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CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

The CJC seeks to cultivate and enrich local criminal justice policy, practice, and program development by serving as a catalyst to bring together criminal justice and related agencies in partnerships.

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Jorge Dominicis
Chairman

A Message From The Chairman

As Chairman of the Criminal Justice Commission, I am pleased to present the 2003 Annual Report. I am proud to report that the Criminal Justice Commission, through its many programs, has done much to advance the worthwhile causes of the criminal justice system.

One of our major initiatives for 2003 was to find a permanent funding source for the Criminal Justice Commission initiated programs, once proven effective. To that end, we have secured a \$1 million commitment from the Board of County Commissioners with an anticipated additional \$2.75 million by July 2004. These monies will help fund CJC programs and initiatives in FY04.

Our Law Enforcement Planning Council, comprised of the Sheriff and 32 chiefs of police, created a Domestic Security Committee to examine ways of preventing or mitigating future terrorist attacks in Palm Beach County. A comprehensive anti-terrorism operational plan that will coordinate the efforts of the law enforcement community in Palm Beach County is well underway. This committee also serves as a component of our Countywide Anti-Terrorism Committee (CATC). The CATC includes city and county emergency services, city and county fire services, federal and state law enforcement, among others.

Our Visual Planning Technologies (VPI) project was created to develop methods of integrating data sharing among the many law enforcement agencies with disparate data information systems in the county. This is being accomplished through a partnership with the county's Information Systems Services.

I am pleased to report that our task forces and committees have been progressing with their work. Our Gun Safety Task Force distributed more than 8,000 gunlocks and 2,000 gun safety videos. We continue to educate the public on the possible implications of Article V/Revision 7 and its impact on local government. More than 1,200 cases were heard in our Community Court and more than 7,000 non-offender walk-ins were assisted with multi-service social needs.

Our Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) workshops continue to train law enforcement personnel in the proper way to deal with the mentally ill. In October we saw a tangible example of the success of this program when a group of West Palm Beach police officers, all trained in CIT, defused a barricaded suspect situation.

Our stewardship of the Byrne Grant and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant has resulted in the distribution of more than \$1,532,000 to seven agencies and eight separate projects.

The all-important work of the CJC has done much to enhance the lives of the people who live and work in Palm Beach County and I am grateful for the opportunity to have been the chairman this year. It goes without saying that I did not do this alone. To the members and staff of the CJC who have done such splendid work, I offer my sincerest thanks for your time and efforts.

I would also like to offer a special thanks to the Board of County Commissioners for creating an supporting the Criminal Justice Commission and giving us the opportunity to serve the people of Palm Beach County.

Sincerely,

Jorge Dominicis

Jorge Dominicis, Chairman

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Successes of the Year



The CJC engaged in many initiatives and commitments in 2003. The successes highlighted here are accomplishments that have taken, in some instances, years to realize. They represent initiatives that have come to fruition. All illustrate the exceptional commitment to partnerships made by both the public and private sectors that incorporate the work of almost every facet of life in Palm Beach County.

Byrne Grant Committee This year, our Byrne Grant committee distributed more than \$743,000 to seven (7) agencies. And \$789,000 in Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds was distributed to eight (8) projects.

Citizen's Advisory Board and Community Court The Community Court heard more than 1,300 cases this year and 4,000 hours of community service were completed by Community Court defendants. In addition, almost 8,000 non-offender walk-ins were assisted with multi-social service needs.

Corrections Task Force The Corrections Task Force approved and accepted a 2003 revised Jail Population Forecast this year. In order to train the law enforcement community in understanding and dealing with the mentally ill, our Crisis intervention Team Workgroup conducted training for over 130 law enforcement officers.

Court System Task Force Initialized a pilot criminal mediation project, which will use retired judges to divert cases from the normal trial caseload to alleviate rising court caseloads.

Criminal Justice Education Task Force Conducted two civilian academies this year and had 60 graduates. The CJC awarded a grant to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office to produce a video version of the Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy. The task force produced a panel discussion show on TV Channel 20 that was designed bring to the attention of the general public the possible impact of Article V on local government.

Domestic Security Committee Completed a resource inventory that documented in a quantitative way the wide array of resources available to the law enforcement community and identified what additional resources are needed. The committee also conducted a training needs assessment, the results of which underscored the need to train the law enforcement community in the use of a standardized incident command system.

Ex-Offender Reentry Workgroup Held a job fair at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office stockade facility. Over 30 inmates and more than seven employers attended, including PBCC and JFK Medical Center.

Gun Safety Task Force In its continuing efforts to protect the children of our community from unsupervised access to guns, our Gun Safety Task Force distributed almost 8,000 gunlocks and more than 2,000 Gun Safety videos to residents of Palm Beach County.

Law Enforcement Planning Council This year the LEPC, in its efforts to build stronger relationships and establish better communication cooperation lines of communication with other law enforcement agencies, invited members of federal and state law enforcement agencies to participate in the discussion and planning of initiatives of the LEPC. They also established database to track vacant sworn law enforcement positions. The LEPC created the Palm Beach County HIDTA Steering Committee and produced a proposed budget for fiscal year 2004 which was approved by the South Florida HIDTA Executive Board.

Legislative Issues Committee The Legislative Issues Committee, in conjunction with the Corrections Task Force, participated in a statewide effort to address the potential funding impact on county correctional facilities in regard to Senate Bill 1020 titled "Pre-Trial Release", which ultimately would have required any judge granting monetary bail to set a separate and specific bail amount for each charge or offense, generating probable jail overcrowding.

Permanent Funding Committee Secured a commitment of \$1 million immediately and an anticipated \$2.75 million by July 2004 from the BCC to fund CJC programs and initiatives in FY04.

Visual Planning Technologies In order to ensure a seamless melding of our data sharing efforts between agencies at all levels, VPT has formed a partnership with the county's Information Systems Services Department to provide technical support for the project.

Weed and Seed Program The city of West Palm Beach and Weed and Seed developed and funded a Weekend Teen Program. The program served fifty youths a weekend, eventually it succeeded beyond all expectations, serving up to 500 youths per weekend.

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CJC MEMBERS

PRIVATE SECTOR

Jorge Dominicus
Florida Crystals

James Barr
Palm Beach Transportation

Max Davis
Economic Council

Roy H. Davidson
BallenIsles Development Co.

George Elmore
Hardrives of Delray, Inc.



Edward Fine, James Barr, & George Elmore

Dr. Effie C. Grear
Economic Council

Randolph K. Johnson, Sr.
Communications by Johnson

Wendy Sartory Link
Ackerman, Link, & Sartory, P.A.

Richard G. Lubin
Lubin, Volker & Olea, P.A.

