

COURT SYSTEM TASK FORCE



Virtual Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday, December 14, 2021; 12:00 PM

- M I N U T E S -

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ted Booras, County Court Judge
Louis Tomeo, Office of the Clerk and Comptroller
Craig Williams, Office of the State Attorney
April Bristow, County Court Judge
Alfonso Starling, Colonel, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Dan Eisinger, Office of the Public Defender
Kathleen Kroll, Circuit Court Judge
Carolyn Bell, Circuit Court Judge
Marc Freeman, Office of the State Attorney
Daliah Weiss, Circuit Court Judge
Michelle Johns, DOC Probation
Greg Starling, DJJ Probation
Javaro Sims, Delray Beach Police Department
Sean Brammer, FAU Police Department
Nicole Bishop, Public Safety

CJC STAFF PRESENT:

Regenia Herring, Executive Director
Damir Kukec, Research and Planning Manager
Bert Winkler, Manager of Criminal Justice Programs

I. Welcome and Opening Comments

Judge April Bristow welcomed the attendees and convened the meeting.

II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests

Members and guests signed in the chat box.

III. Approval of Minutes of November 9, 2021 Meeting

The minutes were unanimously approved without objections or modifications.

IV. Case Management

Discussion took place regarding differentiated case management and what the focus of the task force should be. Consensus was reached that third degree felonies should be examined first. A work group will be formed consisting of Louis Tomeo, Michelle Cruz, Damir Kukec and Bert Winkler to determine which data points should be examined, gather the data and report back to the task force.

V. Adult Court Probation Work Group

The Adult Court Probation Work Group, chaired by Judge Weiss, will be meeting to discuss and collect information regarding current incentives for individuals on adult and misdemeanor probation. The group will also discuss possible new incentives and examine improving the efficiency of early termination of probation requests.

VI. Juvenile Court Probation Work Group

The Juvenile Court Probation Work Group, chaired by Judge Bell, will meet and then make a specific request to the CJC re: data.

Next meeting date: to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned.