

**PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION  
LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL  
FINAL SUMMARY MINUTES**

**Thursday, January 26, 2017 - 9:30 a.m.**

Palm Springs Village Hall  
226 Cypress Lane  
Palm Springs, FL

**Members Present**

Chief Richard Jenkins, Chairman, North Palm Beach Police Department  
Chief Dan Alexander, Boca Raton Police Department  
Chief Jeffrey Katz, Boynton Beach Police Department  
Chief Jeffrey Goldman, Delray Beach Police Department (Represented by Assistant Chief Javaro Sims)  
Chief Ed Allen, Gulf Stream Police Department  
Chief Brian Smith, Juno Beach Police Department  
Chief Frank Kitzerow, Jupiter Police Department  
Chief Wes Smith, Lake Clarke Shores Police Department  
Chief Sean Scheller, Lantana Police Department  
Chief Carmen Mattox, Manalapan Police Department  
Chief Hal Hutchins, Ocean Ridge Police Department  
Director Kirk Blouin, Palm Beach Police Department (Represented by Deputy Chief Jeff Tyrlich)  
Chief Stephen Stepp, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department  
Chief Thomas A. Ceccarelli, Palm Springs Public Safety Department  
Chief Bryan Kummerlen, West Palm Beach Police Department (Represented by Assistant Chief Sarah Mooney)  
Interim Chief Sean Brammer, Florida Atlantic University Police Department  
Frank Mercurio, Resident Agent Supervisor, Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Bill Fraser, Chief Investigator, State Attorney's Office 15th Judicial Circuit  
Michael D'Alonzo, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Represented by SSA Gavin Gumbinner)  
John McKenna, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration  
Glen Wilner, Assistant Chief, U.S. Marshals Service

**Members Absent**

Chief Larry Leon, Vice Chairman, Palm Beach County School District Police Department  
Chief Robert Mangold, Atlantis Police Department  
Chief Craig Hartmann, Highland Beach Police Department  
Chief John Pruitt, Jupiter Inlet Colony Police Department  
Chief Duncan Young, Palm Beach Shores Police Department  
Chief Clarence Williams III, Riviera Beach Police Department  
Chief Carl Webb, South Palm Beach Police Department  
Chief Christopher Elg, Tequesta Police Department  
Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office  
Major Robert Chandler, Florida Highway Patrol  
Troy Walker, Special Agent in Charge, Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Major Camille Soverel, Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission  
Lieutenant Anthony Stafford, State Fire Marshall's Office  
Captain Rodney Tilley, Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco  
Eric Chan, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
Robert Shirley, Resident Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
Robert Pearce, Resident Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service  
Brian Luna, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Internal Revenue Service  
Clay Crawford, Acting Patrol Agent in Charge, U.S. Border Patrol  
Pete Garcia, Federal Security Director, Transportation Security Administration

**Advisory Members Present**

Interim Director Jill Reiter, Criminal Justice Institute of Palm Beach State College  
Hon. Dave Aronberg, State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit  
Gregory Starling, Chief Probation Officer, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

### **Advisory Members Absent**

Dr. Michael Bell, Palm Beach County Medical Examiner  
Rolando Garcia, Deputy Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office  
Joni Livingston, CJSTC Field Specialist, Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Rosalyn Baker, Circuit Administrator, Florida Department of Corrections  
Julie Hogan, Deputy Statewide Prosecutor, Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution  
Stephanie Tew, Chief Assistant, Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution

### **Guests**

Honorable Judge James Martz, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Tim Ratty, Chairman of the Board, Boys & Girls Club  
Chief Assistant State Attorney Brian Fernandes, 15th Judicial Circuit  
Assistant Chief Patrick Mccutcheon, Palm Beach County School District Police Department  
Alain J Roque, South Florida HIDTA  
Lieutenant Richard Jones, Ocean Ridge Police Department  
Captain Brian Kapper, West Palm Beach Police Department  
Captain Tom Mitchell, Delray Beach Police Department  
Eddie Thompson, Section Manager, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy Chief Michele Miuccio, Boca Raton Police Department  
Assistant Chief Jim Stormes, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department  
Nicole Bishop, Director of Palm Beach County Justice Services  
Denise Vidal-Bennette, Senior Manager, ISS - LEX Project  
Stewart Saalfield, Court Administration  
Andrea Rocha, Manager- Court Operations  
Colonel Frank DeMario, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office  
Daniel Villacci, Florida Department of Children and Families  
Assistant Chief Clint Shannon, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department  
Kent Stanton, Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco  
Assistant Chief Suzanne Crawford, Boynton Beach Police Department  
Assistant Chief Kelly Harris, Boynton Beach Police Department  
Major David England, Jupiter Police Department  
Assistant Chief Sarah Mooney, West Palm Beach Police Department  
Julie Radlauer, The Ronik-Radlauer Group, Inc.  
Captain Wendy Morse, West Palm Beach Police Department  
Alison Hitchcock, Executive Director of the Child Protection Team of Palm Beach, Inc.  
James Izzo, Assistant Team Coordinator of the Child Protection Team of Palm Beach, Inc.  
Scott Penney, Chief Investigator of the Public Defender's Office  
Ted Gonzales, LEX Countywide Program Director

