

SUMMARY NOTES  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION  
ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017  
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
PALM BEACH COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER  
650 Okeechobee Boulevard West Palm Beach

Members Attending:

Lee Waring  
Dave Aronberg  
Rosalyn Baker  
Barbara Cheives  
Rachel Docekal  
Douglas Duncan  
George Elmore  
Carey Haughwout  
Joe Ianno, Jr.  
Al Jacquet  
Keith James  
Randolph Johnson, Sr.  
Dave Kerner  
Frank Kitzerow  
Barry Krischer  
James Martz  
Sarah Mooney  
Christina Morrison  
Gerald Richman  
Greg Starling  
Erica Whitfield

Guests Attending:

Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, FAU  
Lincoln Sloas, FAU  
Vaughn Crichlow, FAU  
Will Hauser, FAU  
Louis Tomeo, Clerk & Comptroller  
Michael Gauger, PBSO  
Gena Rowlands, PBSO  
Janet Cid, PBSO  
Nicole Bishop, Public Safety  
Marienela Diaz, Public Safety  
Jenise Link, Public Safety  
Craig Spatara, Public Safety  
Arlene Griffiths, Public Safety  
Stephanie Sejnoha, Public Safety  
Cristy Altaro, Court Administration  
Mary Quinlan, Court Administration  
Debra Oates, Court Administration  
Michelle Spangenberg, Court Admin.  
Dana Herst, WPB Attorney's Office  
Maria Steven, PBC Drug Court  
Mark Strach, FL Dept. of Corrections

Guests Attending:

Richard Radcliffe, League of Cities  
Angela Bess, PBC School District  
Dallisa Green, PBC School District  
David Bernhardt, PBC District 3  
Dave Talley, PBC CareerSource  
Sylvia Moffett, WPB Commissioner  
Ted Gonzales, LEX Program  
Denise Vidal-Bennette, ISS/LEX  
Jennifer Loyless, Public Defender

Staff:

Kristina Henson, Executive Director  
Danny Kreshak, Financial Analyst  
Damir Kukec, Manger Research and Planning  
Rosalind Murray, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst  
Allison Orr, Administrative Assistant  
Jackie Price, Criminal Justice Analyst  
Andres Rodriguez, FAU Student Intern  
Katherine Shover, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst  
Pamela Williams, Temporary Staff  
Bert Winkler, Criminal Justice Analyst

Business Meeting:

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established. Mr. Randy Johnson made a motion to approve the Agenda and upon a second by Mr. George Elmore the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Doug Duncan made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2017 full CJC meeting upon a second by Rosalyn Baker, the motion passed unanimously.

Executive Director Kristina Henson introduced the CJC's new student intern, Andres Rodriguez. Chairman Waring welcomed the newest members of the CJC, Ms. Rachel Docekal from the Economic Council and West Palm Beach (WPB) Chief of Police, Sarah Mooney.

Director Henson summarized the denial of the appeal of the FDLE JAG Grant purposed for the LEX Project. A vote will come before the full CJC on March 27, 2017 to determine where to

repurpose the money previously allocated to the LEX Project. The CJC Finance Committee will be meeting to establish recommendations to the full CJC in March.

### **Annual Planning Meeting:**

Chair Waring explained the purpose of the Annual Planning Meeting as being to evaluate and establish priorities for the coming year.

Mr. Damir Kukec presented the 2016 Crime Trends Report and Program Monitoring and Evaluation Report. Following the presentation, there was general discussion of the findings, as well as a question and answer period.

### **Updates on the 2016 CJC Priorities:**

- The Co-Chairs of the Community Engagement Task Force, Ms. Barbara Cheives and Chief Frank Kitzerow gave an update and overview of the activities.
- The Chair of the Reentry Task Force, WPB City Commissioner Sylvia Moffett gave a presentation of the Reentry Program. There was general discussion on employment strategies for returning ex-felons.
- Director Henson gave an overview of the Behavioral Health Task Force. Co-Chair Dave Aronberg (Co-Chair Carey Haughwout was absent during this discussion) discussed the Behavioral Health Task Force's decision to take a step back and reassess the changing needs within the County, so as not to duplicate efforts with other behavioral health agencies and resources.
- Director Henson, in Judge Colbath's absence, gave an overview of the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge, the primary focus being mass incarceration and racial disparity issues. The new grant application will be available in April 2017 and due in June 2017.

### **Determination of 2017 CJC Priorities:**

There were several priorities identified for consideration. After general discussion, members determined the following priorities for 2017:

- Community Engagement Task Force
- Reentry Task Force
- MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge (FUSE Project)
- Body Worn Camera Committee

Two other topics were discussed with follow-up requested by staff as follows:

1. The Opioid Epidemic: Members decided to await direction by the Board of County Commissioners who will be receiving a County Administration report in April with a request for action items and resources; and
2. Youth Violence/Gangs: Members requested CJC Staff meet with the director for the County's Youth Services Department to determine their activities related to

juvenile/criminal justice and to determine if the CJC can assist. Staff are to report back to the CJC at a later date.

**Key Note Speakers:**

During a working lunch, Assistant Professors Cassandra Atkin-Plunk and Vaughn Crichlow from Florida Atlantic University, spoke about Implicit Bias, Procedural Justice, and Body Worn Cameras.

Assistant Chief James Stormes from the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department gave a presentation and demonstration of their body worn camera program and implementation.

**Adjournment:**

With no further business or comments, Chair Waring adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:10 p.m. and thanked the members and guests for their attendance and valuable input.