

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

Thursday, January 28, 2016 - 9:30 a.m.

Palm Springs Village Hall
226 Cypress Lane
Palm Springs, FL

Members Present

Chief Brian Smith, Chairman, Juno Beach Police Department
Chief Robert Mangold, Atlantis Police Department
Chief Dan Alexander, Boca Raton Police Department
Chief Jeffrey Katz, Boynton Beach Police Department
Chief Jeffrey Goldman, Delray Beach Police Department (Represented by Assistant Chief Mary Olsen)
Chief Craig Hartmann, Highland Beach Police Department
Chief Wes Smith, Lake Clarke Shores Police Department
Chief Sean Scheller, Lantana Police Department
Chief Richard Jenkins, North Palm Beach Police Department
Chief Hal Hutchins, Ocean Ridge Police Department
Director Kirk Blouin, Palm Beach Police Department
Chief Thomas A. Ceccarelli, Palm Springs Public Safety Department
Chief Carl Webb, South Palm Beach Police Department
Chief Bryan Kummerlen, West Palm Beach Police Department
Duane Little, Resident Agent Supervisor, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Bill Fraser, Chief Investigator, State Attorney's Office 15th Judicial Circuit
Major Camille Soverel, Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission
Michael D'Alonzo, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation
John McKenna, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration (Represented by Shane Catone)
Edward Thompson, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Glen Wilner, Assistant Chief, U.S. Marshals Service
Xavier Morales, Patrol Agent in Charge, U.S. Border Patrol

Members Absent

Chief Larry Leon, Vice Chairman, Palm Beach County School District Police Department
Director Michael Porath, Greenacres Department
Chief Garrett Ward, Gulf Stream Police Department
Chief Frank Kitzerow, Jupiter Police Department
Chief Carmen Mattox, Manalapan Police Department
Chief John Pruitt, Jupiter Inlet Colony Police Department
Chief Stephen Stepp, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
Chief Duncan Young, Palm Beach Shores Police Department
Chief Clarence Williams III, Riviera Beach Police Department
Chief Christopher Elg, Tequesta Police Department
Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Chief Charles Lowe, Florida Atlantic University Police Department
Major Luis Ramil, Florida Highway Patrol
Troy Walker, Special Agent in Charge, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Lieutenant Anthony Stafford, State Fire Marshall's Office
Captain Rodney Tilley, Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco
Robert Shirley, Resident Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
Robert Pearce, Resident Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service
Ellie Michaud, Supervisory Special Agent in Charge, Internal Revenue Service
Pete Garcia, Federal Security Director, Transportation Security Administration

Advisory Members Present

Hon. Dave Aronberg, State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit

Advisory Members Absent

Director Larry Schroeder, Criminal Justice Institute of Palm Beach State College
Dr. Michael Bell, Palm Beach County Medical Examiner
Rolando Garcia, Deputy Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office
Rosalyn Baker, Circuit Administrator, Florida Department of Corrections
Gregory Starling, Chief Probation Officer, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
Joni Livingston, CJSTC Field Specialist, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Stephanie Tew, Chief Assistant, Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution

Guests

Captain Robert Perez, Palm Springs Police Department
Ted Gonzales, LEX Countywide Program Director
Jim Johnston, PBC ISS - LEX Project
Captain Christopher Yannuzzi, Boynton Beach Police Department
Major Adam Hirsch, Jupiter Police Department
Frank Demario, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Commander Robert Haggerty, Lantana Police Department
Chief Assistant Brian Fernandes, State Attorney's Office, 15th Judicial Circuit
Assistant Chief Sarah Mooney, West Palm Beach Police Department
Captain Eric Coleman, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Denise Vidal-Bennette, Senior Manager, ISS - LEX Project
Nicole Bishop, Director of Palm Beach County Victim Services
Lieutenant Tina Heysler, Palm Springs Police Department
Detective Frank Milow, Palm Springs Police Department
Deputy Chief Dan Szarszewski, Palm Beach Police Department
Lieutenant Joe Guelli, Palm Beach Police Department
Lieutenant Nick Caristo, Palm Beach Police Department
Scott Penney, Public Defender's Office of the 15th Judicial Circuit
Deputy Chief Michele Miuccio, Boca Raton Police Department
Captain Dale Allen, Jupiter Inlet Colony
Becky Walker, Director of Network Management, South Florida Behavioral Health Network
Stewart Saalfield, Court Program Specialist II, 15th Judicial Circuit Court
Assistant Chief Vanessa Snow, Boynton Beach Police Department
Captain Tom Mitchell, Delray Beach Police Department
Richard Markoe, PBC Manager - Court Operations
Support Services Manager Ed Morley, Palm Springs Police Department
Captain David Bernhardt, West Palm Beach Police Department
Assistant Chief Kelly Harris, Boynton Beach Police Department
Major Tom Wallace, Boynton Beach Police Department
Angelique Abbott, Intelligence Led Policing Manager, Boca Raton Police Department
Patrick Doyle, Intelligence Analyst, West Palm Beach Police Department
Lawanda Warren, Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution
Scott Nugent, Fusion Center Director
Lucy Rodriguez, Criminal Intelligence Analyst, Palm Beach Police Department