Leo E. Noble
Economic Council

Gerald Richman
*Richman, Greer, Weil,
Brumbaugh, Mirabito &
Christensen, P.A.*

Priscilla Taylor
Economic Council

PUBLIC SECTOR

Dale Armstrong
*Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
Firearms & Explosives*

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Sheriff

Robert Blomquist
Town of Juno Beach

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Mike Driscoll
*Florida Department of Law
Enforcement*

Douglas Duncan
*Criminal Defense Lawyers
Association*

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Chief Judge

Frank Gramlich
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Adam Hasner
Florida House of Representatives

Carey Haughwout
Public Defender

Sonja Heavey
*Crime Prevention Officers
Association*

David Kerr
*Florida Department of Juvenile
Justice*

Barry Krischer
State Attorney



Effie Grear & Carey Haughwout

Andrew Lourie
U.S. Attorney's Office

Thomas Lynch
Palm Beach County School Board

Karen Martin
Administrative Judge, Juvenile

Kenneth Morrow
*Drug Enforcement
Administration*

Warren H. Newell
County Commissioner

Valerie Rolle
*Florida Department of
Corrections*

Andrew Scott
Chiefs of Police Association

Dorothy Wilken
Clerk of the Court

Ad Hoc Member of Executive Committee
Dr. Art Johnson
School District Superintendent

2003 OFFICERS

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Jorge Dominicis, Chairman

Jorge A. Dominicis is Vice President, Corporate Relations, for Florida Crystals. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Finance and International Business from Florida International University. He served as President of the Florida International University student body during his senior year, as well as, a member of the Post Secondary Education Planning Commission in 1986. He is a past Chair of the Workforce Development Board and of the Palm Beach Community College Board of Trustees. In addition to the Criminal Justice Commission, he is a member of the Board of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, a member of the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees, and is active in a number of other community organizations. Born in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Mr. Dominicis has resided in Florida for 39 years, and lives with his wife, Virginia, and two sons, Jorge and Andres, in West Palm Beach. He has been a CJC member since 1994.



Leo Noble, Vice Chairman

Leo E. Noble, immediate past Chair of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County Inc., is the owner and founder of Noble Consulting, Inc. Mr. Noble is the retired chairman of the Board of Lawson, Noble and Webb, Inc., a South Florida consulting engineering firm founded in 1981. Through Lawson-Noble, he was extensively involved in a wide variety of public, private and transportation related design and construction projects, which extended through Florida and the Caribbean Basin. In addition to his leadership position on the Economic Council, he also is chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Palm Beach County Metropolitan Planning Organization and chairman of the Technical Advisory Group to oversee the implementation of school concurrency in Palm Beach County. His past public service includes membership on the Boards of Directors of the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, SunFest of Palm Beach County, the Law Enforcement Assistance Foundation and Palm Beach County's Environmentally Sensitive Lands Acquisition Selection Committee. Mr. Noble also is a former chairman of the County's Policy Development Task Force, which was charged with rewriting Palm Beach County's Comprehensive Plan. He has been a CJC member since 1997.



Ric Bradshaw, Secretary

Ric L. Bradshaw is a native Floridian. Ric L. Bradshaw has been the Chief of Police of the City of West Palm Beach since December 1996. Prior to that, he served twenty-six years with the Department, eleven as an Assistant Chief. Chief Bradshaw is a career Law Enforcement Professional with a successful track record in Municipal Law Enforcement, having 22 years in upper-level command experience. He is skilled in all areas of police administration, including the development of policies and procedures, and budget preparation. He possesses the ability to work with diverse governmental and community groups to foster cooperation and consensus. He is pursuing a Master of Science Degree in Emergency Management and Planning at Lynn University. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Resource Management from Palm Beach Atlantic University, and, in addition, was elected to the 1994 Who's Who in American Universities for Academic Excellence among students at colleges and universities. He also graduated from the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. He has been a CJC member since 1997. Chief Bradshaw's involvement in the community includes professional memberships in the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Palm Beach County Chiefs of Police, and the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission Law Enforcement Planning Council, among others.



Wendy Sartory Link, Treasurer

Wendy Sartory Link is President and Managing Partner of Ackerman, Link & Sartory, P.A. She concentrates her practice in the areas of commercial loan transactions, general corporate matters, real estate acquisitions and sales, leasing, workouts, real estate and asset-based financing, and title insurance. Ms. Link received her Bachelor's Degree with Distinction from the University of North Carolina-Chapel, and her Juris Doctorate from Duke University School of Law. In addition to serving on the Criminal Justice Commission, Ms. Link serves on the Board of Directors of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, President-Elect of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, 2002 SunFest President, The Education Foundation, The Forum Club, Leadership West Palm Beach and Leadership Palm Beach County. She was named by Fast Track Magazine as one of South Florida's 50 Most Successful Businesswomen, and has twice been listed as one of South Florida's Top Lawyers by the South Florida Legal Guide. She has been a CJC member since 1998. She is an active member of a variety of other community organizations. She resides in Palm Beach Gardens with her husband, Scott, and their twin sons, Christopher and Michael.



Dale Armstrong
Resident Agent in Charge
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
Firearms & Explosives



Edward Bieluch
Sheriff,
Palm Beach County



Robert Blomquist
Palm Beach County
League of Cities



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87th District



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Public Defender
15th Judicial District



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Art Johnson
Palm Beach County School
District Superintendent

*Partnerships are
the backbone of
our successes*

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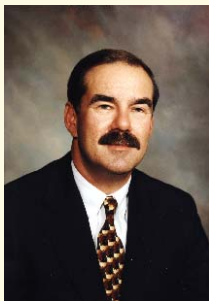
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Palm Beach County



Gerald Richman
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Mirabito & Christensen, P.A.



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Florida Department of Corrections



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Chiefs of Police Association

*Communication is
the beginning of
understanding*



Priscilla Taylor
Palm Beach County
Economic Council



Dorothy Wilken
Clerk of the Court

Not Pictured:
James A. Barr
President
Palm Beach Transportation

The Board of County Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County created the Criminal Justice Commission in 1988 to develop an innovative process for coordinating criminal justice issues. In Florida, county government is responsible for a large portion of criminal justice system costs but has little authority in determining these costs. The most effective way to control costs is through a more collaborative criminal justice system. The Board of County Commissioners has been supportive of the CJC since its inception, with a Commissioner being an active member of the CJC. Commissioner Warren Newell is currently the Board's representative on the CJC and has served as such since December 1994.



Karen T. Marcus
Chair
• District 1



Tony Masilotti,
Vice Chairman
• District 6



Warren Newell
• District 3



Mary McCarty
• District 4



Jeff Koons
• District 2



Burt Aaronson
• District 5



Addie L. Greene
• District 7

A Message From County Administration



Robert Weisman
County Administrator

Dear Commissioner Marcus, Chair and Members of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners:

The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) is an advisory body to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on all issues related to the criminal justice safety of Palm Beach County residents. The CJC is comprised of 33 individuals: 21 public sector agency heads and 12 business and educational leaders. The success of the CJC has been the ability to bring together these 33 individuals and their diverse backgrounds to act as a forum to research and address criminal justice issues in Palm Beach County. The County continues to face a number of challenges regarding crime, courts and corrections.



Vince Bonvento
Assistant County Administrator

The CJC is able to achieve its priorities each year by promoting collaboration and partnerships through approximately 12 task forces and committees. Bringing together diverse groups from the private and public sector has been the special hallmark of the CJC. Each task force and committee has been delegated a separate justice system function to study and make recommendations on system improvement and cost efficiency.

“We thank CJC members and over 200 task force members for their dedication and commitment.”

We salute the work the Commission has done in the past year and we thank all the CJC members and over 200 task force members for their dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life for all Palm Beach County residents.

Sincerely,

Robert Weisman

Robert Weisman
County Administrator

Vince Bonvento

Vince Bonvento
Assistant County Administrator

A Message From The Executive Director

As 2003 comes to an end, I find myself grateful. The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) has had many successes this year, wholly due to the extraordinary commitment by our volunteer members toward improving Palm Beach County's criminal justice system. I want to thank Chairman Jorge Dominicus and each of the thirty-two CJC members for their time, expertise and cooperation. They provided a tremendous service to the Board of County Commissioners and to the citizens of Palm Beach County.

