

Community Engagement Task Force

Strategic Planning Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

West Palm Beach Police Department

Present: Barbara Cheives, Co-Chair, Chief Sarah Mooney, Co-Chair, Kristina Henson, Katherine Shover, Bert Winkler, Aleita Kinman, Rosalind Murray

The purpose of the meeting was review and develop a strategy to further define the purpose of the Committee.

The meeting opened with a discussion of the activities of the Community Engagement Task Force to date. They incuse meetings in:

1. Delray Beach, June 2017
2. West Palm Beach, February 2018
3. Boynton Beach, May 2018
4. Belle Glade, June 2018
5. Boynton Beach, October 2018

Kristina Henson offered up data regarding arrests that could be used to determine where our next Community Engagement Activity would take place. A handout from Everyday Democracy was shared as well as the Strategic Plan from 2016.

We reviewed the original goals of the Task Force and suggested that the new goals should be to "Raise awareness about the use and misuse of jails and to solicit feedback on this collective effort."

We should focus on the following in 2019:

1. Restoration of Voting Rights
2. Providing information about MacArthur work (reducing jail population), and soliciting feedback on the efforts.
3. The following locations based on zip codes and felony jail admissions:
  - a. Lake Worth/Green Acres
  - b. Riviera Beach
  - c. Sand Castle
4. Establish a larger group for the Task Force/Team to include the following:
  - a. Re-Entry person (s)
  - b. Victim of Crime
  - c. NAMI
  - d. Mental Health Association
5. Change the name of the Community Engagement Task Force to the **Community Engagement Team**