

Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting

January 10, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheriff Rick Staly, Chief Dan Engert, Melissa Clark for R.J. Larizza, Bill Partington for Public Defender Matt Metz, Judge Terence Perkins, Carrie Baird, Jennifer Whipple, Commissioner Donald O'Brien, Carla Prazeres-Reis for Thomas York, Andrew Williams, Shirley Olson for Mark Weinberg, Christy Gillis, Danielle Moye, Patricia Giaccone, John Fanelli

MEMBERS ABSENT: Judge Melissa Distler, Christine Sikora, Chief David Brannon, Chief Dan Merrithew, Angie Zinno, Harry Cole, Commissioner Scott Spradley

STAFF PRESENT: Sheri Gopie Recording Secretary, FCSO General Counsel John LeMaster

GUESTS: Sara Rutan (Did not sign in)

1. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Chair Staly called the meeting to order and lead the Council in the pledge of allegiance.
2. **Roll Call** - Roll call was taken reflecting a quorum was present.
3. **Opening Comments** - Chair Staly welcomed members and made opening remarks.
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Prior PSCC meeting minutes dated October 11, 2023 were reviewed and unanimously approved.
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. Jail Occupancy Report - Chief Daniel Engert
 - b. Mental Health Report – SMA
 - c. CJMHSA Grant Progress Report – Carrie Baird
6. **New Business:**
 - a. Chief Dan Engert – Provided updated bond information to include a Flagler County Sheriff's Office Court and Detention Services Bond Setting Checklist.
 - b. Chief Engert & John LeMaster presented revised county jail time proposal reflecting inmates may earn up to 5-days per month gain-time consistent with §951.21(1). As of October 30, 2023, the Agency eliminated the discretionary gain time which could be provided to county inmates from our policy under §951.21(3). All gain-time is subject to forfeiture for additional criminal acts and/or to their failure to comply with institutional policies.
 - c. Carrie Baird – PSCC approved Flagler Cares as being applicant for CJMHSA Grant.
7. **Council Comments:**

- a. Carrie Baird inquired about Youth Baker Acts; Andrew Williams will reflect in next meeting.
- b. Chief Engert provided updated bond information to include a Flagler County Sheriff's Office Court and Detention Services Bond Setting Checklist.
- c. Judge Perkins discussed components to the Bond Setting pertaining to pretrial services, first appearance and pretrial detention component. More people may be retained in jail; jail population numbers should increase over time.
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- e. John Fanelli mentioned inmates being encouraged to participate in rehabilitation programs to benefit from Gain Time.
- f. Carrie Baird proposed Flagler Cares as applicant for the CJMHSA Grant which is in its 3rd and final year of funding; motion was made by Board to designate Flagler Cares as applicant.

8. Public Comments – Sara Rutan with EPIC Behavioral discussed a Training Grant and future planning session in April or May for Mental Health & Substance Abuse integration back into the community.

9. Closing Remarks – Chair Staly summarized the meeting and provided closing remarks.

10. Next Meeting – April 10, 2024 at 8:45 a.m. and will be located in the Emergency Operations Center.

11. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.