CJC Staff Present

Kristina Henson, Executive Director
Katherine Hatos, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst
Allison Orr, Administrative Assistant

I. Welcome and opening comments by Chief Brian Smith, Chairman

Chairman Smith welcomed everyone to a new season of LEPC. He thanked Chief Ceccarelli and the Village of Palm Springs for the meeting venue; thanked and acknowledged Director Blouin for the fine job as LEPC Chairman last year; and Ms. Katherine Hatos for doing a great job behind the scenes, planning and coordinating the LEPC meetings.

II. Roll Call

III. Introduction of Guests

IV. The January 28, 2016 agenda was approved.

V. The minutes of the meeting of November 13, 2015 were approved.

VI. Chairman's Comments

- a. Welcomed Kristina Henson, new Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Commission, and provided brief background information on her.

VII. Presentations

- a. Law Enforcement Exchange Update: Ted Gonzales, LEX Countywide Operations Director provided an overview and update on LEX including: user management system; LEX 3.1 enhancements; addition of contributing law enforcement agencies; improved subscription module, i.e., email notification/alerts, for which Director Gonzales also provided a non-CJIS demonstration. Lastly, Director Gonzales recognized and thanked the LEX team, the Criminal Justice Commission, the PBC Board of County Commissioners, and PBC Information Systems Services, without whose support LEX would not be possible.

Chairman Smith inquired about the percentage of municipalities on the LEX system. Director Gonzales said currently there are 11 agencies. They are hoping to add 5 more this year and continue working on the smaller agencies that don't have connection capabilities in the coming year. 100% of the 26 agencies are willing to participate.

- b. Detox Services Announcement: Becky Walker (South Florida Behavioral Health Network) announced that Jerome Golden Center at 45th Street will no longer be doing detox services as of February 1st. Ms. Walker will send an announcement to Ms. Katherine Hatos to be emailed to the members. The two sites where people can be taken for detox are Jerome Golden Center in Belle Glade; and the Drug Abuse Foundation in Delray Beach, where they added additional beds. They are currently working on developing new sites for detox in the northern part of the county.

VIII. New Business

- a. Venue Change: Chairman Smith announced that the new venue for the LEPC meetings this year is the Palm Springs Village Hall. There are several dates in 2016 when the Ag Center will not be available for LEPC so rather than look for alternate places for those dates, they searched for a new venue which will be available for all dates to provide consistency. He said the Palm Springs

Village Hall has plenty of space for them and suits their needs. He thanked Chief Ceccarelli and Palm Springs for the use of the facility.

- b. Judge Marvin Mounts Prison Tour: Kristina Henson, Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Commission gave a historical background and brief description of the tour. The tour is two days, on March 30th & 31st. She announced that a seat is available for a chief and asked anyone interested to let CJC staff know by February 15th.
- c. Chairman Smith reported on their request for an extra seat for LEPC on the CJC. Unfortunately, the request was not granted this year, but they will try again in the future. They still have a representative from the Chiefs' Association, and the CJC did allow the president of the Chiefs' Association to appoint somebody so they will have continuity from year to year, instead of switching out every single year.

