

**Public Safety Coordinating Council**  
**Volusia County**  
**Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida**  
**November 9, 2009 - 2:00 PM**  
**Daytona Beach, Florida**  
**MINUTES**

**APPROVED WITH CORRECTION IN DISCUSSION – 01-20-10**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Marilyn Chandler-Ford, Volusia County Corrections  
Joie Alexander, Volusia County Council  
J. David Walsh, Chief Judge  
Dennis Moon, Judicial Corrections Services  
Melanie Anderson, Clerk's Office  
Dan Schafer – Public Defender's Office  
Craig Dyer, Public Defender's Office  
Fred North, State Department of Correction  
Chet Bell, Stewart Marchman Act  
Bill Lee, Volusia County Sheriff's Office  
Mark Weinberg, Court Administration

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mike Coffin, VCSO  
Shirley Olson, Court Administration  
Evelyn Thompson, Volusia County Info Technology

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Joie Alexander called the November 9, 2009 meeting of the Volusia County Public Safety Coordinating Council to order at 2:05 PM and introductions were completed.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Alexander called for additions or corrections to the minutes of the September 9, 2009 meeting. There was one correction to the minutes regarding the CJIS report. The Jail Management System went live on July 25<sup>th</sup> rather than July 20<sup>th</sup> as written. Motion was made by Marilyn Chandler Ford to approve minutes with correction. Second by Bill Lee. Motion carried unanimously.

III. REPORTS

A. JAIL REPORT – Marilyn Chandler Ford

Dr. Ford distributed the Division of Corrections report and advised today's count is 1,493. There was some discussion regarding the current high number of inmates. Dr. Ford advised that even though the numbers are high no dorms have been opened. Questions also arose regarding bonds and why individuals are unable to make bond. Dr. Ford advised that she would run a bond report. A large portion of the population is unsentenced individuals. Pre-trial services are being utilized as they should be. A number of inmates have qualified for the new jail treatment program.

B. CJIS REPORT – Evelyn Thompson

Ms. Thompson reported that they have a new amended contract with Unisys. The schedule remains on track with Phase 3 to be completed by mid-March 2010 and Phase 4 by mid April 2010. The new Unisys project manager is on board.

C. PRE-TRIAL SERVICES – Shirley Olson

Shirley Olson distributed the October report and stated that there were 1,765 first appearances in October. 449 were released to pre-trial services. The lab continues to be consistent with positive specimens at only 22-23% out of 2,794 specimens tested. The failure to appear rate was its lowest level at 0.2 %.

D. CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, & SUBSTANCE ABUSE REINVESTMENT ACT-  
Carrie Garnett-Baird

Ms. Baird was not in attendance. At her request and in agreement with the PSCC members, it was determined she would attend meetings and report on the CJMHSARA when new information is available.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. None

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. None

VI. DISCUSSION

A. Ms. Alexander asked about bonds and whether there are any concerns regarding bonds. Judge Walsh stated that the bond schedule is a guide for judges and law enforcement. Mark Weinberg advised that the bond schedule was reviewed in 2001 with some tweaks being made at that time. It was again reviewed in 2007. No one had any issues with the current bond schedule and the way it is working.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Joie Alexander adjourned the meeting at 2:30 PM.