

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

Thursday, September 24, 2015 - 9:30 a.m.

Clayton Hutchinson Agricultural Center
Exhibit Hall "B"
559 North Military Trail
West Palm Beach, Florida

Members Present

Director Kirk Blouin, Chairman, Palm Beach Police Department
Chief Robert Mangold, Atlantis Police Department
Chief Dan Alexander, Boca Raton Police Department
Chief Jeffrey Goldman, Delray Beach Police Department
Chief Craig Hartmann, Highland Beach Police Department
Chief Sean Scheller, Lantana Police Department
Chief Richard Jenkins, North Palm Beach Police Department
Chief Hal Hutchins, Ocean Ridge Police Department
Chief Stephen Stepp, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
Chief Duncan Young, Palm Beach Shores Police Department
Chief Thomas A. Ceccarelli, Palm Springs Public Safety Department
Chief Bryan Kummerlen, West Palm Beach Police Department
Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Chief Larry Leon, Palm Beach County School District Police Department
Chief Charles Lowe, Florida Atlantic University Police Department
Duane Little, Resident Agent Supervisor, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Bill Fraser, Chief Investigator, State Attorney's Office 15th Judicial Circuit
Captain Rodney Tilley, Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco
Michael D'Alonzo, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Represented by Shaun O'Neill)
Edward Thompson, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Glen Wilner, Assistant Chief, U.S. Marshals Service
Robert Pearce, Resident Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service
Xavier Morales, Patrol Agent in Charge, U.S. Border Patrol

Members Absent

Chief Brian Smith, Vice Chairman, Juno Beach Police Department
Chief Jeffrey Katz, Boynton Beach Police Department
Director Michael Porath, Greenacres Department
Chief Garrett Ward, Gulf Stream Police Department
Chief Frank Kitzerow, Jupiter 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 Clarence Williams III, Riviera Beach Police Department
Chief Carl Webb, South Palm Beach Police Department
Chief Christopher Elg, Tequesta Police Department
Major Luis Ramil, Florida Highway Patrol
Troy Walker, Special Agent in Charge, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Major Camille Soverel, Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission
Lieutenant Anthony Stafford, State Fire Marshall's Office
John McKenna, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration
Robert Shirley, Resident Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
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
Joni Livingston, CJSTC Field Specialist, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Julie Hogan, Deputy Statewide Prosecutor, Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution (Rep. by Lawonda Athouriste)

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

Guests

Deputy Chief Michele Miuccio, Boca Raton Police Department
Commander Robert Hagerty, Lantana Police Department
Captain Christopher Yannuzzi, Boynton Beach Police Department
Deputy Chief Dan Szarszewski, Palm Beach Police Department
Joe Guelli, Palm Beach Police Department
Scott Nugent, Fusion Center Director
Major Braxton Davis, Palm Beach County School District Police Department
Scott Penney, Public Defender's Office of the 15th Judicial Circuit
Christina Dindial, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Alyssa Milo, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Eric Jester, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Ted Gonzales, LEX Countywide Program Director
Major Tom Wallace, Boynton Beach Police Department
Assistant Chief Kelly Harris, Boynton Beach Police Department
Judge James Martz, 15th Judicial Circuit
Assistant Chief Clint Shannon, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
Assistant Chief Jim Stormes, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
Todd Bonlarron, Palm Beach County Legislative Affairs Director
Major Patrick McCutcheon, Palm Beach County School District Police Department
Senior Manager Charity Raba, PBSO/Fusion Center Director
Steve Wohlfiel, Ocean Ridge Police Department
Richard Markoe, PBC Manager - Court Operations
Alicia Baker, Clerk & Comptroller
Dominick Pape, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
Captain Jeff Lindskoog, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Sergeant Bob Thomas, Palm Beach County School District Police Department
Jane Hekel, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Captain David Bernhardt, West Palm Beach Police Department
Lucy Rodriguez, Criminal Intelligence Analyst, Palm Beach Police Department
Michelle Spangenberg, Criminal Court Operations Manager
W. Hernandez, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Captain Tom Mitchell, Delray Beach Police Department
Assistant State Attorney Adrienne Ellis, State Attorney's Office, 15th Judicial Circuit
Dr. Selena LaMotte, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Chief Assistant Al Johnson, State Attorney's Office, 15th Judicial Circuit
Jeff Kadel, Executive Director, Palm Beach County Substance Awareness Coalition
Christina Dindial, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Alyssa Milo, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Helene Hvizd, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Colonel Frank DeMario, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Chief Judge Jeff Colbath, 15th Judicial Circuit
Mike Edmondson, Executive Assistant, State Attorney's Office, 15th Judicial Circuit
Greg Kridos, Chief of Intake, State Attorney's Office, 15th Judicial Circuit
Assistant Chief Sarah Mooney, West Palm Beach Police Department
Patrick Doyle, Intelligence Analyst, West Palm Beach Police Department
Steven Randerson, Assistant Federal Security Director, Transportation Security Administration
Tom M., Palm Beach Police Department

CJC Staff Present

Michael Rodriguez, Executive Director
Katherine Hatos, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst

Jacquelyn Esposito, Criminal Justice Analyst
Rosalind Murray, Criminal Justice Program Development Specialist
Craig Spatara, Manager Criminal Justice Programs
Bert Winkler, Temporary Professional