The exceptional work of the CJC staff is a treasure. They have excelled in everything from meeting preparation to extensive speech writing, to research on funding processes, jail population projection, connection of disparate data systems, and domestic security planning, among others. They work together in such an extraordinarily cooperative team manner, that I am unable to determine if the CJC is their model or vice versa.

There are numerous volunteers, some who work in the criminal justice system and many who do not. None of them have someone else to complete their work when they are contributing their time to Criminal Justice Commission initiatives. Our volunteers are involved in training scores of police officers in effectively defusing crises with the mentally ill, helping offenders obtain employment, and acting as faculty for our night classes to educate the citizens in the county about the criminal justice system. Others who volunteer are the subject matter experts in their fields and they serve on one or more of our dozen topic specific task forces completing policy and program analysis and implementing solutions through strategic plans. The CJC and the citizenry owe tremendous appreciation to these extraordinary people who give unselfishly of their time, talent and resources.

Many agencies partner with the Criminal Justice Commission in trying out pilot projects such as Community Court, Reentry Program, Weed and Seed services, and improving treatment and case coordination for substance abusers and the mentally ill. There are hundreds of individuals responsible for these partnerships. Each one has my heartfelt appreciation.

On a personal note, my family and I experienced the worst tragedy of our lives in the beginning of 2003 when we lost our 10-year-old son to an extremely rare and undiagnosed heart disease. I could not imagine being able to accomplish the substantial goals established by the CJC for the year. But the CJC members, our unparalleled staff and exceptional volunteers led the organization to a fruitful and most successful year, as reflected in the pages of this Annual Report for 2003.

My personal and professional gratitude are offered to each of those who brought the Criminal Justice Commission to the achievement of its mission.



L. Diana Cunningham
Executive Director

Sincerely,

L. Diana Cunningham

Executive Director

The Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) was established by County Ordinance 88-16 in August 1988. It is composed of 21 criminal justice agency heads and 12 representatives from the business community.

MISSION The Criminal Justice Commission is established to study all aspects of the criminal justice and crime prevention systems within the federal, state, county, municipal and private agencies within the county. This purpose shall include the study of the health and human services and educational systems, among others, as they pertain to criminal justice or crime prevention.

HISTORY

The CJC was created to develop crime prevention initiatives and to affect the crime rate and its accompanying rising cost to the County. The cities, county and state share the costs of the system. The County has extensive responsibilities for expenses, but virtually no authority to determine funding levels. The State pays the salaries for the state attorney and public defender offices, the judges and their support positions. The County pays for the buildings to house all of the court personnel, the jails to house pretrial detainees and offenders sentenced to less than one year, corrections staff for the jails, and the County Sheriff's Office.

The CJC is composed of 33 members:
12 private sector
21 public sector

County officials and business leaders built a unique partnership when they created the CJC. The theory of government and business working as a team to solve the problems of a community was not the norm. The CJC is a statewide model for criminal justice cooperation and coordination.

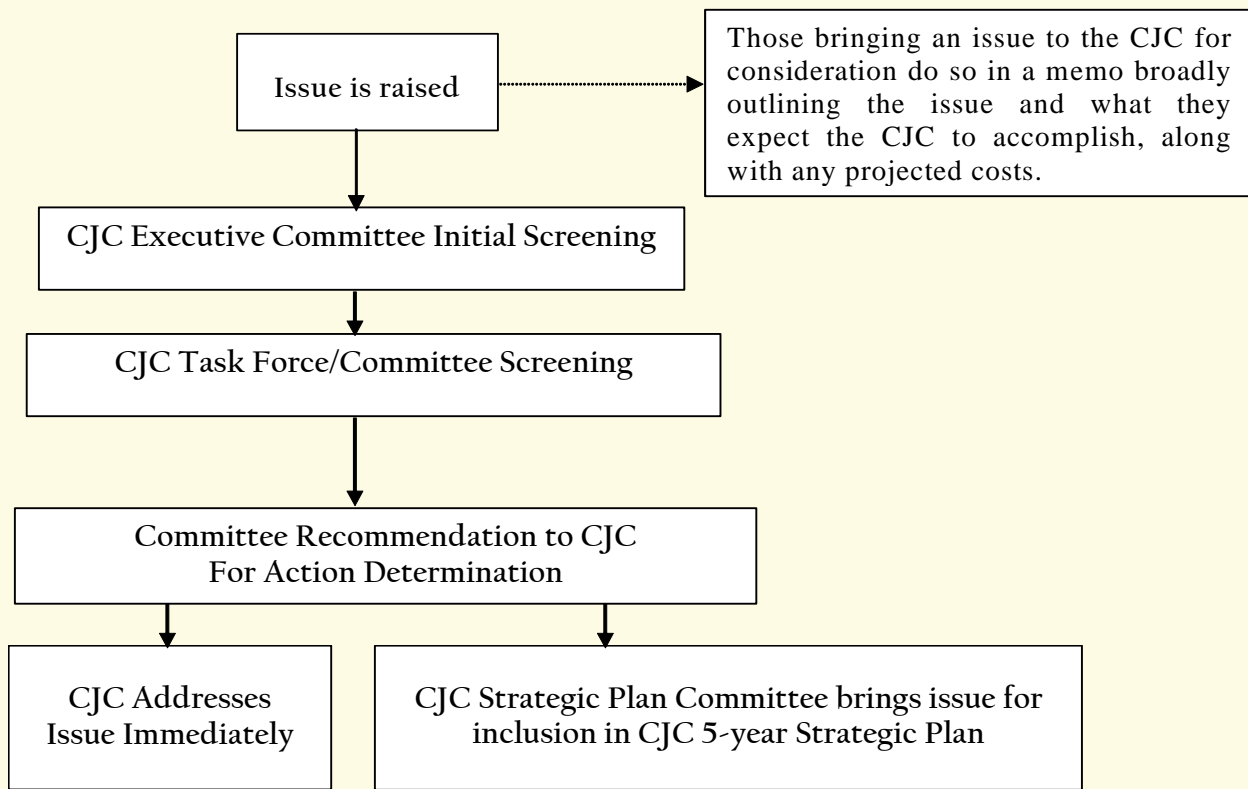
Prior Chairmen

1989, 1990— Jon C. Moyle
1991, 1992— M.A. "Al" Coogler Jr.
1993, 1994— Malcolm F. Cunningham Jr.
1995— Sidney A. Stubbs
1996— Donald Middlebrooks
1997— Max Davis
1998— Randolph K. Johnson Sr.
1999— Roy Davidson
2000, 2001— Richard G. Lubin
2002— George T. Elmore

The CJC is respected as the forum for review of any policy, procedure, program, grant, legislation, or issue that impacts the criminal justice system in the County.

Initially, the CJC obtained a comprehensive study of the entire criminal justice system in Palm Beach County. This 1990 study resulted in almost 100 recommendations for improving the cost-effectiveness and efficiency of the system. The CJC created eight task forces, including the Criminal Justice Information System, Corrections, Drug/Alcohol Abuse Prevention, Crime Prevention, Court System, Human Services, Juvenile Justice/Education, and Law

Enforcement to assess the recommendations and develop implementation plans. This committee structure has evolved into its present form. The focus remains on all aspects of crime prevention, law enforcement, courts and corrections.



Strategic issues are those identified and held for inclusion in the annual planning meeting process for the CJC's Strategic Plan. These are issues that will be addressed over time by employing a plan toward an overall organizational goal.

Prominent issues are defined as issues of immediate concern that emerge and need to be addressed promptly.

Screening Criteria:

CJC Executive Committee Initial Screening

1. Is there an agency responsible for handling this issue? If so, have they been approached?
2. Does this issue involve multiple agencies?
3. Does this issue have a significant impact on: (a) the County? (b) the criminal justice system?
4. Does this issue fall within the objectives set out for the CJC in the enabling ordinance?

