

Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission
LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL

Thursday December 3, 2009
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 Lowe, FAU Police
Chief Mangold, Atlantis
Chief Strianese, Delray Beach
Chief Ward, Gulf Stream
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
William Stern, FBI
Luis Ramil, FHP
Chief Stepp, Palm Beach Gardens
Chief Blouin, Palm Beach
Luis Perez, DEA
Steve Barborini, ATF
Mike Driscoll, FDLE
David Serman, FWC
Glen Wilner, US Marshals
Mike Waites, SAO Inv.

Advisory Members Present

Michael McAuliffe, State Attorney
Feirmon Johnson, DJJ
Rolando Garcia, US Atty
Rosalyn Baker, DOC

Guests

David Harris, Riviera Beach
Michael Madden, Riviera Beach
Charlie Orlando, Greenacres
Patricia Vasquez, DCF
Michelle Spangenberg, Court Admin.
Dr. Paul Bryan, Woodlake Psychological
Jerome Burdi, Sun- Sentinel
Kim Myers, WPB
Nancy Dixon, Victims Services
Donald Monroe, DOC
Leonard Mitchell, Riviera Beach
Jeff Tyson, Lantana
Ed Brewer, School Police
Jim Stormes, PBSO
John Gilles, FBI
Robert Coliskey, North Palm Beach
Dennis Crispo, WPB
David Barkey, ADL
Steven Randerson, TSA
James Feeney, Jupiter
Todd Weicholz, Statewide Prosecutor
Un Cha Kim, Clerk/ Comptroller
Michelle Santamaria, citizen
Mike Edmonson, SAO
Dave Kelley, Palm Beach Shores
Anji Small, IRS

CJC Staff

Wayne English
Mike 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 November 5, 2009 meeting were unanimously approved.

VI. Chairman's Comments

A. The Chairman announced that there is a list of meeting dates for 2010 included in the Package and that the LEX Executive Committee meeting scheduled to follow this meeting has been cancelled.

VII. Presentations

A. Christy Potter from the Children's services Council gave an overview of the Healthy Beginnings Program. It provides a variety of services for children and families in need. A phone number is available that people can call and be connected with the appropriate service providers. There no cost for these services. She requested that our members assist in getting the word out about these services. Posters and brochures are available for distribution.

B. Bill Stern from the FBI introduced John Gillies, the new Special Agent in Charge of the Miami Division who talked about his background and experience in the Bureau.

C. Mr. McAuliffe discussed the need for Hate Crimes Training. David Barkey from the ADL gave an overview of the training available through the ADL. There is no cost for the training which is an hour and a half to two hours. Training venues were discussed. The possibility of video taping the training was discussed. The training can be spread over a period of time. Mr. McAuliffe's office will serve as a point of contact for setting up the training.

D. Mr. McAuliffe discussed the enforcement of prescription drug laws. There are several initiatives in the county to deal with this issue. Better coordination of these is needed. It was proposed that a meeting be held of Narcotics Commanders coordinated by PBSO to determine the best approach to the problem. The target date for the meeting is before the end of December. The recommendations from the meeting will be brought back to LEPC in January or February. Major Stormes also reported that PBC will receive \$100,000 from HIDTA for its initiatives.

VIII. Updates/Discussion

IX. Committee Reports

A. Chief Walker reported on the Baker Act Receiving Facility Committee. The MOU is complete and will be sent out for signatures. An email copy is being sent to each agency involved. Each agency will sign their sheet and return it via regular mail to the CJC. When all of the documents have been completed each agency will receive a copy.

- B. Chief Walker reported on the Elder Abuse Investigation Protocol Committee. He reported that the committee is meeting with very good attendance. It is a very in depth project and will take some time to complete .
- C. Mr. McAuliffe reported on the Search and Towing Model Policy Committee. The committee has met and made a lot of progress. The prototype policy has been reviewed line by line. There is discussion as to whether to present it as a template or as the elements that should be included in such a policy. The committee will report back next month.

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Liaison Reports

- A. Rosalyn Baker gave an update regarding the High School Criminal Justice Academy's. The Academy's still need help with equipment and guest speakers.
- B. Chief Kitzerow noted that there will be a LEX Board of Directors meeting following this meeting.
- C. Director Schroeder was unable to attend but sent a written report that gave an update on the Criminal Justice Institute.
- D. Chief Strianese gave an update on the Child Abuse Protocol. The Oversight Committee met on November 17. Training was discussed. The possibility of creating a training DVD was discussed. Members were asked to update their Specialist listing.
- E. Chief Mangold gave an update on the Municipal Public Safety Communications Consortium (MPSCC) . Harris has moved a Project Manager to PBC to ensure that we receive the support necessary for the project.

XIII Member Comments

- A. Mr. McAuliffe gave an overview of the ADL Excellence in Law Enforcement Awards. An information package was distributed and an electronic version will be sent to all members. He will be chairing the selection committee.
- B. Chief Strianese gave an overview of a SWAT Round Up held on October 31.
- C. Mike Rodriguez from the CJC reported on proposed legislation that could be detrimental to pretrial services. He will bring an update in January.

XIV. Adjournment