



Court Systems Task Force

McEaddy Conference Room, **12th Floor**
Governmental Center 301 North Olive Ave.,
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

AGENDA

Friday, November 8, 2024, 12:00 PM

- I. **Welcome and Opening Comments** - *Judge April Bristow, Chair*
- II. **Roll Call and Introduction of Guests** - *Christopher Slydell, Criminal Justice Analyst*
- III. **Approval of and/or Additions to the Meeting Agenda**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes for the September 25, 2024 Meeting**
- V. **Discussion Items**
 - A. Monthly Mobile Probation Unit Report (*attachment*) - *Margo Smith, Criminal Justice Analyst*
 - B. Monthly Probation Report – *Derek Gibson, Department of Corrections*
 - i. Additional Probation stats separate from Mobile Probation Unit (number of people of probation in Palm Beach County by race/gender, etc.)
 - ii. Follow-up – Providing Early Case Termination Filings by the Division, not attorney
 - C. Professional Probation Services Inc., Monthly Report (*attachment*) - *Glenny Cueto, Director of Operations, PPS, Inc.*
 - i. Follow-up – Any new information/issues/concerns on Administration Probation (verifying AP is for No Contact only with no additional terms)
 - D. Follow-up on Court Data Dive Study - *Damir Kukec, Research & Planning Manager*
 - i. Three (3) month study on event type(s) that are back to back for Misdemeanor & Circuit Felony (CF) cases (excluding, Mental Health, Murder, SVU, Veterans, & VOP's):
 - Determine the average number of “case events” & compare data to the National Court Standards
 - Determine the average length of time (LOS) for “case events” & compare data to the National Court Standards
 - E. Update on Text Reminder System Evaluation by Dr. Jennifer Copp of Florida State University (*attachment*) - *Christopher Slydell, Criminal Justice Analyst*
 - F. Institute for State and Local Governance (ISLG) of City University of New York (CUNY) Case Study on Understanding the Challenges of Addressing Case Processing Issues and Their Impact on Jail Population Reduction Efforts (*attachment*) – *Christopher Slydell, Criminal Justice Analyst*
- VI. **New Business**
 - A. Safely Addressing/Reducing Racial Disparity - *Christopher Slydell, Criminal Justice Analyst*
 - i. Dialogue at next meeting on ways the court can center racial equity during



decision making (i.e. bond amount, possible alternatives to bond where appropriate, etc.).

- VII. **Member Comments -**
- VIII. **Guest Comments -**
- IX. **Adjournment -**

Next Meeting: November 22, 2024 - 12 PM

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