

**Public Safety Coordinating Council**

**Volusia County**

**Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida**

**February 23, 2009 - 3:00 PM**

**Daytona Beach, Florida**

**MINUTES**

**APPROVED AS WRITTEN – 03/26/09**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Joie Alexander, Volusia County Council  
Marilyn Chandler-Ford, Volusia County Corrections  
Belle Schumann, County Court Judge  
J. David Walsh, Chief Judge  
Chet Bell, Stewart-Marchman-Act  
David Smith, State Attorney's Office  
Luis Bustamante, State Attorney's Office  
Fred North, State Department of Corrections  
Dennis Moon, Judicial Corrections Services  
Don Murphy, Clerk's Office  
Bill Lee, Volusia County Sheriff's Office  
Mark Weinberg, Court Administration

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Shirley Olson, Court Administration  
Evelyn Thompson, Volusia County Info Technology  
Melanie Anderson, Clerk's Office  
David Mims, New Smyrna Beach Police Department  
Maria Bledsoe, One Voice for Volusia  
Carrie Baird, One Voice for Volusia  
Craig Dyer, Public Defender's office  
Jim Ryan, Volusia County Public Protection

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Joie Alexander called the February 23, 2009 meeting of the Volusia County Public Safety Coordinating Council to order at 3:01 PM and roll call was completed.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ms. Alexander called for additions or corrections to the minutes of the September 29, 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 average daily population (ADP) for the current fiscal year is 1,323. This is the lowest it has been in seven years.

B. CJIS REPORT – Evelyn Thompson

The new Jail Management System user training is ongoing. Interfaces to that system are being finalized with final testing to be scheduled within the next few weeks. A March 28th go-live date is on schedule right now and all activities will be reviewed for completeness for that date to hold. The Clerk's Office and Court Services have been reviewing and validating data converted from legacy CJIS into the new Court Case Management (CCMS). They've also been reviewing scripts that will be used in the User Acceptance Testing for that system and providing feedback. There has been a delay for some CCMS activities as Unisys and the vendor work out some contract issues regarding architecture. Ms. Thompson explained the vendor for the CCMS has changed direction on their product to a web-based product. There is discussion with Unisys and the vendor to see if it is feasible to change to the new technology from the original architecture. Phase 1 of the new CJIS system is complete; this was the mug shot system that went live in May 2007. Phase 2 is the new Jail Management System interfacing with legacy and will be completed soon. Phase 3 is the Clerk's Office and Court Services new CCMS and its interfaces. This phase is a little farther out. Phase 4 is implementing the interfaces for the State Attorney's and Public Defenders offices.

C. PRE-TRIAL SERVICES – Shirley Olson

Shirley Olson distributed the end of January Criminal Court Services Report. She pointed out that of the individuals that went to first appearance, 19% were placed on pre-trial supervision. Of the 874 defendants being supervised in January, they had a closer rate of nearly 88%. The drug testing lab tested 3,114 specimens in January with an 80% negative rate and only 19% positive. Discussion followed regarding the pre-trial assessment program and defendants that qualify for pre-trial supervision.

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

Ms. Baird submitted a draft summary of the final proposed strategies for the grant strategic plan. She spoke on the summary and pointed out that one of items was to apply for a grant to create a team of on-call mental health professionals. The County of Volusia would apply for the grant and partner with the County of Flagler. She distributed information on the FY 2009 Competitive Grant Announcement, BJA-2009-2037. The \$250,000 grant would be for a 30 month period. This would be one program for both counties. In order to apply for the grant, a Memo of Understanding is needed from the Public Safety Coordinating Council. She requested that the MOU be approved and prepared by the Council in order for her to make application for the grant. David Smith motioned for Council to write the MOU and apply for the grant. The motion was seconded by Bill Lee and approved unanimously.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

None

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Chair Alexander requested information on the State Jail Program. Fred North advised that it is a community based program for the low risk inmate population. He explained that inmates sentenced to 366 days to 18 months would be housed in these facilities. These state facilities would be built in strategic locations.

VI. DISCUSSION

None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Joie Alexander adjourned the meeting at 3:50 PM.