

**PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL**

FINAL SUMMARY MINUTES

Thursday, May 3, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.

Clayton Hutchinson Agricultural Center
Exhibit Hall “B”
559 North Military Trail
West Palm Beach, Florida

Members Present

Chief Clarence Williams III, Chairman
Chief James Kelly, Vice-Chairman
Chief Robert Mangold
Chief Dan Alexander
(Represented by Assistant Chief Michele Miuccio)
Chief Anthony Strianese
(Represented by Assistant Chief Jeff Goldman)
Director Michael Porath
Chief Garrett Ward
Chief Craig Hartmann
Chief Brian Smith
Chief Frank Kitzerow
Chief John Stewart
Chief Wes Smith
Chief Sean Scheller
Chief Carmen Mattox
Chief Richard Jenkins
Chief Christopher Yannuzzi
Director Kirk Blouin
Chief Steve Kniffin
Chief Thomas A. Ceccarelli
Chief Roger M. Crane
Assistant Chief Mary Santos-Olsen
Sheriff Ric Bradshaw
(Represented by Chief Deputy Michael Gauger)
Michael Driscoll, Resident Agent in Charge
Mike Waites, Chief Investigator
Major Jeffrey Hubert
Major Carol Owsiany-Himmel
Steven Burdelski, Senior Supervisory Resident Agent
John McKenna, Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Edward (Eddie) Thompson, Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Glen Wilner, Assistant Chief
Matthew Lynch, Resident Agent in Charge
Frank Miller, Acting Patrol Agent in Charge
(Represented by Supervisory Border Patrol Agent John Dair)

Members Absent

Chief Matt Immler
Chief Stephen Stepp
Chief Pete Pitocchelli
Chief Charles Lowe
Major Luis Ramil
Daniel Dooley, Acting Resident Agent in Charge

George Sanders, Supervisory Special Agent in Charge
Lt. Anthony Stafford
Dana Morrison, Special Agent Supervisor
Pete Garcia, Federal Security Director

Advisory Members Present

Director Larry Schroeder
Dr. Michael Bell
Feirmon Johnson, Chief Probation Officer
Joni Livingston, FDLE Field Specialist

Advisory Members Absent

Rolando Garcia, Deputy Chief
Hon. Peter Antonacci, State Attorney
Rosalyn Baker, Circuit Administrator
Julie Hogan, Deputy Statewide Prosecutor

Guests

Commander Robert Coppin, Riviera Beach Police Department
Assistant Chief David Harris, Riviera Beach Police Department
Assistant Chief Rick Facchine, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
Assistant Chief Clint Shannon, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
Mike Edmondson, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
Barry Krischer, Volunteer, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Michelle Spangenberg, Director of Case Management, Court Administration
John Dair, Supervisory Border Patrol Agent, U.S. Border Patrol
Audrey Wolf, Director Facilities Development and Operations
Lieutenant David Bernhardt, West Palm Beach Police Department
Captain Tony Kalil, West Palm Beach Police Department
Captain Sarah Mooney, West Palm Beach Police Department
Sergeant Josh Lewis, Riviera Beach Police Department
Assistant Chief Michelle Miuccio, Boca Raton Police Department
Director Jim Burke, Boca Raton Police Department
Colonel Jim Stormes, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Sergeant Dave Kelley, Palm Beach Shores Police Department
Major Wendy Unger, Boynton Beach Police Department
Brian Kapper, West Palm Beach Police Department
Paul White
Lieutenant Hal Hutchins, Ocean Ridge Police Department
Deputy Chief Dan Szarszewski, Palm Beach Police Department
Captain Robert Perez, Palm Springs Police Department
Louis Tomeo, Director of Criminal Court Services, Clerk & Comptroller's Office
Jeff Kadel, Executive Director, Palm Beach County Substance Abuse Coalition

CJC Staff Present

Katherine Hatos, Criminal Justice Analyst
Pamela Williams, Temporary Professional
Michael Rodriguez, Executive Director

- I. Welcome and opening comments by Chief Clarence Williams, III - Chairman
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introduction of Guests
- IV. Approval and/or additions to the agenda

The May 3, 2012 agenda was approved.

V. Approval of the minutes

The April 12, 2012 minutes were approved.

VI. Under Chairman's Comments, Chairman Williams:

Welcomed Chief Thomas A. Ceccarelli of the Palm Springs Police Department.

VII. Presentations

- a. VidSys Public Safety Information Management (PSIM): Micheal A. Hughes, Director of Government Solutions with Skyline Technology Solutions and Russ Blazer, Sales Manager of VidSys presented information concerning a combined approach to provide video sharing and public safety information management solutions. Several examples were shared to demonstrate how the technology has been used by other agencies to enhance operations, diminish response time, and achieve a cost savings. Boca Raton Police Department is currently in the deployment stage and should be completed in the next couple weeks.

VIII. Updates/Discussion

- a. Stand your Ground Law: Barry Krischer, PBSO Legal Affairs (Volunteer) presented background information and concerns regarding the Stand your Ground law. The following recommendations were presented by Mr. Krischer for consideration by the LEPC:
 - Repeal subsection sec. 776.013 (3), F.S., "in any other place"
 - Repeal "no duty to retreat" in any other place (other than home or vehicle).
 - Repeal language that the person using defensive force "knew or should have known" the individual was a law enforcement officer
 - Repeal the language from sec. 776.032, F.S., "As used in this subsection, the term 'criminal prosecution' includes arresting, detaining in custody, and charging the defendant."