CJC Task Force/Committee Screening

1. Why was the issue referred: what problem, service gap, new opportunity exists?
2. What outcome is desired: develop a strategy, incubate a program, write a grant, etc.?
3. What is the likelihood of achieving the desired outcome?
4. What is the impact if the CJC does not address the issue?
5. Does the Committee and staff have the expertise required?
6. What goals and objectives should be established?
7. What are the requirements for CJC staffing?
8. What is the estimated timeframe for program evaluation?
9. What is the estimated cost savings/fiscal impact?
10. What are some potential long-term funding options?
11. Does this issue need to be addressed immediately or held for inclusion in the annual planning process for the CJC's strategic plan?

Criminal Justice Commission Staff

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L. Diana Cunningham, Executive Director

Ms. Cunningham has been Executive Director since December 1990. She has a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice and over 29 years experience in direct services, administration, planning, and policy development. She was the founding director of the Alachua County, Florida, Department of Court Services; she developed the County Court Probation, Community Service, and Pretrial Service programs for Polk County, Florida; and she was the founding director of the Department of Youth Services for the Navajo Nation, providing programs for delinquent youth. She has developed numerous programs and federal initiatives including three Weed and Seed sites, a Community Court, and a Drug Court.

Ms. Cunningham serves on the Boards of Directors for the Florida Association of Community Corrections, Palm Beach County Friends of Weed and Seed, Inc., the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches, and Leadership West Palm Beach. She is a member of the Palm Beach County Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Palm Beach County Chiefs of Police Association, the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, the American Correctional Association, the American Jail Association, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, the Justice Research and Statistics Association, and the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies, among others.



Lillian Chappelle
Court Reporter



Sabrina Cornish
*Court Case
Advisor*



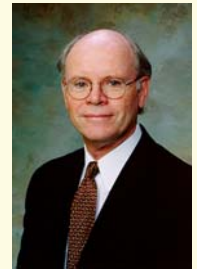
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*Senior Secretary
Community Court*



Wayne English
*Visual Planning
Technologies Coordinator*



Jenise Gibson
*Criminal Justice
Analyst*



Michael Grant
*Domestic Security
Coordinator*



Ron Hinkle
*Community
Service Supervisor*



Carrie-Ann Kopelakis
Financial Analyst II



Ann Kosinski
*Clinical Services
Specialist*



Faith Martin
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Coordinator*



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*Administrative
Assistant*



Krissy Neumann
*Criminal Justice
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Brenda Oakes
*Weed & Seed
Program Coordinator*



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Ella Pitts
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Michael Rodriguez
*Senior Criminal
Justice Analyst*



Gerald T. Wardrop
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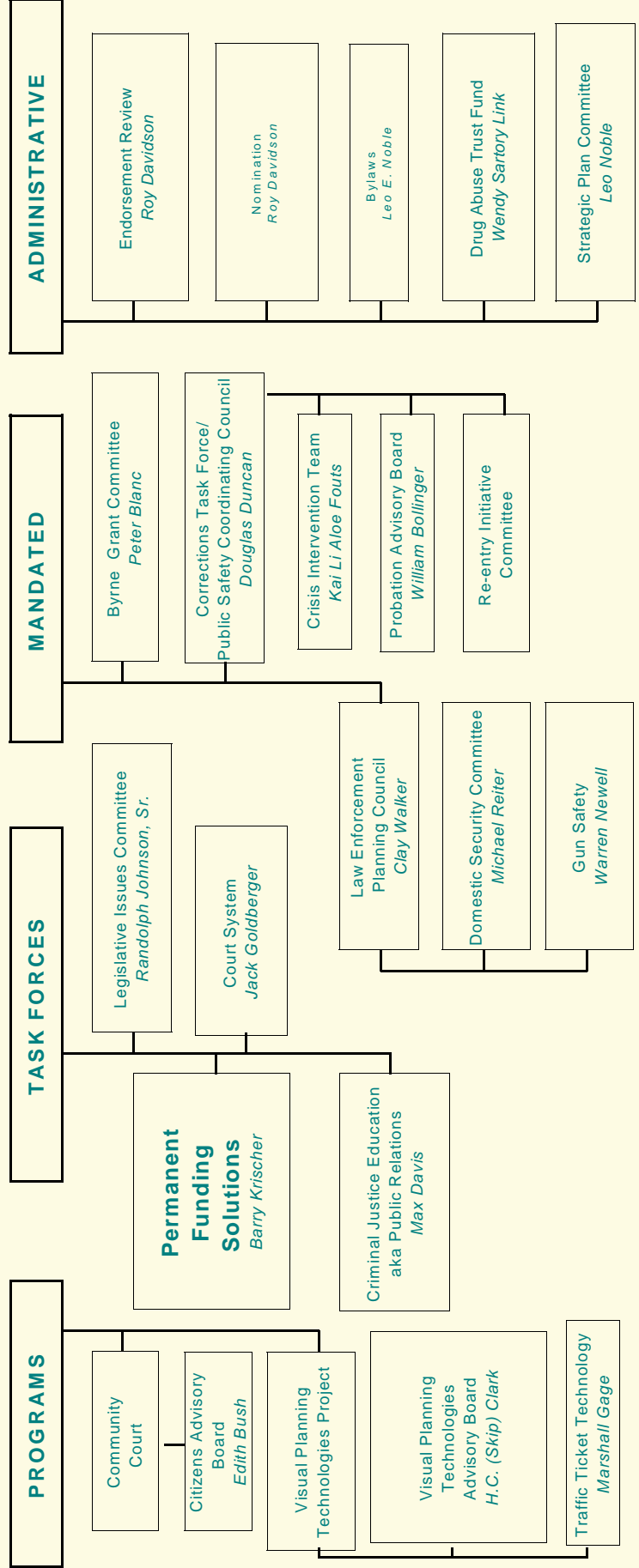
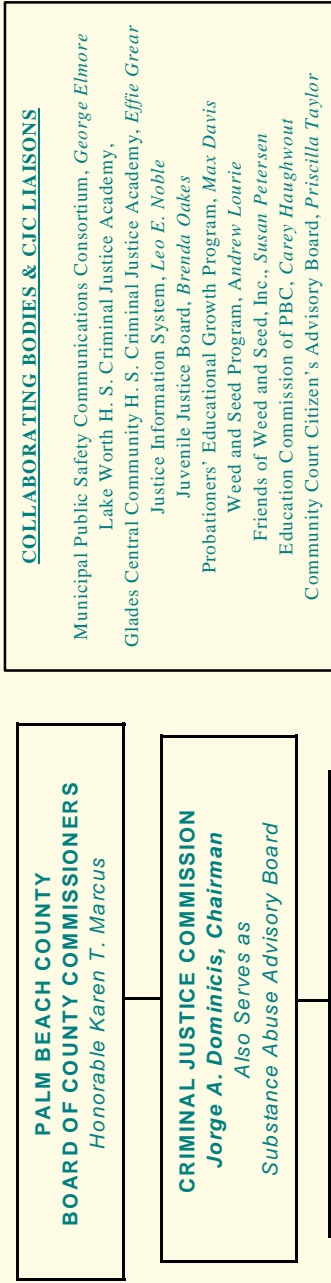
Not Pictured:
Margo Evans
Financial Analyst

The CJC and Its Committees at Work



PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

2003 Organizational Chart



Purpose

To provide input on how the Community Court can continue to better serve the community. It acts as the voice of the community and is an integral part of the Court's operation