IX. Old Business: No old business discussed.

X. Liaison Updates

- a. Data Sharing: Director Ted Gonzales provided the update in place of Chief Kitzerow. They have established a secure connection with the RMS database in Boynton Beach. Tequesta has started Q & A this week and they hope to have them on by the end of February. The new global search capability includes data from Jupiter, Boca, Palm Beach Gardens, West Palm Beach, and Delray Beach. Within the next 30 days they anticipate Juno, Lantana, North Palm Beach, and Atlantis coming on board. They continue to fine tune the global search tool to increase the relevance of returned information. In the last month, Director Gonzales trained officers from Juno Beach, Boynton Beach, Riviera Beach, and the State Attorney's Office. They are also being proactive about building an LPR system. LEX is working with several agencies to establish a pilot LPR program with the Fusion Center. They hope to have a LPR system applicable for LEX by June of this year.
- b. Recruitment and Retention Committee: No report was presented. Chairman Smith announced that surveys will be sent out next week; asked everyone to please fill them out and return them as soon as possible.
- c. Sexual Assault Response Team: Chief Jenkins referred to the attached SART update on the last page.
- d. Court Systems Task Force: No report was presented. Ms. Katherine Hatos noted that the task force is working with the Chief Judge to codify the Batterer's Intervention Program, and that the Chief Judge has asked the CJC to take over the operations for this program. They are looking to create a certification committee and keep up to date the list for the judges.

- e. Child Abuse Protocol: Chief Scheller announced that a Specialist meeting is scheduled for February 12th at 9:00 AM at West Palm Beach PD.
- f. Criminal Justice Commission: No report was presented.
- g. Criminal Justice Institute: No report was presented.
- h. High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area: No report was presented.
- i. High School Criminal Justice Academies: No report was presented.
- j. Communications/Interoperability: Chief Mangold reported that they have functional testing scheduled for the week of February 8th; voice quality testing for the week of February 22nd; and cutover to P25 system anticipated for the week of May 9th.
- k. Legislative Update: Ms. Katherine Hatos noted that on the green pages in the packet are articles and legislative items that they are monitoring. Todd Bonlarron will be coming to their meetings as often as possible to provide legislative updates.

She also announced the following upcoming CJC events:

- CJC Annual Planning Meeting on February 22nd at 9:00 AM at the PBC Convention Center
- Citizens' Criminal Justice Academy beginning February 4th

XI. Training Announcements

- a. Campus Round Up 3: Bridging the Gap between Law Enforcement and the Federal Investigation of Sexual Assault (on green sheet)

XII. Member Comments

Chairman Smith remarked that this year they will be doing a lot of interesting things and will be bringing a lot of relevant issues to the meetings each month. Unlike the past, he anticipates a lot more interaction with the CJC as LEPC was designed to do. He believes they have a good partner in CJC with Director Henson's background in law enforcement. Chairman Smith again thanked everyone for coming and said that he is looking forward to a great year.

Ms. Katherine Hatos announced a 10-minute break before the countywide intel meeting.

XIII. Attachments

- a. 2016 Meeting Schedule (*on yellow paper*)
- b. Moving in Senate: Public records bill stemming from Gulf Stream fight, John Kennedy, Palm Beach Post Capital Bureau, 1/26/16 (*on green paper*)

- c. Bill would force police to test evidence kits from rapes in 21 days, marijuana law, Palm Beach Post, 1/25/16 *(on green paper)*
- d. Bill would make FDLE probe cop use-of-force cases...., News Service of Florida, Palm Beach Post, 1/21/16 *(on green paper)*
- e. Bill to ban red-light cameras passes Florida House committee, News Service of Florida, Palm Beach Post, 1/21/16 *(on green paper)*
- f. Florida sheriffs pitch alternative to open carry, News Service of Florida, Palm Beach Post, 1/21/16 *(on green paper)*
- g. FBI: murders and other violent crimes increased last year, Mark Berman, Washington Post, 1/19/16 *(on salmon paper)*
- h. Women police from around the world coming to Gardens to learn to lead, Sarah Peters, Palm Beach Post, 1/15/16 *(on salmon paper)*
- i. SART Update *(on purple paper)*

XIV. Adjournment

Next Meeting: February 25, 2016