Chief Kitzerow reported that the Florida Chiefs Association was able to get a representative on the committee. He will forward a copy of the presentation and recommendations to the representative. Chairman Williams noted that there was opposition from the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police at the time the amendments to the law were considered. Chief Kitzerow made a motion which was seconded and unanimously approved to support the recommendations as presented and send a letter to the committees.

- b. \$12.50 Fund: Audrey Wolf, Director of Facilities Development and Operations discussed two recommendations that the County Administrator and herself will be bringing before the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners on May 15, 2012. The recommendations included (1) rescinding the resolution that distributes \$12.50 funds to the municipalities and (2) providing for contract amendments to the cities that direct connect with the county that will reduce the amount of their annual charges by their \$12.50 collections. Ms. Wolf mentioned that over \$8.8 million was distributed to municipalities to create an interoperable system in Palm Beach County. Eligible expenses should be submitted by May 15th. There was a lengthy discussion concerning this item in which several Chiefs addressed concerns about these recommendations. Ms. Wolf also noted that the Homeless Resource Center will be opening on July 2nd.

IX. New Business

X. Committee Reports

- a. Book and Release Committee: Chief Crane advised that the Corrections Task Force met on April 11th. They are still looking at the criteria concerning risk assessments for bond hearings. He discussed the statute that is currently in place and noted they may want to develop a point system that follows the statute. He also asked that members let him know if they are interested in receiving monthly jail population reports.
- b. Recruitment and Retention Committee: Chief Yannuzzi presented the 2nd quarter of the fiscal year (1st quarter of the calendar year) report. He thanked the CJC staff for preparing the report and agencies for submitting their information. Chief Yannuzzi also noted that he will be distributing a draft copy of the revised report for comment.
- c. Traffic Committee: Chief Crane discussed several issues including the statutory requirement that red light camera citations be delivered by certified mail. He also discussed revenue and that contracts vary by agency in terms of how they are paid.
- d. Sexual Assault Response Team: Chief Hartmann provided an update about the SART training video involving the State Attorney's Office, Law Enforcement, and Victim Services. They hope to complete the video by next month.
- e. Sex Offender Population: Chief Stewart advised that suggestions were requested at the last committee meeting for a new county ordinance. Based upon their research, they prepared a proposed ordinance that will be submitted to the Chairman for review and discussion at the next meeting.
- f. Court Systems Task Force: No report was presented.

XI. Liaison Updates

- a. Data Sharing: Chief Kitzerow reported that they had a meeting last week and they are narrowing their choice for a vendor replacement for Metatomix. He mentioned that it was a really productive meeting. Colonel Stormes also noted that they are making progress.
- b. Child Abuse Protocol: No report was presented.
- c. Crime Prevention Officers Association: No report was presented.
- d. Criminal Justice Commission (CJC): Vice-Chairman Kelly deferred to CJC Executive Director Michael Rodriguez. An update was provided at the April 23rd CJC meeting concerning the 11 federal grants being worked on by CJC staff. In addition, the annual review of Misdemeanor Probation Services for Palm Beach County and a legislative update was presented. A Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for May 24th at 11:30 A.M. Mr. Rodriguez also discussed the Annual Planning meeting held on March 26th in which the priorities were discussed for the upcoming year. The State of Crime in Palm Beach County and accomplishments of the past year including grants acquired and projects was provided. Priorities were set in no particular order for re-entry, drug court treatment, juvenile justice issues, and crime prevention.
- e. Criminal Justice Institute: Director Schroeder advised that the 911 Telecommunicator course begins on May 22nd. He also mentioned that FDLE CJSTC will be holding officer certification and officer discipline workshops throughout the state. Training will be held in Broward on September 12th and September 13th in Palm Beach. Information will be sent out closer to the date.
- f. High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area: Colonel Stormes attended the HIDTA Executive Board meeting last month. There is approximately a \$90,000 shortfall in the HIDTA budget nationally resulting in a 7% decrease in South Florida HIDTA. He advised that it doesn't have much of an impact on the Palm Beach County Narcotics Task Force due to supplemental funding.
- g. High School Criminal Justice Academies: No report was presented.
- h. Communications/Interoperability: Chief Mangold reported that Jupiter and Juno Beach will be coming on OpenSky on May 16th. At that point they will have six cities and the School District of Palm Beach County Police Department. Chief Mangold discussed why he didn't make a motion as opposed to a comment in terms of the support of the LEPC. He also provided history concerning 12.50 funds and that distribution of these funds to cities is directly a result of the formation of the MPSCC. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the history of 12.50 funds and concerns about the recommendations mentioned by Ms. Wolf. Several Chiefs acknowledged Chief Mangold for his efforts.

- i. Juvenile Assessment Center: Vice-Chairman Kelly advised that the state refused the county's offer of assistance to fund moving the portables. He also reported that they are moving forward with plans to absorb the JAC and Detention Center facilities.

XII. Training Announcements

- a. RAC Driscoll extended an invitation for everyone to attend the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve event that will be held at 1:00 P.M. on May 17th at the FDLE Palm Beach Field Office in Boynton Beach.

XIII. Member Comments

- a. Assistant Chief Santos-Olsen welcomed everyone to attend their Police Memorial Ceremony at 7:30 P.M. on May 10th at Chapel by the Lake.

XIV. Attachments

- a. Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (*on blue paper*)
- b. Criminal Justice Institute Update (*on green paper*)
- c. Quarterly Staffing Report (*on yellow paper*)

XV. Adjournment

Next Meeting: June 7, 2012