

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

**Thursday, March 24, 2016 - 9:30 a.m.**

Palm Springs Village Hall  
226 Cypress Lane  
Palm Springs, FL

**Members Present**

Chief Brian Smith, Chairman, Juno Beach Police Department  
Chief Robert Mangold, Atlantis Police Department  
Chief Dan Alexander, Boca Raton Police Department  
Chief Jeffrey Katz, Boynton Beach Police Department (Represented by Assistant Chief Vanessa Snow)  
Chief Wes Smith, Lake Clarke Shores Police Department  
Chief Richard Jenkins, North Palm Beach Police Department  
Chief Hal Hutchins, Ocean Ridge Police Department  
Chief Stephen Stepp, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department  
Chief Thomas A. Ceccarelli, Palm Springs Public Safety Department  
Chief Carl Webb, South Palm Beach Police Department  
Chief Bryan Kummerlen, West Palm Beach Police Department  
Major Robert Chandler, Florida Highway Patrol  
Duane Little, Resident Agent Supervisor, Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Bill Fraser, Chief Investigator, State Attorney's Office 15th Judicial Circuit  
Major Camille Soverel, Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission  
Captain Rodney Tilley, Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco  
Michael D'Alonzo, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
John McKenna, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration (Represented by GS Shane Catone)  
Edward Thompson, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
Robert Shirley, Resident Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
Glen Wilner, Assistant Chief, U.S. Marshals Service  
Robert Pearce, Resident Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service  
Pete Garcia, Federal Security Director, Transportation Security Administration

**Members Absent**

Chief Larry Leon, Vice Chairman, Palm Beach County School District Police Department  
Chief Jeffrey Goldman, Delray Beach Police Department  
Chief Garrett Ward, Gulf Stream Police Department  
Chief Craig Hartmann, Highland Beach Police Department  
Chief Frank Kitzerow, Jupiter Police Department  
Chief John Pruitt, Jupiter Inlet Colony Police Department  
Chief Sean Scheller, Lantana Police Department  
Chief Carmen Mattox, Manalapan Police Department  
Director Kirk Blouin, Palm Beach Police Department  
Chief Duncan Young, Palm Beach Shores Police Department  
Chief Clarence Williams III, Riviera Beach Police Department  
Chief Christopher Elg, Tequesta Police Department  
Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office  
Chief Charles Lowe, Florida Atlantic University Police Department  
Troy Walker, Special Agent in Charge, Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Lieutenant Anthony Stafford, State Fire Marshall's Office  
Ellie Michaud, Supervisory Special Agent in Charge, Internal Revenue Service  
Xavier Morales, Patrol Agent in Charge, U.S. Border Patrol

**Advisory Members Present**

Director Larry Schroeder, Criminal Justice Institute of Palm Beach State College  
Hon. Dave Aronberg, State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit  
Joni Livingston, CJSTC Field Specialist, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Julie Hogan, Deputy Statewide Prosecutor, Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution  
Stephanie Tew, Chief Assistant, Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution

### **Advisory Members Absent**

Dr. Michael Bell, Palm Beach County Medical Examiner  
Rolando Garcia, Deputy Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office  
Rosalyn Baker, Circuit Administrator, Florida Department of Corrections  
Gregory Starling, Chief Probation Officer, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

