

Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL**

Thursday October 1, 2009  
Clayton Hutchinson Agricultural Center  
Exhibit Hall "B"  
559 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

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**MINUTES**

**Members Present**

Chief Alexander, Boca Raton  
Chief Strianese, Delray Beach  
Chief Lincoln, Lantana  
Major Ramil, FHP  
Chief Walker, Manalapan  
Chief Kniffin, Palm Beach Shores  
Carol Owsiany, FI Div of Alcohol & Tobacco  
Mike Waites, SAO  
Chief Stepp, Palm Beach Gardens  
Chief Kelly, School Police  
Chief Williams, Riviera Beach  
Matthew Lynch, Secret Service  
Director Ludos, Greenacres  
Chief Hartmann, Highland Beach  
Chief Weiner, Juno Beach  
Chief Wes Smith, Lake Clarke Shores  
Chief O'Neill, North Palm Beach  
Sheriff Bradshaw  
Chief Blouin, Palm Beach  
William Stern, FBI  
Stephen Barborini, ATF  
Eddie Thompson, Customs & Immigration  
Carol Owsiany, FI Div of Alcohol & Tobacco

**Advisory Members Present**

Director Larry Schroeder, PBCC CJ Institute  
Rolando Garcia, US Atty  
Roselyn Baker, DOC  
Michael McAuliffe, State Attorney

**Guests**

Wayne Pickering, US Marshal  
Mike Edmonson, SAO  
Patricia Vasquez, DCF  
Marty Millar, Mayor South Palm Beach  
Dan Kerr, Jupiter

David Harris, Riviera Beach  
Michael Madden, Riviera Beach  
Jerome Burdi, Sun- Sentinel  
Dan Szarszewsk, Palm Beach  
Jim Stormes, PBSO  
Michelle Miuccio, Boca Raton  
Dennis Crispo, WPB  
Chuck Tear, EOC  
Mary Blakeney, EOC  
Amos Rojas, FDLE  
Donald Monroe, DOC  
Jim Edwards, DCF  
Perry Borman, DCF  
Jeff Tyson, Lantana  
Rob Coliskey, North Palm Beach  
Penny Anderson, ISS  
Clayton Perrey, ISS  
Leonard Mitchell, Riviera Beach  
Charlie Orlando, Greenacres  
Robert Perez, Palm Springs  
Robin Larson, BSO  
Michelle Spangenberg, Court Admin.  
Stephane Redding, FHP  
Todd Weicholz, Statewide Prosecutor  
Penny Anderson, ISS  
Louis Tomeo  
Brian Smith, Juno Beach  
Stephan Robinson, IRS  
Kim Myers, WPB  
Jill Richstone, SAO  
Clayton Perry, PBS ISS  
Ed Brewer, School Police

**CJC Staff**

Wayne English  
Katherine Hatos  
Jenise Link

- I. Chief Walker called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
- II. Roll call was conducted and a quorum was present.
- III. Guests introduced themselves
- IV. The agenda was unanimously approved.
- V. Minutes from the September 3, 2009 meeting were unanimously approved.
- VI. Chairman's Comments
  - A. The Chair announced that there will be an election of officers for 2010 at the November meeting. He encouraged members to participate in holding office.
  - B. The Chair noted that there will be training presented by the FBI after the first of the year regarding human trafficking.
- VII. Presentations
  - A. FDLE Region 7 Special Agent in Charge Amos Rojas discussed the meeting held recently Regarding the H1N1 flu. The region has a very good plan in place. He also described the LEO Alert Program which is similar to the Amber Alert system. The LEO Alert system is used when a law enforcement officer has been killed or injured in the line of duty and officers on the scene have vehicle and tag information. This information can be sent directly to the FDLE Fusion Center where the road signs and other means of disseminating information will be activated. He noted that it has taken four years to make the system operational. A power point presentation on the system will be made available.
  - B. Lt. Larson from BSO gave a presentation regarding the Executive Leadership Program which begins January 6. The program is split between the class room and on line. Each student must prepare a problem solving project. A flyer was distributed.
- VIII. Updates/Discussion
  - A. Chuck Tear gave an EOC Update. NIMS compliance is going very well. The Emergency Operating areas are working well. He discussed WEB EOC which distributes information other than intelligence. He urged members to become involved in it. He also noted that the purchasing process is underway for a new 911 system which will be one of the best in the nation.
  - B. Perry Borman from DCF gave an update regarding the number of child abuse cases. He also discussed domestic violence cases and a new pilot project. The project involves situations where a no contact order is in place but the mother/wife may let the father/wife into the house. Law Enforcement in the area is asked to check on these violations by driving by the house and let DCF know what was found. Lantana and Greenacres are currently participating in the Pilot.

- C. Donald Monroe from DOC discussed sex offenders and Halloween. The 319 sex offenders in PBC are being told not to participate in Halloween and not to decorate their houses. Compliance checks will be made. He also discussed the re-entry initiative which is trying to assist former inmates in not ending up back in prison. DOC is being more proactive in linking the inmate with community resources.
- D. Jill Richstone from the SAO discussed the deposition attendance rate. A number of factors such as a depo being cancelled at the last minute or an officer is excused in court can cause a “no show” to be recorded. It appears that the no show problem is not as big of a problem as was thought. The situation will continue to be monitored.

## IX. Committee Reports

- A. Chief Lincoln gave the Recruitment & Retention Committee update and presented the Quarterly Staffing Survey. There are 52 vacant positions out of a total of 3313 positions which is a less than 2% vacancy rate.
- B. Chief Lincoln gave the Pandemic Committee update. A report and a number of recommendations such as sick leave policies were included. One major issue is the fact that law enforcement is not included in the first tier of vaccinations. This gap between tiers may not be longer than a few weeks.
- C. Chief Walker gave an update on the Elder Abuse Investigation Committee. The committee Met on September 21 and the meeting was very well attended. After some discussion. It was noted that there is an existing MOU dealing with Elder Abuse. It was decided to review the existing MOU and try to find ways to improve it. A subcommittee was appointed to begin this process.

## X. Old Business

## XI. New Business

## XII. Liaison Reports

- A. Rosalyn Baker gave an update on the high school Criminal Justice Academies. She noted that the academies still need surplus equipment and speakers to address the classes.
- B. Major Stormes gave an update on HIDTA. The national director of HIDTA did visit South Florida this month. He was updated on the programs going on in the region and the funding needs of PBC.
- C. Chief Stepp gave an update on the Crime Prevention Officers Association. He reminded everyone that the CPOA will be presenting a Crime Prevention Expo on October 3 at the Boynton Beach Mall.
- D. Director Schroeder gave an update on the Criminal Justice Institute. A written report was also provided in the agenda package. Academy classes are full and doing well. The Institute is going through the recertification process. The list of adjunct instructors is being reviewed and updated.

- E. Chief Strianese gave an update on the Child Abuse Protocol. He noted that there will be mandatory training on the protocol in 2010.
- F. The Chair noted that there will be a short LEX Executive Board meeting after this meeting.

XIII Member Comments

- A. Director Ludos discussed the error rate in reporting the number of traffic tickets issued. He suggested that members may want to review their reports.
- B Chief Strianese noted the fine cooperation in making an arrest in a case involving a subject beating prostitutes and leaving them for dead. The agencies involved were Boynton, Jupiter, FDLE, PBSO, BSO, Coconut Creek,

XIV. Adjournment