

**PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL
MINUTES**

Thursday, September 26, 2019 - 9:30 a.m.

Palm Springs Village Hall
226 Cypress Lane
Palm Springs, FL

Members Present

Chief Thomas A. Ceccarelli, Chairman, Palm Springs Public Safety Department
Chief Sean Brammer, Vice Chairman, Florida Atlantic University Police Department
Chief Richard Jenkins, North Palm Beach Police Department
Chief Robert Mangold, Atlantis Police Department
Chief Dan Alexander, Boca Raton Police Department
Chief Javaro Sims, Delray Beach Police Department
Chief Ed Allen, Gulf Stream Police Department
Chief Brian Smith, Juno Beach Police Department
Chief Dan Kerr, Jupiter Police Department (Representative)
Chief Sean Scheller, Lantana Police Department
Chief Hal Hutchins, Ocean Ridge Police Department
Chief Nicholas Caristo, Palm Beach Police Department (Representative)
Chief Clint Shannon, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
Interim Chief Spencer Rozier, Riviera Beach Police Department
Chief Frank Adderley, West Palm Beach Police Department
Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (Representative)
Major Robert Chandler, Florida Highway Patrol
Frank Mercurio, Resident Agent Supervisor, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Bill Fraser, Chief Investigator, State Attorney's Office 15th Judicial Circuit
Captain Frank Briganti, Bureau of Insurance Fraud
Justin Fleck, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Sheldon Burkett, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration (Representative)
Eric Chan, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Members Absent

Chief Frank Kitzerow, Palm Beach County School District Police Department
Chief Michael Gregory, Boynton Beach Police Department
Chief Craig Hartmann, Highland Beach Police Department
Chief John Pruitt, Jupiter Inlet Colony Police Department
Chief Wes Smith, Lake Clarke Shores Police Department
Chief Carmen Mattox, Manalapan Police Department
Chief Steve Langevin, Palm Beach Shores Police Department
Chief Mark Garrison, South Palm Beach Police Department
Chief Gus Medina, Tequesta Police Department
Troy Walker, Special Agent in Charge, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Major Fred Rondeau, Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission
Captain Juan Torres, Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco
Robert Shirley, Resident Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
Glen Wilner, Assistant Chief, U.S. Marshals Service
Timothy Donohue, Resident Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service
David Brant, Supervisory Special Agent, Internal Revenue Service
Pete Garcia, Federal Security Director, Transportation Security Administration
Clay Crawford, Acting Patrol Agent in Charge, U.S. Border Patrol
Chief John Richardson, Sr., VA Health Administration

Advisory Members Present

Hon. Dave Aronberg, State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit
Shawn Fagan, CJSTC Field Services Specialist, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Advisory Members Absent

Director Rick Rocco, Criminal Justice Institute of Palm Beach State College
Dr. Wendolyn Sneed, Palm Beach County Medical Examiner
Ellen Cohen, Assistant US Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office
Kimber Heddon, Circuit Administrator, Florida Department of Corrections
Gregory Starling, Chief Probation Officer, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
Stephanie Tew, Chief Assistant, Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution

Guests

Megan Legall, Crime Analyst, Atlantis Police Department
Sergeant Bruce Hoffman, Atlantis Police Department
Captain Tom Melnichok, Palm Beach Police Department
Tina Heysler, Palm Springs Police Department
Dr. Seth Bernstein, United Way of Palm Beach County
Assistant Chief Marty Bechtel, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
Assistant Chief Dominick Pape, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
Andrea Rocha, Manager- Court Operations, Circuit Criminal
Ted Gonzales, Director of Business Development, LEX
Scott McClure, Ocean Ridge Police Department
Gene Sapino, Delray Beach Police Department
Captain John Crane-Baker, Delray Beach Police Department
Assistant Director Dennis Weiner, Palm Beach County School District Police Department
Scott Penney, Chief Investigator of the Public Defender's Office
Assistant Chief Vanessa Snow, Boynton Beach Police Department
Greg Kridos, Assistant State Attorney, State Attorney's Office
Craig Williams, Chief Assistant State Attorney, State Attorney's Office
Tammy Fields, Director of the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department
Tate Yeatman, Crime Laboratory Director
Angelique Pickett, Intelligence Led Policing Manager, Boca Raton Police Department
Commander Tom Mitchell, Lantana Police Department
Major Adam Hirsch, Jupiter Police Department
Deputy Chief Michele Miuccio, Boca Raton Police Department
Matt Lankgnan, DEA
Stewart Saalfield, Court Analyst, Court Administration
Brian Fernandes, Public Corruption Prosecutor, State Attorney's Office
Latronda Hayes, Manager Court Services, Public Safety
Mark Alexander, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

CJC Staff Present

Katherine Shover, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst
Jonathan Hackley, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst
Brad Allen, Criminal Justice Analyst

- I. Opening comments by Chief Tom Ceccarelli, Chairman.
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introduction of Guests
- IV. The agenda and minutes were approved by a motion from Chief Richard Jenkins and second by Chief Sean Brammer, Vice-Chairman.
- V. Presentations/Update

- a. Tammy K. Fields, Director of the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department and Dr. Seth Bernstein, Senior Vice President for Community Investments of the United Way provided information about the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study "ACEs" and the activities of the Birth to 22 committee. ACEs is a public health study that discovered that childhood trauma leads to the adult onset of chronic diseases, depression and other mental illness, violence and being a victim of violence. Several major tasks of the committee were discussed including the Get your Green on Campaign that is held in May to bring awareness to mental health. They also offered to assist law enforcement in preparing a PSA about trauma.
- a. Tate Yeatman, Crime Laboratory Director presented information about the status of the "PRESERVEkit" and "MeToo" at-home sexual assault collection kits. Several states have filed cease and desist orders against these companies and their websites have been suspended. He noted that the PBSO Crime Lab does not consider such at-home kits as viable evidence for prosecution of a criminal case and they won't be accepting or analyzing such kits should they become available in the future. He also advised that these "kits" don't fall under Florida Law (Chapter 2016-72) requiring submission to the lab within 30 days and analysis within 120 days.

VI. Business

- a. Reminder about elections at the October 24th meeting.

VII. Liaison Updates

- a. **Data Sharing:** Chief Smith provided an updated about the portal for non-CJIS information. He also noted that they are closely working with the School District.
- b. **Community Engagement Team:** Chief Sims reported about the visit with Everyday Democracy on September 19th - 20th. He also shared about a training day that was held in Delray Beach in which they provided the community with information about body worn cameras, use-of-force and mock traffic stops.
- c. **Criminal Justice Institute:** No report.
- d. **SART:** Report was included in the packet.
- e. **School Safety:** Katherine Shover noted that the Behavioral Health Track committee is working on the logo for the countywide campaign.
- f. **State Attorney's Office:** Craig Williams asked agencies to let him know if they have any questions about the filing requirements letter.

VIII. Member/Guest Comments

IX. Attachments

- a. SART Update
- b. Trauma Presentation
- c. At-Home Sexual Assault Collection Kit Presentation

X. Next Meeting: October 24, 2019 Palm Springs Village Hall