*Community Court building
in West Palm Beach*

Members

Rev. Randy Boone,
Salvation Army Northwest Community Center

Emiller Byrd, *Jenkins House*

Rose Darden

Rev. Edward Ellis,
Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Henry Fuse, *Urban League*

Bill Hobbs, *Urban Youth Impact*

Edward C. Horton, Exe.,
Pleasant City Community Development

Andrew Joseph II

Julia King, *Realtor*

Annie Mackey

Cliff McCray, *Community Development*

Rev. Ellis McKenzie,
New Creation Missionary Baptist

Hubert Mitchell

Dr. Alice Moore, *Retired educator*

Michael Odum,

West Palm Beach Housing Authority

Captain Allan Ortman,

West Palm Beach Police Department

Officer Stephanie Patterson,
West Palm Beach Police Department



Edith Bush
Chair

Members

Ethel Reid

Ralph C. Smith,
Palm Beach County Habitat for Humanity

Craig Spataro, *Safe Haven Coordinator*

Lori Suarez,
West Palm Beach Police Department

Priscilla Taylor,
P. Taylor Insurance Associates

Mary Tuggle

Derrick Walker, *West Palm Beach Police
Department*

Luvenia Washington, *Riviera Beach Drug
Coalition*

Coni Williams,
Community Liaison, Front Porch Florida

Gloria Williams,
Pleasant City Multi-Cultural Center

The Citizen Advisory Board is a unique forum comprised of over twenty-five community residents and organizations. The Board's mission is to insure continuous citizen input; provide valuable feedback to the Court about identifying issues impacting the community and assist in providing a continuum of community service sanctions for neighborhood revitalization.

2003 Community Court Accomplishments

(January 2003 to October 2003)

- **1,365** Adult Non-violent Misdemeanor Cases processed
- **3,920** Hours of Community Service completed which is the primary sanction
- **91** Neighborhood Clean-up Sites totaling
- **119** Community Service Projects
- **82%** Compliance rate on Community Service sanctions
- **956** Hours of HIV/AIDS Education/Health Promotion for all who perform community service
- **7,972** Non-offender walk-ins assisted with Multi-Social Services (averaging **797** non-offender walk-ins monthly). Social services include, not limited to: medical, GED classes, computer & typing, assistance with food, food stamps, housing, clothing, assistance with securing identification, transportation and crisis intervention services
- **1,010** Defendants assisted with Substance/Alcohol Abuse Education, Evaluation and Treatment
- **501** Individuals assisted with Employment Services and resume writing with volunteers obtaining & scheduling job interviews
- **116** Juveniles referred to the Juvenile First Offender Program addressing first time juvenile offenders. Youth who perform community service sanctions and complete social services, have their arrest record dropped



Board meeting at Community Court

Purpose

To assess the population status of all correctional facilities and formulate recommendations that ensure the capacities of such facilities are not exceeded. These recommendations include assessments of the availability of pretrial intervention or probation,



work-release, substance abuse programs, gain-time schedules, bail bond schedules, and the confinement status of the inmates housed within each facility.

Corrections Task Force Committee Meeting, Chaired by Doug Duncan



Douglas Duncan
Chairman

2003 Accomplishments

- Approved and accepted 2003 revised Jail Population Forecast
- Continued study of Day Reporting and Bail Review feasibility for Palm Beach County
- Revised request to review Bail Bond Supervision
- Provided over 130 law enforcement officers the 40-hour Crisis Intervention Training to more effectively deal with mentally ill offenders
- Monitored current jail population

Members

Nelson E. Bailey,
15th Judicial Circuit

Ted Booras,
State Attorney's Office

Robert Bozzone,
Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehabilitation Program

Jack Cook,
15th Judicial Circuit

Karen Fagan,
Assistant Public Defender

Brian Harper,
PRIDE Integrated Services

Ken Montgomery,
Workforce Alliance

Commissioner Warren Newell,
PBC Board of County Commissioners

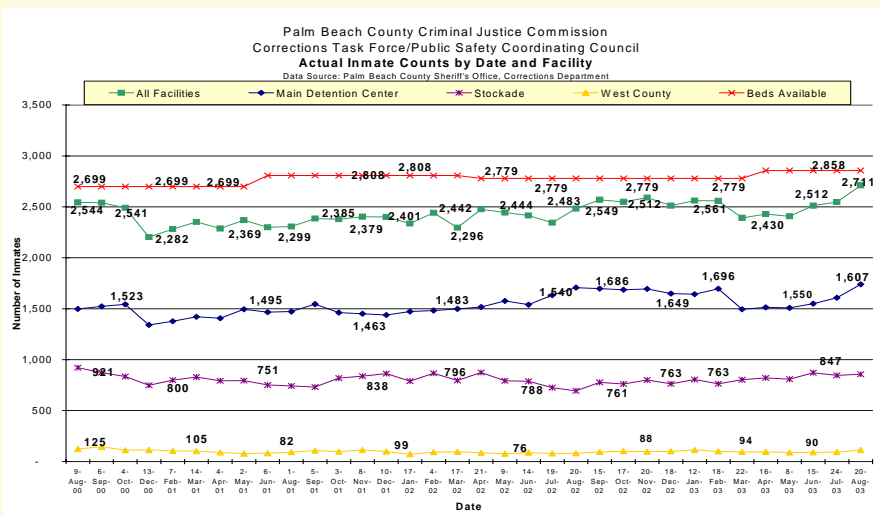
Colonel George Ottmer,
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Valerie Rolle,
Department of Corrections

Linda Rondone,
Criminal Court Services

Alton Taylor,
Drug Abuse Foundation of PBC

Charlie Trotta,
PBC Pretrial Services Agency





Jack Goldberger
Chairman

Members

Ted Booras,
State Attorney's Office

Jonathan Gerber,
County Court Judge

Cherry Grant,
Public Defender's Office

Karen Heidtman,
Office of the Clerk of the Court

Captain Chris Kneisley,
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Debra Moses Stephens, *County Court Judge*

Richard L. Oftedal,
Circuit Court Judge

Captain Alan Ortman,
West Palm Beach Police Department

Purpose

To identify methods that improve the efficiency of the court process; and to provide oversight for the Community Court, Drug Court and the Ex-Offender Reentry Programs

2003 Accomplishments

- Approved a "clean up" effort of selected cases in a selected division of the 15th Judicial Circuit.
- Sought a criminal mediation project for that same division to ascertain whether or not criminal mediation is a viable possibility for Palm Beach County.
- Investigated case processing times for the 15th Judicial Circuit, finding that no further action was necessary at this time.
- Investigated the issue of judges certified for the county but denied funding by the legislature, approving a request by the Court System Task Force to the legislature asking for the necessary funding.
- Ongoing investigation of mandatory and discretionary court fees.
- With the Corrections Task Force, approved the drafting of an administrative order on bail review to be further discussed and revised with both task forces involvement.