### **Guests**

Virginia Savietto, Candidate State House District 87  
Jonathan Bridges, Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution  
Deputy Chief Michele Miuccio, Boca Raton Police Department  
Chief Assistant State Attorney Brian Fernandes, State Attorney's Office, 15th Judicial Circuit  
Assistant Chief Clint Shannon, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department  
Dominick Pape, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department  
Nancy McBride, Executive Director, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children  
Ed Russo, Program Manager, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children  
Sergeant Russ Faine, Boynton Beach Police Department  
Sergeant Mike Johnson, Boynton Beach Police Department  
Denise Vidal-Bennette, Senior Manager, ISS - LEX Project  
Colonel Frank Demario, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office  
Lieutenant Steve Wohlfiel, Ocean Ridge Police Department  
Houston Park IV, Special Operations Captain, Palm Beach Fire Rescue  
Assistant Chief Vanessa Snow, Boynton Beach Police Department  
Ted Gonzales, LEX Countywide Program Director  
Assistant Chief Mary Olsen, Delray Beach Police Department  
Edgar Morley, Support Services Manager, Palm Springs Police Department  
Sharon L'Herrou, 211 Director of Programs and Services  
Assistant Chief Sarah Mooney, West Palm Beach Police Department  
Captain Tom Mitchell, Delray Beach Police Department  
Detective Frank Milow, Palm Springs Police Department  
Angelique Abbott, Intelligence Led Policing Manager, Boca Raton Police Services Department  
Richard Markoe, PBC Manager - Court Operations  
Captain Chris Yannuzzi, Boynton Beach Police Department  
Greg Kridos, Chief of Intake, State Attorney's Office, 15th Judicial Circuit  
Scott Penney, Public Defender's Office of the 15th Judicial Circuit  
Patrick Doyle, Intelligence Analyst, West Palm Beach Police Department  
Scott Nugent, Fusion Center Director  
Captain Robert Perez, Palm Springs Police Department  
Jason David, Group Supervisor, Drug Enforcement Administration  
Steven Randerson, Assistant Federal Security Director, Transportation Security Administration  
Ed Morley, Support Services Manager, Palm Springs Police Department  
Lieutenant Tina Heysler, Palm Springs Police Department

### **CJC Staff Present**

Katherine Hatos, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst  
Allison Orr, Administrative Assistant

- I. Welcome and opening comments by Chief Brian Smith, Chairman
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introduction of Guests
- IV. The March 24, 2016 agenda was approved.
- V. The minutes of the meeting of February 25, 2016 were approved.
- VI. Presentations

- a. Narcan for Law Enforcement Officers: *Houston Park IV, Special Operations Captain, Palm Beach Fire Rescue*

Captain Houston Park, IV, presented information about the heroin epidemic in south Florida, and the fact that heroin is now being laced with synthetic fentanyl, which is 100 times more potent than morphine. The effects of which are hard to reverse, that is why it has become a problem for first responders. Consequently, they have observed an increase in the death rate due to heroin or heroin/fentanyl mix overdoses. In Florida, the law was changed under the Good Samaritan Act to make Narcan, the antidote, available to law enforcement officers to administer pre-EMS. Captain Parks presented statistics compiled by epidemiologists, which showed Palm Beach County has the highest death rate in the state and country for opiate related deaths. Delray was the second city in the state to have permission to use Narcan pre-EMS. Captain Park provided more detailed information about Narcan and how it is used. He also offered to provide training to agencies.

## VII. Member Highlight

- a. Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission: *Major Camille Soverel*

Major Camille Soverel provided a brief overview of FWC, including their core mission and what they do. As a state agency they are tasked to protect all fish and wildlife resources in Florida. They also provide boating safety education and enforcement; search and rescue; disaster response; homeland security; protect endangered species; port enforcement; conflict wildlife which is an emerging issue as more people move into the county; etc.

- b. Office of Statewide Prosecution: *Chief Assistant Statewide Prosecutor Stephanie Tew*

Chief Assistant Statewide Prosecutor Stephanie Tew presented information about statewide prosecution office that covers southern Florida with offices in West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami. They handle multi-jurisdictional, typically organized crimes. They are able to take small offenses occurring in different jurisdictions and put them together into one very large case which may have a bigger impact. Unlike the State Attorney's Office which takes cases after the arrest, they only receive cases through referrals. Detectives or whoever is working the case would need to call their office well before the arrest. They will review the file and determine if they combine them into a larger case.

