

Criminal Justice Commission

Hilton Palm Beach Airport 150 Australian Avenue West Palm Beach, FL 33406



Monday, February 27, 2023, at 8:00am

Final Agenda

Breakfast & Networking at 7:30am

- I. Meeting called to order Rev. Kevin Jones, Chair
- II. Roll Call Regenia Herring, Executive Director
- III. Approval and/or corrections to Agenda
- IV. Approval and/or corrections to Minutes dated January 23, 2023 (attached)

V. Chair's Comments

- A. The Youth Summit of Palm Beach County is back! The date is Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Palm Beach Central High School. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please consider sponsoring this noble event (*Attachment 1*).
- B. Operation Greenlight The Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller's Office will be conducting their annual event from March 13th-17th. Customers with outstanding court fines referred to a collection agency will have the collection agency surcharge waived during this week. In addition, customers will save money on collection agency fees and may be eligible for Driver's License reinstatement. Payments will be accepted online or by phone. The Call Center (561-274-1530) will be open daily from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM for this special event (Attachment 2).
- C. Crime in real time: How PBSO's new livestreaming body camera actually works. Palm Beach County Sheriff's office has begun using cutting-edge body cameras for the first time (*Attachment 3*).
- D. Chiefs from West Palm Beach and Delray Beach heard residents' concerns. Chief Frank Adderley and Russ Mager answered questions for more than an hour during town hall meetings in wake of Trye Nichol's death (*Attachment 4 & 5*).
- E. 'Fentanyl affects everyone': Police chiefs detail their biggest concerns in South Florida. A roundtable was held on Friday, February 3rd with South Florida law enforcement leaders to discuss the issues of the fentanyl epidemic and border security (Attachment 6).
- F. Special thanks to Rep. Jervonte Edmonds for sponsoring the County's Appropriations Project Request in the amount of \$367,420 to fund a Balanced Community Justice Project. This project will be in partnership with the West Palm Beach Police Department to provide an alternative community-based solution to arresting individuals dealing with mental health, opioids, fentanyl and other debilitating drug abuse issues from recycling through the criminal justice system *(Attachment 7).*
- G. Congratulations to Colonel Alfonso Starling on his retirement from the PBSO effective February 28, 2023. He has been a tremendous asset to the PBSO and strong CJC supporter as a member of the Corrections Taskforce.
- H. We would like to recognize the five new nominees that have been nominated by

the Economic Council to serve as members of the CJC:

- 1. Earnie Ellison, Managing Partner, Ellison Consulting Group, LLC
- 2. Darcy Davis, CEO, Healthcare District PBC
- 3. Michelle Suskauer, Attorney, Dimond Kaplan & Rothstein, P.A.
- 4. Julie Dattalo, President/CEO, CareerSource PBC
- 5. Marty Perry, Founding member, Perry & Taylor, P.A.

VI. Old Business

A. Update on Public Safety Coordinating Council (attached comparison chart)

VII. New Business

- A. Ratify Chair's appointment of Marcia Andrews as Secretary for a one-year term.
- B. Support to co-sponsor with US Attorney's Office and PBC Reentry a reentry simulation scheduled for April 5, 2023 *Adam McMichael*
- C. Reentry Taskforce & CJC combined subgroup request the support of the CJC to request additional funding from the BCC to increase number of clients to be served through the Glades reentry pilot from 30 to 60.
- D. Staff request providing sponsorship support of up to \$3,500 for Youth Summit event (mentioned above in chairs comments) using crime prevention trust funds.
- E. Staff is reviewing with stakeholders three BJA grant solicitations regarding 1) justice mental health collaboration, 2) smart prosecution, and 3) comprehensive opioids, stimulant and substance use site-based program. Staff request approval to proceed with application submission, if deemed feasible (*Attachment 8*).

VIII. Annual Planning Meeting Presentations

- A. Taskforce Reports
 - 1. Court Systems Judge April Bristow, Chair
 - 2. Law Enforcement Planning Council (LEPC) Chief Richard Jones, Chair
 - 3. Probation Advisory Board Dan Eisenger
 - 4. Community Engagement Chief Javaro Sims (Retired)
 - 5. Racial Equity Rev. Kevin Jones, Co-Chair
- B. Administration's Report
 - 1. Administration Overview
 - 2. State of the County Data Review a. Safety & Justice Challenge
- IX. Strategic Planning Session Matt Pawlowski, CJC Treasurer & Keith Clinkscale, Director, PBC Strategic Planning & Performance Management
- X. Public & Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Monday, March 27, 2023-8am

Mounts Botanical Garden 531 North Military Trail, <u>Auditorium</u> West Palm Beach, FL 33415