Members of the Drug Court, Linda Roberts, Judge Nelson Bailey, Marty Epstein, Dorrie Tyng and Charlie Trotta give an update to the CJC



Chairman, Jack Goldberger presents on the status of the task force

Purpose

To educate citizens about CJC issues, programs and accomplishments and to provide educational forums whereby citizens can learn more about the criminal justice system and how it operates

2003 Accomplishments

Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy

- Coordinated and conducted two 11-week Academies to educate citizens about the various aspects of the Criminal Justice System in Palm Beach County



Graduating Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy class

- Contracted the production of ten 30-minute videos on the Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy (by Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Production Company) for distribution to those citizens who are not able to commit to the 11-week course

TV Channel 20 Panel Discussions

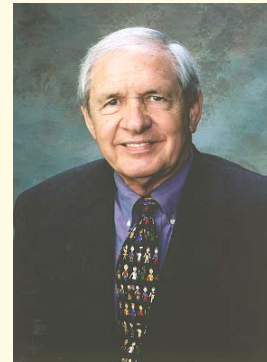
- Completed and aired a panel discussion on TV Channel 20 on the local impact of the Article V/Revision 7 to the Florida Constitution



Panel discussion with Barry Krischer, Edward Fine, and Carey Haughwout

CJC Informational Luncheons with the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

- Members of the CJC Executive Committee hosted each member of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners to discuss current criminal justice issues and CJC priorities and to gain knowledge of their position concerns



Max Davis
Chairman

Members

Dale Armstrong,
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives

Ric Bradshaw, *Chief,*
West Palm Beach Police Department

Roy Davidson,
BallenIsles Development Company

Jorge Dominicis, *CJC Chairman*

Edward H. Fine,
Chief Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit

Carey Haughwout,
Public Defender, 15th Judicial Circuit

Randy Johnson Sr.,
Communications by Johnson, Inc.

Wendy Sartory Link,
Ackerman, Link & Sartory, P.A.

Richard Lubin,
Lubin, Volker & Olea, P.A.

Priscilla Taylor,
P. Taylor Insurance Associates

Purpose

- Evaluate the impact of mentally ill offenders on the local criminal justice system
- Identify a method to prevent the arrest of mentally ill offenders
- Review options available to the decision-makers in the criminal justice process, i.e., law enforcement, judges, attorneys, corrections staff
- Foster improved agency communication and coordination to assist mentally ill offenders transitioning from jail back into the community



January 31, 2003, CIT Graduating class

2003 Accomplishments

- Held 4 CIT training classes during 2003
- Trained 136 law enforcement officers
- 13 different law enforcement agencies have sent officers
- 3 other agencies have sent representatives for CIT training
- Completed (with ongoing revisions) a CIT manual for continued use



CIT training class held at the West Palm Beach Police Department



Kai Li Fouts
Chair

Members

Dorothy Kelleher,
National Alliance of the Mentally Ill

Jeff Lefton,
South County Mental Health Center

Libi Huey,
South County Mental Health Center

Donna Harris,
Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches, Inc.

Al Gonzalez,
Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches, Inc.

Capt. Pat Kenny,
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Sgt. Cece Bowersock,
West Palm Beach Police Department

Sgt. Janet Hobson,
Boca Raton Police Department

Purpose

To develop a coordinated plan with other first responders at the federal, state, and local levels that address terrorism and weapons of mass destruction events

2003 Accomplishments

- Completed a total resource allocation inventory for all law enforcement agencies in Palm Beach County



Chief Andrew Scott, staff Michael Grant and Chief Rick Lincoln discuss security issues with chairman, Chief Michael Reiter

- Compiled and distributed a Training Needs survey for all law enforcement agencies in Palm Beach County
- Completed a standards and procedure survey of all law enforcement agencies in Palm Beach County
- Planning an electronic communication interoperability exercise for all law enforcement agencies in Palm Beach County
- Compiling a comprehensive list of federal, state, and local first responders
- Developing a mechanism for coordinating the exchange of intelligence information among all the law enforcement agencies in Palm Beach County
- Increasing inter-agency collaboration

Chief Michael Reiter, Chief Ric Bradshaw, and Chief Andrew Scott



Chief Michael Reiter
Chairman

Members

Ric Bradshaw, *Chief*
West Palm Beach Police Department

Rick Lincoln, *Chief*
Lantana Police Department

Pat Lynch, *Captain*
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Andrew Scott, *Chief*
Boca Raton Police Department

Clay Walker,
Director of Public Safety
Town of Manalapan

Richard Westgate, *Chief*
Jupiter Police Department





Wendy Sartory Link
Chair

Purpose

To recommend funding allocation to the County Commission and to administer fund for the County

2003 Accomplishments

During FY2003, the DATF allocated the following amounts for the following purposes:

Members

Jorge Dominicus,
CJC Chairman

Edward Fine,
Chief Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit

Barry Krischer,
State Attorney

Carey Haughwout,
Public Defender

Valerie Rolle,
Florida Department of Corrections

Andrew Scott,
Chiefs of Police Association

\$115,000 - Drug Court
Treatment for FY2003

\$6,000 - Youth Millen-
nium Conference

\$316,520 - Drug Court
Treatment for FY2004



Members met in August to discuss the continuation of funding Drug Court drug treatment services for fiscal year 2004

Several allocations were approved by the DATF in FY2002, but not expended until FY2003. They are:

\$105,272 - Drug Court Treatment for FY2003

\$3,781 - Drug Court Implementation Match

\$43,870 - Civil Drug Court Treatment

\$16,602 - Detoxification in South Palm Beach County



*Chair, Wendy Sartory Link
conducts the meetings*

Purpose

To promote gun safety initiatives and distribute gun safety locks throughout Palm Beach County

In its continuing efforts to protect the children of our community from unsupervised access to guns, our Gun Safety Task Force distributed almost 8,000 gunlocks and more than 2,000 Gun Safety videos to residents of Palm Beach County. These videos will also be shown on Palm Beach County's channel 20 and the Education Commission's education channel.



Commissioner
Warren Newell
Chairman



Brochure on Gun Safety

2003 Accomplishments

7,931 gun locks and 2,466 Gun Safety videos were distributed to the residents of Palm Beach County through:

- The Palm Beach County Fair
- Florida's Fish and Wildlife Commission for their Gun Safety Courses
- Florida Sportsman Coalition for their annual "Youth Day" where youth come out to the J.W. Corbitt Area to learn about Hunting Safety
- Palm Beach County Cub Scout Mega Show where all Cub Scout and Boy Scout packs from Palm Beach County come together
- Local law enforcement agencies for their National Night Out Against Crime activities



Examples of gun safety locks



Judge Peter Blanc
Chairman

Members

Robert Blomquist,
League of Cities

Nancy Dixon,
PBC Victim Services

Carey Haughwout,
Public Defender

David Kerr,
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Warren Newell,
Board of County Commissioners

Valerie Rolle,
Florida Department of Corrections

Andrew Scott,
Chiefs of Police Association

Ken Selvig,
State Attorney's Office

Alton Taylor,
Drug Abuse Foundation

Bill Tremmer,
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Purpose

To review grant proposals from Palm Beach County local governments for the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Assistance Formula Grant Program and to provide a funding allocation recommendation to the Criminal Justice Commission

2003 Accomplishments

- Released local Request For Proposal on March 17th
- Received 20 "Notice of Intent" forms
- Received funding allocation announcement from Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) on April 9th for **\$743,599**
- Received 16 proposals totaling **\$1,811,781**
- Held committee meeting on April 16th to review proposals for recommendation to the CJC
- Sent 12 applications to FDLE on June 3rd totaling **\$743,599**

Projects Selected for Funding

- Countywide Weed and Seed Coordinator
- Forensic Accounting
- Visual Planning Technologies
- Community Court Community Service
- Community Court Community Treatment
- Reducing Ex-offender Barriers Utilizing Individual, Local and District Services (REBUILD)
- Victim Advocate Program
- New Hope
- Multi-Agency Narcotics (MAN) Unit Task Force
- In-Custody Batterer Intervention Program