## VIII. Training Announcements

- a. Netsmartz Training: *Nancy McBride, Executive Director and Ed Russo, Program Manager of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children*

Nancy McBride stated that the Center analyzes leads to stop the exploitation of children, and help prosecute cases. She commended Assistant State Attorney Greg Schiller from the State Attorney's Office for being a tremendous advocate of their program; he has trained 20,000 people on the Netsmartz program. She also recognized that they are facing a loss with Mr. Schiller leaving. They had a meeting to discuss how to continue the program with limited resources. Mr. Schiller has offered his assistance in a training session for officers that do community presentations. All the materials and technical assistance will be provided. She noted the importance of the program as they have seen an uptick in online enticement, sextortion, and sexting cases in their missing children and exploited children divisions. Ed Russo added that Netsmartz is their K-12 and parent internet safety presentation which is already embraced by the PBC School District. They provide a canned program that includes PowerPoint and videos. Their train the trainer program is 60-90 minutes. They are looking to do the training near the start of school year.

#### IX. New Business

Sharon L'Herrou, 211 Director, talked briefly about their program. PBC 211 is the local crisis and help line, which is a 24/7 crisis intervention service. She provided cards for agencies.

Chairman Smith announced a phone app from the Children Services Council, which is a map guide to all locations in PBC that provide swimming lessons, car seat installations and bike helmet fittings, and prescription pill drop box sites. The information will be sent out by email.

#### X. Old Business: No old business discussed.

#### XI. Liaison Updates

- a. Data Sharing: Chief Alexander reported that they are making final updates in Boynton Beach; they anticipate having their data online in May. In addition, they are making improvements to the global search function that should be released in April. Training is being provided to Boynton Beach and other agencies.
- b. Sexual Assault Response Team: Chief Jenkins referred to the attached SART report.
- c. Criminal Justice Institute: Director Schroeder reported that they have four law enforcement academies going on right now; one full-time graduation is on April 20<sup>th</sup>, and their next part-time graduation will be on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The next full-time academy starts on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. They are graduating their 10<sup>th</sup> 911 academy on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Flyers were provided for the next 911 training/conference on April 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>.

- d. Communications/Interoperability: Chief Mangold reported that West Palm Beach testing has been completed for the P25 system. They anticipate a switch to the system in June.
- e. State Attorney's Office: Chief Assistant State Attorney Brian Fernandes discussed the filing checklist that is utilized at intake. He mentioned that this form should be used to decrease the number of duplicate requests for evidence and it will help to streamline the process. Greg Kridos, Chief of Intake, State Attorney's Office is present and can answer any questions after the meeting. He also talked about FS 934.50 which details the legal use for drones and the exceptions for law enforcement agencies. Any agency that is considering using drones can contact him to determine the best conservative approach to move forward and prevent any issues with evidence being suppressed.

## XII. Member Comments

Chairman Smith announced that next month they will have Wilfredo Ferrer, U.S. Attorney for the southern district of Florida for the annual coordination meeting that will be held during the LEX meeting.

Captain Yannuzzi with Boynton Beach Police Department reminded everyone that Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-9 pm, is the Tip-A-Cop program, which is a fund raiser for the Special Olympics. It will be held at Duffy's in three locations in Palm Beach County - Palm Beach Gardens, West Palm Beach, and Boynton Beach. The torch run is the following Wednesday, April 6th, starting at 8:30 am.

Chief Alexander requested that law enforcement officers stay for the LEX meeting after the break for an important update from the FBI. Chairman Smith reminded everyone that the break is five minutes. He also recommended for agencies to attend the Annual Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony. Information is included in the packet.

## XIII. Attachments

- a. Annual Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony Announcement (*on white paper*)
- b. Palm Beach Epidemic of Opiate Deaths (*on white paper*)
- c. SART Update (*on purple paper*)
- d. Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Investigations Training (*on purple paper*)

## XIV. Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 28, 2016, Palm Springs Village Hall