

## Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting

July 10, 2024

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sheriff Rick Staly, Chief Dan Engert, Jason Lewis for R.J. Larizza, Carrie Baird, Weldene Vaneps, Jennifer Whipple, Commissioner Donald O'Brien, Carla Prazeres-Reis for Thomas York, Andrew Williams, Mark Weinberg, John Fanelli, Harry Cole

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Judge Terence Perkins, Public Defender Matt Metz, Judge Melissa Distler, Christy Gillis, Angie Zinno, Commissioner Scott Spradley, Josh Hines, Chief David Brannon, Danielle Moye, Patricia Giaccone, Chief Dan Merrithew

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

**GUESTS:** N/A

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 April 10, 2024 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. Carrie Baird – Reviewed PSCC Crime Prevention Grant Fund Proposal
  - b. HB 1365 Discussion – Harry Cole
  - c. Dropout Prevention Program Funding – John Fanelli
7. **Council Comments:**
  - a. Chief Engert and Sheriff Staly discussed the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility being awarded National Accreditation by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care which is the FCSO's 5<sup>th</sup> Accreditation.
  - b. Deputy Arthur Erlandson made 3-minute PSCC Crime Prevention Grant Presentation on behalf of Flagler Sheriff's PAL Inc., also discussing Road to Success Program.

Council reviewed available grant amount and motion was approved to award

\$11,000.00 to Flagler Sheriff's PAL Inc.

Sheriff Staly discussed PAL relocation to Carver Gym and its successes; over \$100,000 was raised by one (1) community to fund some of the updates and modifications.

Council discussed creating another grant period and date for additional submissions upon the BOCC approval of any funding recommendations. Motion to approve grant request was carried with two extensions due to conflict for Sheriff Staly and Chief Engert.

- c. John Fanelli provided an update regarding Dropout Prevention Program Funding. Flagler schools would like to create program under Flagler Technical College. GED options were discussed and the remaining PSCC Grant funds were requested to go towards student dropout options.
- d. Sheriff Staly proposed an accelerated announcement for a second funding round. Board discussed how much would be spent. Motion was carried to reopen Grant Period.
- e. Andrew Williams reviewed Justice Lane state funding status. Crisis stabilization, detox and men's unit would be located across from the WARM Facility, staffing patterns are currently in the planning stages.
- f. Harry Cole discussed requirements of HB 1365 and the counties designation of municipal property for sleeping. Sheriff Staly suggested discussion with County Commission and City Council.
- g. Jennifer Whipple gave Department of Corrections January 2025 update. \$140,000 was awarded for a Mobile Re-Entry Unit which is currently in the design phase and will provide mobility for the Probation Office to visit rural areas. This will decrease technical non-reporting violations.

**8. Public Comments** – No public comments were made.

**9. Closing Remarks** – Chair Staly summarized the meeting and provided closing remarks and discussed next meeting date.

**10. Next Meeting** – September 4, 2024 at 8:45 a.m. and will be located in the Emergency Operations Center.

**11. Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.