

SUMMARY NOTES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION  
ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018  
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

PALM BEACH COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER  
650 Okeechobee Boulevard West Palm Beach

Members Attending:

Dave Aronberg  
Barbara Cheives  
William Dames  
Rachel Docekal  
Douglas Duncan  
George Elmore  
Rolando Garcia  
Carey Haughwout  
Joe Ianno, Jr.  
Keith James  
Randolph Johnson, Sr.  
Kevin Jones  
Dave Kerner  
Barry Krischer  
James Martz  
Krista Marx  
Sarah Mooney  
Christina Morrison  
Greg Starling  
Stephen Stepp  
Erica Whitfield

Guests Attending:

Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, FAU  
Seth Fallile, FAU  
Jennifer Lipp, FSU  
Thomas Blomberg, FSU  
George Pesta, FSU  
Jillian Turanovic, FSU  
Michael Gauger, PBSO  
Louis Tomeo, Clerk & Comptroller  
Angela Bess, PBC School District  
Dallisa Green, PBC School District  
Barbara Dawicke, Court Administrator  
Christy Altaro, Court Administration  
Debra Oats, Court Administration  
Nicole Bishop, Public Safety  
Jenise Link, Public Safety  
Emanuel Fornah, Public Safety  
Arlene Griffiths, Public Safety  
Craig Spatara, Public Safety  
Latronda Hayes, Public Safety  
Verdenia Baker, County Administrator  
Jon Van Arnam, Deputy County Administrator

Guests Attending (continued):

Jeffrey Colbath, Circuit Court Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit

David Bernhardt, PBC Commission, District 3

Dave Talley, PBC CareerSource

Alan Johnson, State Attorney's Office

Brian Fernandes, State Attorney's Office

Jennifer Loyless, Public Defender's Office

Lisa Robinson, Bethlehem Baptist Church

Rachel Sottile-Logvin, Pretrial Justice Institute

Patricia Jameson, State Court Administrator

Staff Attending:

Jonathan Hackley, Criminal Justice Analyst

Kristina Henson, Executive Director

Aleita Kinman, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst

Danny Kreshak, Financial Analyst

Damir Kukec, Manger Research and Planning

Althea Mones, Temporary Staff

Rosalind Murray, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst

Allison Orr, Administrative Assistant

Katherine Shover, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst

Candee Villapando, Criminal Justice Analyst

Bert Winkler, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst

**Business Meeting:**

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established. Commissioner Dave Kerner made a motion to approve the Agenda and upon a second by Chief Judge Krista Marx the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Joseph Ianno, Jr., made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 29, 2018 full CJC meeting and upon a second by Commissioner Dave Kerner, the motion passed unanimously.

Vice-Chair Barry Krischer, in the absence of Chair Gerald Richman, explained the purpose of the Annual Planning Meeting as discussing and establishing priorities for the coming year. He welcomed the members and guests and stressed the importance of the annual meeting.

### **Annual Planning Meeting:**

Executive Director Kristina Henson welcomed faculty from Florida State University and Florida Atlantic University, as well as, the Florida State Court Administrator, Patricia Jameson and County Administrator, Verdenia Baker.

### **Updates on Crime Trends and Program Performance Indicators:**

Mr. Damir Kuvec presented the 2017 Crime Trends Report and Program Monitoring and Evaluation Outcomes Report. Following the presentation, there was general discussion of the findings, as well as, a question and answer period.

### **Updates on the 2017 CJC Priorities:**

- **MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge:** Kristina Henson gave updates on the recent activities and meetings, including last week's two-day site visit with MacArthur's Director of Justice Reforms, Laurie Garduque. Director Henson outlined various upcoming activities and strategies including the pretrial risk assessment instrument and racial and ethnic disparity projects. Bert Winkler gave an overview of the court date reminder and Frequent Users Systems Engagement (FUSE) Projects. Damir Kuvec reviewed the data dashboard, data capacity building and collection, as well as, the case profession initiative. Director Henson and Damir Kuvec acknowledged cooperation with data access from the Clerk and Comptroller's, Sheriff's and Pre-Trail Services offices. Director Henson introduced new staff member, Aleita Kinman, who will be working on racial and ethnic disparity issues.
- **Reentry Program and Task Force:** Craig Spatara gave an update of the Reentry Program, focusing on employment, sustainability, and sharing the success of the program through technical assistance to other states. Reverend Kevin L. Jones made a motion for the CJC Chair to draft a letter to the Economic Council to assist with the creation of job opportunities for reentry clients. Upon a second by Ms. Carey Haughwout, the motion passed unanimously.
- **Community Engagement Task Force:** Co-Chairs Chief Sarah Mooney and Barbara Cheives gave an overview of the Task Force, including the production of a resource guide, results and challenges of recent public events and future meetings.
- **Body Worn Camera Committee:** Co-Chair Commissioner Dave Kerner pointed out that the purpose of the committee has been fulfilled related to examining the issues, the technology, the costs and building a clearinghouse for information and listing of deployment status of local law enforcement agencies on the CJC website. He recommended that the committee sunset until a future need to re-convene is indicated. Members agreed.

### **Determination of 2018 CJC Priorities:**

There were several priorities identified for consideration. After general discussion, members determined the following priorities for 2018:

- MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge
- Community Engagement Task Force
- Palm Beach County Adult Drug Court numbers
- Elder Abuse Prevention

- School Safety referral to LEPC for ideas on needed actions

**Key Note Speaker:**

During a working lunch, Rachel Sottile-Logvin, Vice President of the Pretrial Justice Institute, spoke about the state of pretrial justice in America. This was based on a recent report done by PJI where a report card was done on each state. She spoke of reform initiatives involving money bail and risk assessment instruments in various states such as New Jersey.

**Adjournment:**

With no further business or comments, Vice-Chair Krischer adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:00 p.m. and thanked the members and guests for their attendance and valuable input.