

Public Safety Coordinating Council
Volusia County
Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
April 21, 2008 - 3:00 PM
Daytona Beach, Florida
MINUTES
APPROVED AS WRITTEN – MAY 19, 2008

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Marilyn Chandler-Ford, Volusia County Corrections
Art Giles, Volusia County Council
Mark Weinberg, Court Administration
Dennis Moon, Judicial Corrections Services
Melanie Anderson, Clerk's Office
Craig Dyer, Public Defender's Office
Fred North, State Department of Corrections
Janet Miller, ACT Corporation
Angela Fazio, Mental Health Association
Chet Bell, Stewart Marchman Center
David Smith, State Attorney's Office

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Shirley Olson, Court Administration
David Mims, New Smyrna Beach PD
Michelle Martin, Stewart Marchman Center
Mike Mannix III, Strollo Architects, Inc.
Carrie Garnett Baird, One Voice for Volusia
Dotti Lewis, Project Cape
Marilyn H. Heck, DCF
Jim Ryan, Volusia County Public Protection
Jim Willits, Volusia County Public Protection

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Art Giles called the April 21, 2008 meeting of the Volusia County Public Safety Coordinating Council to order at 3:04 PM and roll call was completed.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Giles called for additions or corrections to the minutes of the March 10, 2008 meeting. As there were no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as written.

III. REPORTS

A. JAIL REPORT – Marilyn Chandler Ford

Dr. Ford reported the population today is 1,423. This includes 230 females and the first female dorm opened today to accommodate the increase in population. The number of non-sentenced inmates is also higher at this time.

B. CJIS REPORT – Evelyn Thompson

Ms. Thompson was unable to attend the meeting. Judy McFadden presented the following report in Ms. Thompson's absence: CJIS project activities during the last month centered on agency meetings and decisions regarding exchanges of data between the different systems and also data conversions from the legacy CJIS. In May the jail management system is scheduled to be installed and will be ready for Corrections to begin testing of that system in June.

C. PRE-TRIAL SERVICES – Mark Weinberg

Shirley Olson distributed the pre-trial report and reported they have around 750 active cases per month. Over 86% of the individuals placed on pre-trial release are reporting for their court dates successfully and cases have closed successfully. The assessors from the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission have completed a full assessment of the program and their recommendation will be for full accreditation. Accreditation will be awarded after it is brought before the commission in June.

D. CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, & SUBSTANCE ABUSE REINVESTMENT GRANT – VOLUSIA COUNTY PROJECT – Carrie Baird

Ms. Baird distributed a summary report and gave a brief overview of what has been completed to date and what is currently being worked on. During the next phase the committee will create data profiles of potential target populations for diversion and present this information to the PSCC for review and analysis. They will also identify existing diversion programs and initiatives. The goal is to have a strategic plan in place by the end of the grant period and hopefully apply for an implementation grant. They will also look into other funding sources.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

None

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Schedule next meeting – It was decided the next meeting be scheduled in May.

VI. DISCUSSION

Public Participation – There was no public participation.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Art Giles adjourned the meeting at 3:16 PM.