- I. Welcome and opening comments by Director Kirk Blouin, Chairman
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introduction of Guests
- IV. The September 24, 2015 agenda was approved.
- V. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of August 27, 2015 was approved.
- VI. Chairman's Comments
 - a. Announced that the Palm Beach Economic Crime Unit's 16th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 17th at the Falcons Country Club. Information is on the flyer provided. The money raised will be used for training throughout the year for local law enforcement.
 - b. Reminded that the next two Law Enforcement Planning Council meetings will be held October 22nd (Thursday) and November 13th (Friday) in the Community Room at the West Palm Beach Police Department - 600 Banyan Boulevard, West Palm Beach.
- VII. Initiatives/Updates
 - a. Legislative Priorities

Mr. Todd Bonlarron, Director of Legislative Affairs, provided copies of some of the legislative issues adopted by the Board of County Commissioners regarding Public Safety. Mr. Bonlarron pointed out the issue dealing with the use of rental cars in crimes and thefts, which is the priority of the Chairman. They are working with Chairman Blouin and his staff, some of the attorneys in Palm Beach, as well as Mr. Aronberg and his office on trying to craft some language for the issue.

There have been about 300 bills filed so far in the upcoming legislative session. They are on an accelerated schedule; session starts in January. Some of the legislative issues deal with gun ranges, presumption issues, DUI enhancement, cameras, domestic violence, mental health and substance abuse, Baker Act and Marchman Act. And on the appropriations side, some of the issues are additional resources for lighting in high crime areas and help with some pilots to see how this will affect crime rates in some of the higher

crime areas throughout the community. Chairman Blouin clarified whether the presumption issue was regarding marijuana; Mr. Bonlarron said yes.

VIII. New Business:

a. Meeting Schedule

The committee voted to cancel the December LEPC meeting.

b. Law Enforcement Exchange and Law Enforcement Workgroup Funding

Katherine Hatos, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst of the Criminal Justice Commission, provided an update that the Criminal Justice Commission approved to continue funding the Law Enforcement Exchange project. They currently have \$50,000 for which they are working on an extension with FDLE to include publication for the officers and training manuals. They also have the \$100,000 that they will be able to use next year. In addition, there is \$20,000 for the Law Enforcement Workgroup. The workgroup has a meeting in November to determine how the funds will be allocated. Traditionally they use the money for the GREAT project and promotional items in connection with training (e.g. cameras, DNA processing, and bullet catchers). \$20,000 has also been approved for next year.

c. FBI's Active Shooter Presentation

Assistant Chief Shannon talked about a 40-45 minute video produced by the FBI on active shooters which had been shown once in Palm Beach Gardens. There are two additional showings below. They are going to roll it out nationally at the IACP in Chicago, and then after that they will provide copies to all the agencies. Chief Mangold and Chief Stepp attested to the importance and relevance of the video and encouraged everyone to watch it. Ms. Hatos requested the agencies to share the information with their fire department's personnel.

- **Friday, October 2nd at 2 PM**
West Palm Beach Police Department's Community Room
600 Banyan Blvd, West Palm Beach
- **Tuesday, October 20th at 1:30 PM**
Boca Raton Police Department's Training Center
6500 Congress Ave, Boca Raton

IX. Old Business: None was discussed.

X. Liaison Updates

- a. Data Sharing: Mr. Ted Gonzales provided the update on behalf of Chief Kitzerow who was in Tallahassee at the grand opening of the new headquarters of the Florida Police Chiefs Association and Board of Directors meeting. He announced that LEX 3.1 is going to be out in the next couple of weeks and briefly discussed the changes. They were supposed to give a presentation on the LEX 3.1 at today's meeting, but they postponed it to the next meeting so he can be present at the meeting. North Palm Beach is now contributing its RMS data to LEX. The following agencies are now at the planning stage: Tequesta, Ocean Ridge, and Highland Beach. And lastly, as mentioned by Sheriff Bradshaw at the last meeting, there is still a substantial amount of communication to and from Tallahassee in reference to the links saved by the data sharing system. He is working with Mr. Nugent from the Fusion Center. They have a unified approach of how they are going to go about it in Palm Beach County, and he will come back with an update.
- b. Criminal Justice Institute: Ms. Hatos made an announcement on behalf of Director Schroeder that there is going to be a graduation on Monday, the 28th at 7:00 PM at the Duncan Theater on the Lake Worth campus.
- c. Communications/Interoperability: None was presented.
- d. Recruitment and Retention Committee: Chief Young reminded everyone that the new survey will be coming out very soon.

XI. Training Announcements

XII. Member Comments

Chairman Blouin called on Supervisory Special Agent from the FBI Shawn O'Neill to provide a few comments on his new role and what services he can provide to the committee. He was recently promoted to Supervisory Special Agent covering squad QB3 which is health care fraud, fraud against the government, human trafficking, sex trafficking, civil rights and public corruption. He offered to provide assistance about anything that has to do with the FBI, and he is looking to work with everyone.

Chairman Blouin referred to the meeting attachments. He reminded everyone about the meetings in October and November, and the cancelled meeting in December; and that the next two meetings will be held at the West Palm Beach Police Department's Community Room. The regional LEX meeting will start after a ten-minute break.

XIII. Attachments

- a. Palm Beach Post Article: US announces \$19M in grants to expand use of body cameras (*on white paper*)
- b. OJP Diagnostic Center Resources (*on white paper*)

c. LEPC Bylaws (*on yellow paper*)

d. Palm Beach County 2016 Proposed State Legislative Agenda (*on green paper*)

XIV. Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 22, 2015 West Palm Beach Police Dept's Community Room