### **CJC Staff Present**

Kristina Henson, Executive Director  
Katherine Shover, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst  
Jackie Price, Criminal Justice Analyst

- I. Welcome and opening comments by Chief Richard Jenkins, Vice-Chairman.
  - a. Offered best wishes to Chief Bryan Kummerlen of the West Palm Beach Police Department and congratulations to incoming Chief Sarah Mooney.
  - b. Congratulated Chief Ed Allen of Gulf Stream Police Department on his appointment.
  - c. Wished Director Larry Schroeder the best and welcomed Interim Director Jill Reiter of the Criminal Justice Institute - Palm Beach State College.
- II. Roll Call

III. Introduction of Guests

IV. The minutes of the November 10, 2016 meeting were approved.

V. Presentations

- a. Chief Richard Jenkins, Vice-Chairman and Kristina Henson, Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Commission recognized the Village of Palm Springs, Village Manager Richard J. Reade and Palm Springs Police Department, Chief of Police Thomas Ceccarelli for outstanding service to the Law Enforcement Planning Council.
- b. Tim Ratty, Chairman of the Board for the Palm Beach County DeGeorge Boys & Girls Club and Victor Rivera provided information about how the Boys & Girls Club has impacted the community. They mentioned the need for volunteers and Board members.
- c. Criminal Justice Commission Updates: *Kristina Henson, Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Commission*

- i. John Jay Research Network on Misdemeanor Justice, Project Update

Kristina Henson thanked everyone for their support of the application. She advised that the Criminal Justice Commission wasn't awarded the grant.

- ii. CJC's Body-Worn Camera Committee

Kristina Henson advised that the first meeting was held on January 11, 2017. Chief Kummerlen provided a demo of the West Palm Beach Police Department's system and shared their experiences in setting up a program. Vice-Chairman Jenkins noted that he was pleased with the meeting. He also mentioned that concerns voiced at the last meeting were addressed.

- iii. Legislative Update

Kristina Henson referred to the 2017 legislation update in the meeting packet. She also noted the rental car legislation.

- iv. Opioid Epidemic/South Florida HIDTA Overdose App – *Kristina Henson, CJC Executive Director and Alain J Roque, South Florida HIDTA*

Kristina Henson provided information about a countywide effort to address the opioid epidemic. She mentioned that Marci Ronik and Julie Radlauer of the Ronik-Radlauer Group, Inc. are working on a

needs assessment that will be presented to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Roque presented information about the ODMAP app that can be run on the desktop or smart phones. There are two categories to track overdoses (fatal and non-fatal). ASAC McKenna mentioned that they also have a tracking system to track supply and distribution. Chief Assistant Fernandes mentioned a bill that includes fentanyl under the trafficking statutes. Also, the need for a fully funded drug court.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. Civil Citation Bill: Vice-Chairman Jenkins mentioned the bill included in the packet. Chief Alexander will provide an updated copy to email out to members.

VIII. Liaison Updates

- a. Data Sharing: Chief Kitzerow mentioned that Ted Gonzales presented the ALPR demo to the different regions. Recommendations from these presentations was used to update the application
- b. Community Engagement Task Force: Chief Kitzerow reported that the next meeting will be held on January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Salvation Army at 10 AM.
- c. Sexual Assault Response Team: Nicole Bishop passed out the revised protocols that reflect statutory changes. She thanked Chief Jenkins and the State Attorney's Office for their assistance.
- d. Child Abuse Protocol: The next Specialist meeting will be held on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in the West Palm Beach Police Department's Community Room.
- e. Criminal Justice Institute: The next law enforcement graduation will be on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- f. Communications/Interoperability: Nothing new to report
- g. State Attorney's Office: Chief Assistant Brian Fernandes discussed concerns about SB128 regarding self-defense immunity. This bill would shift the burden of proof in self-defense cases from the defendant to the state/prosecutors, and provides that the state must prove its burden by the "beyond a reasonable doubt" standard. This will make it extremely difficult to charge homicide defendants who claim immunity based on a justifiable use of force.

IX. Attachments

- a. Palm Beach County Legislative Agenda (*on white paper*)
- b. ODMAP - Nationwide Real-time Overdose Surveillance System (*on white paper*)
- c. SART Update (*on lavender paper*)
- d. Civil Citation Senate Bill 408 (*on salmon paper*)

X. Adjournment

Next Meeting: February 23, 2017 Palm Springs Village Hall