



Criminal Justice Commission

Clayton E. Hutchinson Agricultural Services Center
559 North Military Trail, Room A & B
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Monday, October 24, 2022 at 8:00 am

AGENDA

- I. Meeting called to order – Rev. Kevin Jones, Chair**
- II. Roll Call – Regenia Herring, Executive Director**
- III. Approval and/or corrections to Agenda**
- IV. Approval and/or corrections to Minutes dated May 23, 2022**
- V. Chair’s Comments**
 - A. The *MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge Networking Meeting* was held in Atlanta, GA, September 28-30. Unfortunately, due to Hurricane Ian, the PBC delegation changed to virtual attendance. However, a hybrid link was sent to all that wished to register and attend virtually as well.
 - B. The PBC Community Services Department hosted the *Securing our Future Economic Mobility Summit; Building pathways for upward mobility*, September 28, 2022 from 9am-4pm at the PBC Convention Center. Director Herring participated as a panelist on: *Barred from Employment: Promoting Criminal Justice Policy Reform to Promote Economic Mobility (flyer attached)*.
 - C. Congratulations to Nellie King on her installation as *President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL)*. The NACDL is committed to enhancing the capacity of the criminal defense bar to safeguard fundamental constitutional rights and to harnesses the unique perspectives of NACDL members to advocate for policy and practice improvements in the criminal legal system. Ms. King is Past President of the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (FACDL) and the Palm Beach Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (PBACDL). She serves the CJC as the PBACDL representative.
 - D. Welcome Chief Carmen Mattox, Police Chief for the City of Manalapan. He was appointed by the PBC Association of Chiefs of Police to serve as their representative on the CJC.
 - E. Congratulations on a well-attended *Aware & Care 5K race* held on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Over 300 registered for this event. Special thanks to CJC staff Katherine Shover and PBSO staff led by Captain Randy Foley for their work spearheading this project. Vice-Mayor Weiss participated in the event.
 - F. During the week of September 19-22, the CJC, in partnership with the PBSO and PB State College, hosted its first jurisdictional *Train-the-Trainer Trauma Informed Training*. Two sessions were held; one for Law Enforcement and the other a combination of law enforcement, criminal justice professionals and community agencies attended. Both sessions were filled to capacity. Special thanks to Katherine Shover for her tireless work in organizing this event. The sessions were facilitated by Policy Research Associates (PRA) and the implementation of this work across the county will be evaluated by FAU to determine systems impact.

- G. At its final budget hearing, the Board of County Commissioners approved continuation funding for the *Community ID Program*. County Administration has assigned oversight of the contract to CJC Administration.
- H. Congratulations on Chief Javaro Sims retirement from the Delray Beach Police Department. He officially retired August 31, 2022.
- I. October is Domestic Violence Awareness month and a host of events are planned (*flyer attached*).
- J. The CJC is hosting its 44th Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy, which began October 12, 2022 and runs through January 4, 2023. Over 50 applications were received (*flyer and course outline attached*).
- K. On Tuesday, August 30, 2022, the CJC presented to the Board of County Commissioners a final report on the *Policing Forums and the Community Dialogues to Change Action Items*. Of the nine items presented, six will remain under the CJC and the other three will rest with the Public Safety Department's Reentry Committee. The CJC staff will work collaborative with the Reentry staff to support the implementation of these three recommendations (*Video*).

VI. Presentations (5-10-mins each):

- A. Family Assistance & Survivor Care Center Program (FACSS), *Mary Blakeney, Director, PBC Division of Emergency Management*
- B. Active Shooter Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Countywide Standard Operating Guideline - *Chief Sarah Mooney, School District of PBC Police Dept.*
- C. School District Referendum – Supporting School Safety and Wellness – *Keith Oswald, Chief of Equity and Wellness, School District of PBC*
- D. Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network (SEFBHN) – *Becky Walker, Chief Operating Officer*
- E. City of West Palm Beach Community Court Conceptual Plan – *Chief Frank Adderley and Assistant Chief Anthony Spatara, West Palm Beach Police Dept.*

VII. New Business:

- A. Approval to submit FDLE/JAG grant applications. Grant requires 51% of municipalities and county population approve allocation (*Letter attached*)
- B. To accept the LEPCs School and Community Safety Committee's recommendations on Countywide Response to Mass Violence (*attached*)

VIII. Old Business:

- A. Ratify EC approval to submit the SJC Sustainability Application (*attached*)

IX. Director's Comments

- A. Propose having discussion on reestablishing a community court/pre-diversion hearing court
- B. System-wide strategic planning session
- C. FSU preliminary report
- D. Fines and fees impact on recidivism
- E. Operating in the Sunshine

X. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Monday, November 28, 2022 (After Thanksgiving Holiday)