



## **Criminal Justice Commission Meeting**

Clayton E. Hutchinson Agricultural Services Center  
559 North Military Trail, Room A & B  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 8:00 am**

### **Agenda**

- 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 May 22, 2023** (*attached*)
- V. Chair's Comments**
  - A. Congratulations and welcome to our newest CJC member Maria Antuña. She was nominated by the Economic Council and appointed by the BOCC on August 22, 2023. She currently serves as the CEO of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County.
  - B. Welcome to Christopher Slydell, Criminal Justice Analyst and Student Interns Tylor Davis.
  - C. CJC will be facilitating along with Jim Austin of JMI, a Jail “Stress Test” Assessment on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at the PBC Government Center. The jail stress-test assessment is designed to evaluate the local jail population and to assist in developing effective strategies to mitigate case processing delays and assist in developing a more efficient pre-trial sentencing business model that safely reduces the in-custody waiting period.
  - D. CJC hosted a Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) workshop September 13-14, 2023 at Palm Beach State College.
  - E. FDLE Justice Assistance Countywide Grant applications are due October 2, 2023. The total amount of the allocation is \$322,342. Of which \$240,228 will be used for countywide Reentry services (\$212,533 for The Lord’s Place and \$27,695 for the City of Riviera Beach), and \$82,114 to be used for law enforcement equipment.
  - F. BJA Justice Assistance Grant applications have been submitted. The total amount applied for by the CJC was \$145,193. Of which \$131,548 will be used for countywide Reentry services (The Lord’s Place), and \$13,645 for CJC equipment.
  - G. The Nominating Committee will convene in October for new officer and executive committee nominations and in preparation for approval of proposed at-large members for BOCC approval. The Nominating Committee consists of six (6) members including the current CJC Chair, Vice-Chair, two (2) most recent past Chairs and two (2) public sector members for one-year term or consecutive terms at CJC Chair’s discretion.
  - H. Citizen’s Criminal Justice Academy – Belle Glade (*flyer attached*).
  - I. CJC’s End of Year Meeting is tentatively planned for Monday, December 18, 2023.

J. Enhancements to the Mental Health Court are in process. Public Defender Carey Haughwout will provide an update at next or upcoming CJC meeting.

**VI. Old Business - None**

**VII. New Business**

- A. Presentation by Dr. Jennifer Coop, associate professor with FSU – College of Criminology and Criminal Justice on *Evaluating the Efficacy of Pretrial Changes Intended to Reduce the Jail Population* (report attached)
- B. PBC School and Community Safety Recommendations (attached)
- C. CJC Ordinance (draft attached)
- D. Circuit Consolidation Issue (AOSC23-35 attached) – Carey Haughwout  
<https://www.flcourts.gov/Administration-Funding/Court-Councils-Commissionsand-Committees/Judicial-Circuit-Assessment-Committee>

**VIII. Taskforce Reports - None**

**IX. Proposed Items for Next Meeting's Agenda**

**X. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: Monday, October 23, 2023 - 8am**

**Mounts Botanical Center  
531 North Military Trail, Auditorium  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415**

**\*\*\*\*Building is located in front of Clayton Hutchinson Ag Center on Military Trail\*\*\*\***