Overdose Task Force – Brian Henderson
 - Huge success between Volusia Recovery Alliance and Volusia County Sheriff Office collaboration on the Overdose Task Force and the services being provided.
 - Safe Surrender – Matt Metz
 - Event on October 7th at Master’s Domain Church of God, located in Daytona Beach.
 - Collaborated event with public safety and community organizations to provide citizens with outstanding warrants a safe place to surrender and resolve outstanding issues
- VII. ADJOURNMENT
- The meeting adjourned at 9:30am.