Committee members met to review grant proposals

Purpose

To discuss, evaluate and develop policy issues for the law enforcement community; to improve coordination and cooperation among law enforcement agencies as well as other criminal justice entities; to research and evaluate national trends in law enforcement issues for local implementation

2003 Accomplishments

Countywide law enforcement training facility

- Assessed current status of local law enforcement training facilities
- Created a needs assessment for law enforcement training needs in Palm Beach County
- Worked with Palm Beach Community College to prioritize funds for a new facility

Missing and Exploited Children

- Established guidelines to assist agencies in developing their own policy to investigate missing and exploited children in Palm Beach County



Monthly LEPC meeting

Recruitment and Retention of Law Enforcement Officers

- Established database to track vacant sworn law enforcement positions
- Implemented quarterly surveys of all law enforcement agency vacancies
- Conducted an annual survey to establish number of new sworn officer positions for fiscal year 2004

Video Taped Investigative Interviews

- Researched national policies on video taped investigative interviews and explored the viability of a Countywide policy and provided information to local law enforcement agencies to develop their own policy

Palm Beach County High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Initiative

- Appointed a designee to represent Palm Beach County on the South Florida HIDTA Executive Board
- Established Palm Beach County HIDTA Steering Committee and produced a proposed budget for fiscal year 2004 which was approved by the South Florida HIDTA Executive Board
- Sought Congressional allocation of HIDTA funds for the Palm Beach County initiative



Local Chiefs, State, Federal and County agency leaders meet to discuss issues such as the HIDTA initiative



Chief Clay Walker
Chairman

Members

Vice Chair, Chief Andrew Scott,
Boca Raton

Chief Robert Mangold, *Atlantis*

Chief Mike Miller, *Belle Glade*

Chief Marshall Gage, *Boynton Beach*

Chief Larry Schroeder, *Delray Beach*

Chief August Washington,

Florida Atlantic University

Chief Greg Smith, *Greenacres*

Chief Garrett Ward, *Gulf Stream*

Chief Tony Cervasio, *Highland Beach*

Chief H. C. (Skip) Clark II, *Juno Beach*

Chief Richard J. Westgate, *Jupiter*

Chief Joseph Benevento,

Jupiter Inlet Colony

Chief Wes Smith, *Lake Clarke Shores*

Chief William E. Smith, *Lake Worth*

Chief Rick Lincoln, *Lantana*

Chief Rodney Thomas, *Mangonia Park*

Chief Earl Johnson, *North Palm Beach*

Chief Edward G. Hillery, *Ocean Ridge*

Chief Rafael Duran, *Pahokee*

Chief Stephen Stepp, *Palm Beach Gardens*

Chief Michael S. Reiter, *Palm Beach*

Sheriff Edward Bieluch,

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Chief Roger Willie, *Palm Beach Shores*

Chief Jay Pickens, *Palm Springs*

Chief Clarence Williams III, *Riviera*

Beach

Chief Ed Stepnowski, *Royal Palm Beach*

Chief James Kelly, *School District*

Chief Albert Dowdell, *South Bay*

Chief Roger Crane, *South Palm Beach*

Chief Stephen Allison, *Tequesta*

Chief Ric Bradshaw, *West Palm Beach*

Purpose

To review, track, and educate the Criminal Justice Commission and the public, on potential legislation that affects the criminal justice system

2003 Accomplishments

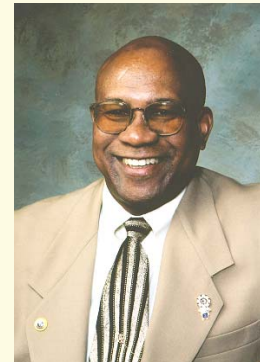
- Tracked and prioritized proposed bills for the 2003 Florida State Legislative Session as to their relevance to the Criminal Justice Commission
- Recommended to the CJC a list of prioritized proposed bills, which included the implementation of Article V/Revision 7 to the Florida Constitution in conjunction with the Criminal Justice System
- The committee, at the direction of the CJC, focused efforts on the concerns regarding the implementation of Article V/Revision 7
 - ♦ Addressed the potential funding impact on county correctional facilities in regard to Senate Bill 1020 titled “Pre-Trial Release”, which ultimately would have required any judge granting monetary bail to set a separate and specific bail amount for each charge or offense, generating probable jail overcrowding
 - ♦ Originated an Article V/Revision 7 Program Review Workgroup to:
 - advise the CJC of its potential impact on the criminal justice system in Palm Beach County
 - review local option court programs



From Left, David Kerr, Barry Krischer, and Diana Cunningham

In an effort not to duplicate the County’s Office of Financial Management and Budget staff effort, the CJC voted unanimously to dissolve their Article V/Revision 7 Workgroup.

Ed Chase, Adam Hasner, and Max Davis



Randy K. Johnson Sr.
Chairman

Members

Sharon Bock,
Palm Beach County Clerk of Court’s Office

H.C. Skip Clark II,
Chief, Juno Beach Police Department

Max Davis,
Economic Council of Palm Beach County

Edward H. Fine,
Chief Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit

Adam Hasner,
*Florida House of Representatives,
87th District*

Carey Haughwout,
Public Defender, 15th Judicial Circuit

David Kerr,
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Barry Krischer,
State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit



Purpose

To reduce CJC's reliance on grant funding for established programs and initiatives by identifying a more permanent funding source

2003 Accomplishments

- Ten successful CJC juvenile and recidivism prevention programs in need of funding consideration were prioritized
- January 28 - conducted a Workshop for program coordinators to review program purpose and cost-benefit analysis of the 10 selected programs
- Identified two funding options to present to the BCC - creation of a criminal justice taxing district or request BCC to provide permanent program funding
- June 24 - conducted a Workshop with the BCC to present five programs as representative of CJC programs in need of permanent funding
- Committee recommendation made to the CJC to defer voting on a criminal justice taxing district and determined funding impact of the \$3.75 million BCC funding allocation for CJC programs
- Developed a Resource Allocation Method to be used in monitoring/evaluation of CJC programs and in the allocation of program funds
- Recommendation made to the CJC that the Permanent Funding Committee be reorganized into an Allocation and Evaluation Committee



Members, David Kerr, Edward Fine, Jorge Dominicus and Leo Noble



Director Cunningham, Chairman Krischer and staff Jerry Wardrop facilitate the meeting



Barry Krischer
Chairman

Members

- James Barr, *Palm Beach Transportation*
 Vincent J. Bonvento, *County Administration*
 Don Chester, *St. Mary's Medical Center*
 Roy Davidson, *BallenIsles Development*
 Max Davis, *Economic Council*
 Jorge Dominicus, *Florida Crystals*
 George T. Elmore, *Hardrives of Delray, Inc.*
 Edward Fine,
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 Carey Haughwout, *Public Defender*
 James Kelly,
School District Police Department
 David Kerr,
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
 Wendy Sartory Link,
Ackerman, Link & Sartory, P.A.
 Warren Newell,
Board of County Commissioners
 Leo E. Noble, *Economic Council*
 Will Ray, *PBC Cultural Council*
 Michael Reiter,
Palm Beach Police Department
 Glen Torcivia, *Glen Torcivia, P.A.*



Judge William Bollinger
Chairman

Purpose

To monitor the contracted misdemeanor probation services to Palm Beach County

2003 Accomplishments

- Audited 450 random case files from Pride misdemeanor probation (Pride Integrated Services, Inc. is the sole misdemeanor probation service provider in Palm Beach County)
- Modified Scope of Work section of the contract that became effective December 6, 2002
- Accepted the Palm Beach County Internal Auditor fiscal review of Pride with “No Corrective Action Necessary”
- Reviewed Pride caseloads, client success and contract compliance on a quarterly basis

