

Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission
LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL

Thursday January 7, 2010
Clayton Hutchinson Agricultural Center
Exhibit Hall "B"
559 North Military Trail
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

MINUTES

Members Present

Chief Matt Immler, Boynton Beach
Chief Mangold, Atlantis
Chief Strianese, Delray Beach
Chief Kelly, School Police
Pete Garcia, TSA
Director Ludos, Greenacres
Chief Lincoln, Lantana
Chief Walker, Manalapan
Chief Kniffin, Palm Beach Shores
Matthew Lynch, Secret Service
Eddie Thompson, Customs & Immigration
Chief Stepp, Palm Beach Gardens
Chief Blouin, Palm Beach
Luis Perez, DEA
Sheriff Bradshaw
Chief Williams, Riviera Beach
Carol Owsiany, FI Div of Alcohol & Tobacco
Steve Barborini, ATF
Mike Driscoll, FDLE
Mike Waites, SAO Inv.
Chief Kitzerow, Jupiter
Chief Wes Smith, Lake Clarke Shores
Chief Hillery, Ocean Ridge
Chief Crane, South Palm Beach
George Sanders, IRS

Advisory Members Present

Michael McAuliffe, State Attorney
Feirmon Johnson, DJJ
Rolando Garcia, US Atty
Rosalyn Baker, DOC
Director Schroeder, CJ Institute
Joni Livingston, FDLE
Dr. Michael Bell, Medical Examiner

Guests

David Harris, Riviera Beach
Leonard Mitchell, Riviera Beach
Jeff Tyson, Lantana
Jerome Burdi, Sun- Sentinel
Kim Myers, WPB
Chris Yannuzzi, Ocean Ridge
Dave Kelly, Palm Beach Shores
Atwell Pride, FWC
Tim Wagner, HIDTA
Charlie Orlando, Greenacres
Michelle Spangenberg, Court Admin.
Ed Brewer, School Police
Jim Stormes, PBSO
Jeff Danik, FBI
Dennis Crispo, WPB
Todd Weicholz, Statewide Prosecutor
Laurie Van Deusen, PBSO
Cynthia Robinson, PBSO
Dan Kerr, Jupiter
Doug Duncan, CJC
John McKenna, DEA
Bryan Lindert, Children's Services
Kim Collins, Clerks Office
Toby Pina, Child & Families Connections
Barry Krischer, PBSO
Karl Durr, PBSO
Michelle Miuccio, Boca Raton
Bobby Furey, North Palm Beach
Oscar Artiles, DCF
Nancy Grimes, PBSO
Rick Howe, Palm Beach
Dan Szarzewsk, Palm Beach
Stephanie Redding, FHP

CJC Staff

Wayne English
Mike Rodriguez

Jenise Link
Katherine Hatos

- I. Chief Walker called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
- II. Roll call was conducted and a quorum was present.
- III. Guests introduced themselves
- IV. The agenda was unanimously approved.
- V. Minutes from the December 3, 2009 meeting were unanimously approved.
- VI. Chairman's Comments
 - A. The Chair made a presentation to Chief Walker recognizing his service as LEPC Chair for 2009.
 - B. The Chair announced that there will be a class hosted by the FBI regarding Human Trafficking on March 11 here at the Ag Center. The class will be about an hour and a half in length and everyone is encouraged to attend. More information will be distributed.
- VII. Presentations
 - A. Doug Duncan, Chair of the Corrections Task Force gave an overview of new legislation regarding Pretrial Services. He explained the problems with the legislation and asked the members to join the Corrections Task Force and CJC in opposing it. A motion was made and passed to oppose the legislation. Letters will also be sent to the local delegation opposing it.
 - B. Bryan Lindert of the Children's Services Council and Toby Pina, of Child and Family Connections presented the findings from the Domestic Violence Case Summit. A sheet detailing the findings was also distributed. Domestic Violence is involved in 30-40 % of child abuse cases. DCF files were reviewed to obtain the data. It was found that information could be obtained more efficiently. Services for family's could be better utilized. A "green sheet" has been put together detailing these services. It was decided that Liz Parker of the SAO would review the materials available and report back to LEPC for further action.
 - C. Laurie Van Deusen from PBSO discussed the updated Firearms Protocol. Only minor changes like terminology were made. She spoke about the need for agencies to follow the Protocol. A number of examples of actual cases were discussed. It is important for agencies to make prompt entries into BRASS TRAX. A Firearm familiarization course will be given during the year and made available to all agencies. A detailed handout was distributed.
 - D. Captain Durr gave an overview of the pain clinic issue. It is proposed that pain clinics not be licensed in the unincorporated parts of the county. One effect of this would be to push the clinics into the municipalities. The pain clinic moratorium is going to the county zoning board

on January 28 for action. A grand jury report is available from Broward County which has more information. A copy will be sent to LEPC members.

- E. Mr. McAuliffe discussed the issue of reading search warrants when they are served. His office cannot find any statutory requirement to do so. There is a requirement to leave a copy of the warrant at the location.

VIII. Updates/Discussion

IX. Committee Reports

- A. Chief Crane reported on the Traffic Committee. The next meeting will be in February. The issue of having the correct laser unit number on the traffic ticket was discussed. The effect of this will be discussed at the next meeting.
- B. Chief Walker reported on the Baker Act Receiving Facility Committee. The MOU is complete and has been sent out for signatures. He asked that agencies that have not returned their signature page do so as soon as possible.
- C. Chief Walker reported on the Elder Abuse Investigation Protocol Committee. He reported that the committee is meeting monthly. It is a very in depth project and will take some time to complete .
- D. Chief Lincoln presented the Recruitment & Retention Committee's Quarterly Staffing Report. The vacancy rate is less than 2%

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Liaison Reports

- A. Chief Kitzerow gave an update on LEX. He discussed a LEX feature that allows the tracking of a subject through his contacts with Law Enforcement.
- B. Director Schroeder gave an update on the Criminal Justice Institute. Work on the new range is going well. He also supplied a detailed written report The use of entry level polygraphs was discussed.
- C. Major Stormes gave an update on HIDTA . He introduced Tim Wagner from HIDTA who spoke about the funding coming available to PBC. Currently there is about \$100,000 available. There has been much activity with the Highway Interdiction Project. PBC now has a regularly funded recognized HIDTA Task Force. There was a meeting of Narcotics Unit Commanders which decided that prescription drugs would be the focus of the task force. Several members spoke about the need for this initiative. It was note the DEA office will be relocating to PBC in a few months.

- D. Chief Mangold gave an update on the Municipal Public Safety Communications Consortium (MPSCC) . Two additional cell sites are in transit to help with coverage. Also new software is being installed.

XIII Member Comments

- A. Katherine Hatos discussed an upcoming Crime Analyst training.

XIV. Adjournment