

Public Safety Coordinating Council

September 10, 2024, Meeting Minutes

**Council Members (or designee) in Attendance:**

Commissioner Bill Proctor	County Commission
Judge Augustus Aikens	Judiciary
Jessica Yeary	Public Defender's Office
Brylan Jacobs	Florida Department of Corrections
Owen McCaul	State Attorney's Office
Elaine Webb	Big Bend AFTER Reentry Coalition
Rebecca Kelly-Manders	ReFire Culinary
Teresa Broxton	Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives

**Council Members Not in Attendance:**

Kelli Mercer	HCA Healthcare (Behavioral Health)
Asst. Sheriff Brice Google	Leon County Sheriff's Office
Nancy O'Farrell	NAMI Tallahassee, Inc.

**Also in attendance:**

Royle King	Council on the Status of Men and Boys
Ina Hawkins	Leon County Court Administration
Michael MacNamara	Public Defender's Office
John Knowles	Public Defender's Office
Johnathan Godwin	WAAWN
Kevin Warren	WAAWN
Jasmine Queen	Apalachee Center, Inc.
Rayshell Holmes	Leon County Commission Aide
Kendra Brown	Leon County Court Administration
Kimberly Holland	Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 PM

#### Issues Discussed

I. Approval of the July 16, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Brylan Jacobs moved to approve the minutes from the July 16, 2024, meeting; seconded by Rebecca Kelly-Manders.

*The motion passed unanimously.*

II. Leon County Detention Facility Population Updates and Discussion – Teresa Broxton in the absence of Asst. Sheriff Brice Google, Leon County Sheriff’s Office

Ms. Broxton presented the Leon County Detention Facility (LCDF) Status Report for 9/9/2024 (Attachment #1). She reported that the LCDF population was 946 as of 9/9/2024.

Ms. Kelly-Manders inquired if the bond information took into consideration factors such as other charges with a no bond (e.g. violations of probation or holds for other jurisdictions). Ms. Broxton explained that at the time the report is generated the individual does not have any other charges that would prevent them from posting bond and being released. However, a violation of probation or hold could be entered after the report is generated.

III. Council on the Status of Men and Boys Presentation- Director Royle King

Royle King, Director of the Council on the Status of Men and Boys (CSMB) was present to provide an update on the work of the CSMB. Director King shared the mission and vision of the Council as well as the availability of reports and key research available on their webpage at <https://www.councilmenandboys.org/>. He shared that the CSMB is utilizing the Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) which is evidence-based strategy recognized by Bureau of Justice Assistance and others.

The CSMB has partnered with the Florida State University – College of Criminology to conduct research for the three-year implementation of the violence reduction plan. The planning phase included research and reviewing all the shootings that occurred in the community during 2023. The Council also partnered with the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform to facilitate the multi-disciplinary planning process with representation from residents, business owners, etc. through listening sessions and surveys. These efforts resulted in the development of the Violence Reduction Strategic Plan.

The Violence Reduction Strategic Plan has five strategies: 1) Focused Deterrence, 2) Community Engagement, 3) Prevention, 4) Implementation and Outcome Evaluation, 5) Establish and Employ a Performance Review Panel.

Director King shared that the CSMB was a participated in the Leon County Community Safety Engagement Plan developed in 2023 and highlighted activities that the CSMB is working on to support efforts in these areas. With regards to Pillar 1: Building Trust & Legitimacy, the CSMB has

been hosting resource fairs and held the first one in August at the Jake Gaither Community Center. The neighborhood was identified through law enforcement data and included CSMB going directly to homes to interact with residences having high call volumes. The fairs give the community residents opportunities to interact with law enforcement in different ways outside of them responding to calls.

Judge Aikens inquired how many youths are participating in the CSMB programming. Director King shared that at present there are 236 participates but the number will change with the beginning of the new school year. Commissioner Proctor inquired if any of the participants had mental health challenges. Director King advised that most of the participants have mental health issues, some with diagnoses but most are undiagnosed.

The CSMB is working to identify what types of trainings they can provide to further Pillar 5: Training and Education, with a focus on educating residents, particularly in identified neighborhoods, to assist law enforcement to identifying issues but also in building their capacity to respond to some of the issues. CSMB also has efforts focusing on Pillar 2: Policy and Oversight and Pillar 4: Community Policing and Crime Reduction.

Director King closed with sharing that the CSMB is planning the next resource fair in November or December 2024.

IV. Memorandum of Agreement Between the United States of America and the Florida State Attorney's Office, Second Judicial Circuit Department of Justice Number 171-17-39 – Commissioner Proctor

Ms. Yeary motioned for this item to be postponed until the October meeting to allow for additional discussion time. Ms. Rebecca Kelly-Manders seconded the motion.

*Motion passed unanimously with Mr. Owen McCaul abstaining.*

V. Court Administration Reports – Ina Hawkins, Detention Review Coordinator

Ms. Hawkins presented the report for the Veterans Treatment Court, Misdemeanor Mental Health Docket, and Felony Drug Court (Attachment #3).

VI. Electronic Monitoring Report – Kimberly Holland, Coordinator, OIDA

Ms. Holland presented the Electronic Monitoring Program Report for July 2024 (Attachment #4).

Commissioner Proctor inquired of Ms. Yeary and all Council members, if any of the numbers reported during the meeting raised concerns. Ms. Yeary responded that she thinks the system is utilizing the courts effectively and the biggest issue the PSCC could continue to assist with is technical violations of probation and supervised pretrial release recognizing the barriers of completing some imposed conditions.

VII. Other Business:

None

Meeting Adjourned at 4:50 PM

Next Meeting: October 15, 2024  
4:00 PM  
Commission Chambers, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Leon County Courthouse