Members

Ted Booras,
State Attorney's Office

Virginia Cataldo,
U.S. Probation

Steven A. Cohen,
Private Defense Attorney

Justine Patterson,
Florida Department of Corrections

John Rivera,
Assistant Public Defender

Linda Rondone,
Clerk of Courts Office



From Left, Chairman, Judge William Bollinger, Wanda Joiner, and Maureen Ferrill from Pride Integrated Services,

Purpose

To reduce crime and thus reduce recidivism rates by assisting offenders in successfully reintegrating back into society at the end of their incarceration

2003 Accomplishments

- Expanded eligibility criteria from six months, to include those sentenced to three months or more
- Formed an “Alumni Support Group” for successful program graduates
- Held a Job Fair at the Stockade for participants
- Successfully installed of the Tele-Image Case Management/Data Tracking software
- Maintained a 2% re-arrest rate
- Served a caseload of over 400 individuals



Ex-Offender Reentry workgroup meeting



Douglas Duncan
Chairman

Members

Katherine Burns,
Department of Corrections
Georgiana Devine,
PBC Community Services Department
Nancy Dixon, *PBC Victim Services*
Articia Futch,
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Donna Harris, *45th Street Mental Health*
Carey Haughwout,
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Jennifer Loyless, *Public Defender's Office*,
Pam Middleton,
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Priscilla Taylor,
P. Taylor Insurance Associates
Charlie Trotta, *Court Administration*



Leo Noble
Chairman

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State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit

Wendy Sartory Link,
Ackerman, Link & Sartory, P.A.

Commissioner Warren Newell,
PBC Board of County Commissioners

Purpose

To monitor, amend and update the CJC's Five Year Strategic Plan and report on its progress to the CJC. The Plan includes: Vision Statement, Mission Statement, Core Values, Goals, and Strategies. It takes into account all of the CJC's existing committees, initiatives, and commitments. A timeline provides deadlines and milestone events

2003 Accomplishments

- Met periodically to review Plan status and program progress
- Recommended changes to the 2004-2008 Strategic Plan that were approved by CJC members at the November 17, 2003 Annual Planning Meeting

Goals

- Study all aspects of the criminal justice and crime prevention systems within the federal, state, county, municipal and private agencies
- Provide overall coordination to law enforcement and crime prevention efforts
- Provide an efficient, cost effective, and timely criminal justice system
- Effect the reduction of crime on a permanent basis
- Serve as an advisory board to the Board of County Commissioners on criminal justice issues
- Develop permanent funding solutions for the CJC's initiatives and other criminal justice programs
- Raise the level of knowledge of the local citizenry about the criminal justice system



Leo Noble presents the recommended changes to the Strategic Plan at the Annual Planning Meeting held in November

Purpose

To coordinate and facilitate the countywide compilation of criminal justice data and facilitate its sharing among all the law enforcement agencies in Palm Beach County; to foster the comprehensive use of visual technologies by criminal justice agencies for advanced strategic planning and policy formulation; to provide a centralized information services hub to assist in disseminating information using various visual technologies such as web based and geographic formats

2003 Accomplishments

Through the Visual Planning Technologies (VPT) Steering Committee, the project has achieved a high level of cooperation and collaboration among the local, state and federal agencies.



Meeting with participants from local, surrounding counties, state and federal agencies

- Formed a partnership with the county's Information Systems Services Department to provide technical support for the project
- VPT subcommittees are currently evaluating various software solutions to the data sharing problem
- VPT staff provided support to a number of agencies by creating maps and assisting in implementing mapping systems
- Conducted a detailed survey of the data systems in use by agencies countywide and compiled the information into a comprehensive report for use in developing interagency interfaces
- Planned a pilot project to demonstrate the viability of data sharing

Engineering Technology Department Chair, Ron Eaglin from the University of Central Florida presents a data sharing network architecture to VPT members



**Chief H.C. Skip Clark II
Chairman**

Members

Of the Steering Committee

- Robin Ackerman, *Atlantis*
- Dale Armstrong, *ATF*
- Joe Benevento, *Jupiter Inlet Colony*
- Ernie Carr, *Palm Beach Gardens*
- Rodger Crane, *South Palm Beach*
- Daniel Crist, *Belle Glade*
- Bob Daniels, *Boca Raton*
- Bruce Frumoff, *PBC Sheriff's Office*
- Lisa Flannagan, *Medical Examiner*
- Hector Garcia, *School District*
- Frank Gramlich, *FBI*
- Danny Jones, *Riviera Beach*
- Charles Orlando, *Greenacres*
- Brett Patterson, *West Palm Beach*
- David Pervenecki, *Royal Palm Beach*
- Robert Purser, *FHP*
- Valerie Rolle,
Department of Corrections
- Tony Ross, *State Attorney's Office*
- Andy Rundle, *Lantana*
- Gary Sallenbach, *Palm Beach*
- Ed Smith, *Delray Beach*
- Richard Schuler, *Fire Marshall's Office*
- Richard Westgate, *Jupiter*



Andrew Lourie
Chairman

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives
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- Ric Bradshaw, *West Palm Beach Police*
- Lionel Cook, *Sutton Chapel*
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- Tony Drayton, *St. James Missionary Baptist Church*
- Mike Driscoll,
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- John Green, *Riviera Beach Community Development*
- Commissioner Addie L. Greene,
Palm Beach County
- Remar Harvin,
PBC Housing & Community Development
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- Annetta Jenkins, *LISC*
- David Kerr, *Florida Department of Juvenile Justice*
- Barry Krischer, *State Attorney*
- Jennifer Loyless, *Public Defender's Office*
- Pat Lynch, *Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office*
- Faith Martin, *Community Court*
- James Martz, *State Attorney's Office*
- Michael Miller, *Belle Glade Police*
- Ken Montgomery, *Workforce Development Board*
- Ken Morrow, *Drug Enforcement Administration*
- Robert Musco, *Delray Beach Police*
- Allan Ortman, *West Palm Beach Police*
- Ethel Reid, *Resident*
- Ed Rich, *Palm Beach County Community Services*
- Bill Sanders, *Resident*
- Larry Schroeder, *Delray Beach Police*
- Luvia Washington, *Resident*
- Clarence Williams, *Riviera Beach Police*

Purpose

To mobilize resources, foster relationships, influence policies, practices, and outcomes, and promote Weed and Seed for the youth, families and communities of Palm Beach County

2003 Accomplishments

- Garnered community support for developing a Belle Glade Weed and Seed site
- Facilitated the strategic and implementation plans culminating in the submittal of an application for Official Recognition to the Executive Office of Weed and Seed for Belle Glade to become Palm Beach County's fourth recognized site
- Supported three Neighborhood Advisory Boards, representing the input of 134 residents or 68,345 hours of resident participation, into the development and implementation of each site's strategy
- Provided summer camp to 130 youth, and enhanced eight other camps in the three sites
- Contracted \$73,500 with eight Safe Havens to provide youth tutoring, music appreciation, recreation, and vocational and computer education
- Allocated \$33,500 in mini-grants for a variety of human service and community development purposes
- Developed countywide measurable outcomes, outputs and data sources for universal reporting of weeding and seeding activities
- Sponsored Palm Beach County's ten-day DEFY (Drug Education For Youth) camp which graduated seventy youth



*Members of the Belle Glade
Weed and Seed Site
Initiative*



*This year was the seventh annual Drug
Education for Youth (DEFY) Program
in Palm Beach County*

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