

Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission
LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL

Thursday February 5, 2009
Clayton Hutchinson Agricultural Center
Exhibit Hall "B"
559 North Military Trail
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

MINUTES

Members Present

Chief Mangold, Atlantis
Chief Alexander, Boca Raton
Chief Weiner, Juno Beach
Chief Crane, South Palm Beach
Chief Matt Immler, Boynton Beach
Chief Reiter, Palm Beach
Chief Lincoln, Lantana
Chief Kelly, PBC School District PD
Sheriff Bradshaw
Mike Driscoll, FDLE
Chief Kitzerow, Jupiter
Chief Wes Smith, Lake Clarke Shores
Chief Walker, Manalapan
William Stern, FBI
Miguel Guzman, FHP
Chief Strianese, Delray Beach
Chief McCollom, Tequesta
Chief Pickens, Palm Springs
Chief Williams, Riviera Beach
Chief Bush, West Palm Beach
Dana Morrison, DEP
Glen Wilner, US Marshal

Advisory Members Present

Dr. Michael Bell, Medical Examiner
Michael McAlliffe, State Attorney
Rolando Garcia, US Atty

Guests

Jim Stormes, PBSO
Steve Kniffin, Palm Beach Shores
Michelle Spangenberg, Court Admin.
Charlie Orlando, Greenacres
Jeff Tyson, Lantana
Todd Weicholz, Statewide Prosecutor

Patricia Vasquez, DCF
Nancy Grimes, PBSO
Scott Nugent, PBSO
Ed Brewer, School Police
Duane Little, FDLE
Michelle Miuccio, Boca Raton
Wayne Pickering, US Marshal
Clayton Perry – PBC ISS
Penny Anderson, PBC ISS
Nancy Dixon, Victims Services
Luis Ramil, FHP
Mark Hall, Palm Springs
Bob Daniels, Juno Beach
Dave Kelley, Palm Beach Shores
Patricia Vazquez, DCF
David Harris, Riviera Beach
Thomas Murelty, Riviera Beach
Debbie Simpson, School Police
David England, Jupiter
Michelle Damone, Project Life Saver
Richard Howe, Palm Beach
Un Cha Kim, Clerk/ Comptroller
Greg Kridos – SAO
Eddie Thomson, ICE
Mike Waites, SAO
Kim Myers, WPB PD
Pat Maney, WPB PD
David Schaeffer, FWC
Kirk Blouin, Palm Beach
Dennis Crespo, WPB PD
George Martin, Fla Bike Assc.
Ernie Carr, Palm Beach Gardens

CJC Staff

Wayne English
Katherine Hatos
Michael Rodriguez

- 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 January 8, 2009 meeting were unanimously approved.
- VI. Chairman's Comments
 - A. The Chair announced that there will be a LEX Executive Committee Meeting following this meeting.
 - B. The Chair congratulated Robert O'Neill for being selected as Chief at North Palm Beach Public Safety.
 - C. The Chair congratulated Larry Schroeder on his appointment as Director of the Criminal Justice Institute at PBCC and Craig Hartman on his selection as Chief at Highland Beach PD.
 - D. The Chair also congratulated Michael Reiter on his retirement from the Palm Beach Police Department.
- VII. Presentations
 - A. Michelle Damone gave an update on Project Lifesaver. There are currently 50 participants. There have been 3 rescues to date. The PBC Project Lifesaver program is being used as a national model.
 - B. George Martin gave an update on Bicycle Enforcement Training. Funding has been received to allow the project to continue. This is a nationwide model to be deployed in Florida and then to other states. It will include training for law enforcement as well as civilian bike riders. Members were invited to participate in the program.
 - C. State Attorney Michael McAuliffe gave an update on changes in his office. A new org chart and personnel listing were distributed. Mike Waites will be the acting chief investigator. There are some physical moves to better collocate personnel. There will be a dedicated gang and gun unit. Investigators will be assigned to Divisions.
 - D. Michelle Spangenberg Discussed long range planning for traffic court. She asked members to provide input on issues such as the continued use of multiple facilities or combining all traffic courts in one location. The possibility of electronic generated traffic tickets was discussed. The state has a program that is working well.

VIII. Updates/Discussion

- A. Michael Rodriguez from the CJC gave an update on the annual prison tour. There is an open seat on the tour for a police chief. Members were encouraged to participate.

IX. Old Business

- A. Chief Kelly announced that all the documents for the Mutual Aid Agreement have been received and is in place effective February 1.

X. New Business

- A. Captain Maney presented the Law Enforcement Committee of the Youth Violence Prevention Project (YVP) request for the approval of funding in the amount of \$8,140 to train six additional personnel to make entries into the BrassTRAXX system. This is necessary to replace personnel lost to attrition and retirements. This will be funded by YVP monies. A motion was made and passed to approve this expenditure.

XI. Liaison Updates

- A. Major Stormes gave an update on HIDTA. There will be an executive committee meeting in March.
- B. Chief Kitzerow announced that there would be a LEX Executive Committee meeting following this meeting. There are over 500 users on the system.
- C. Director Schroeder gave an update on the Criminal Justice Institute. There are 3 full time day academies running with one part time evening academy. There is also a dual certification program. There is a new range being built on the Lake Worth Campus.
- D. Chief Immler discussed the need for someone to take his place as Chair of the Child Abuse Protocol Committee.

XII. Committee Reports

- A. Chief Kelly gave an update on the JAC Committee. There is a possibility that the JAC lease will be extended to 2014. There will be more information at the next meeting.
- B. Chief Crane gave an update on the traffic hearing committee held on January 30. Meetings will be quarterly in the future. The number of dismissals officers are turning in will be examined.
- C. Michael McAuliffe gave an update on the Deposition Committee. The no show rate may not be as bad as was thought. The possibility of using email instead of paper notices was discussed. A pilot project may be implemented.
- D. Major Blouin gave an update on the DNA / Law Enforcement Services Work Group. The Group has met and began to gather information. Another meeting is scheduled.

- E. Greg Kridos gave an update on the Search Warrant Protocol Work Group. A meeting was held and a draft protocol is being finalized.

XIII Member Comments

- A. . Chief Reiter commented on the growth of LEPC and thanked everyone that he has worked with over the years.

XIV. Adjournment