

Public Safety Coordinating Council

April 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Council Members (or designee) in Attendance:

Bill Proctor	County Commission
Judge Augustus Aikens	Judiciary
Brylan Jacobs	Florida Department of Corrections
Owen McCaul	State Attorney's Office
Chief Norman Mack	Leon County Sheriff's Office
Jessica Yeary	Public Defender
Rebecca Kelly-Manders	REfire Culinary Program
Anne Meisenzahl	Big Bend AFTER Reentry Coalition
Nancy O'Farrell	National Alliance on Mental Illness - Tallahassee
Teresa Broxton	Intervention and Detention Alternatives

Also, in attendance:

Wanda Hunter	County Administration
Jason Laursen	Tallahassee Police Department
Kendra Brown	Court Administration
Ina Hawkins	Court Administration
Jasmine McQueen	Apalachee Center, Inc.
Michael MacNamara	Public Defender's Office

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM

Issues Discussed

I. Approval of the March 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Owen McCaul motioned and was seconded by Rebecca Kelly-Manders to approve the March 28, 2023 meeting minutes. The Council voted unanimously in support.

II. Askew School of Capstone Presentation: Legislative and Judicial Implications on Leon County's Incarcerated Population – Dr. Linda Schrader, Professor, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy

Dr. Schrader shared that the Askew School of Public Administration met with the County Administrator and his leadership team and eight potential research topics were identified for the students' Capstone Projects. The master's level student teams selected four of the topic areas to investigate over the past two semesters. Dr. Schrader introduced the student team consisting of Andrew Baxter, Wendy Diaz, and Madisen Maring.

Legislative and Judicial Implications on Leon County's Incarcerated Population - Capstone Project and Presentation Materials

PowerPoint Presentation – Attachment #1

Capstone Paper – Attachment #2

Data and Analysis – Distributed via E-mail due to volume

Commissioner Proctor thanked and commended Andrew, Wendy, and Madisen on a high quality report and presentation. He stated that the in-depth research would certainly be a precursor to the consultant study the County will begin to evaluate the issue researched by them and others impacting the local criminal system and detention facility population.

III. Court Administration Reports – Ina Hawkins, Criminal Court Manager
Tabled until June 27, 2023 Meeting

IV. Electronic Monitoring Reports – Teresa Broxton, IDA Director
The March 2023 electronic monitoring reports is included in the minutes as Attachment #3.

V. Other Business

Ms. Broxton confirmed the Council's interest in proceeding with a tour of the Leon County Detention Facility for the May 16, 2023 meeting.

Next Meeting: *Tuesday, June 27, 2023*
4:00 PM
Commission Chambers, 5th Floor, Leon County Courthouse