



Okaloosa County Public Safety Coordinating Council

Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting: April 14, 2014 12:00 PM

50 2nd Street, Shalimar Florida

Public Safety Coordinating Council Members

Present	Name	Agency
X	Dave Parisot, Chairman	Board of County Commissioners
X	Paul Lawson	Chief Corrections Officer
	Judge Flowers	Circuit Judge
	Judge Maney	County Judge
X	J. D. Peacock	Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Designee
X	Bill Bishop	Assistant State Attorney
	Tom Murphy	Assistant Public Defender
	Deborah Brown	Circuit Administrator, Florida Department of Corrections, Probation and Parole Services
X	Kelli Huckabee	Pretrial Services
X	Tina Ferland	Judicial Corrections Services, Misdemeanor Probation

Other Attendees:

Paul Farnsworth, Department of Corrections

Robin Wright, Court Administration

Allison Mikel, Court Administration

Susan Priddy, Corizon Health Care

Paul Wallis, Department of Juvenile Justice

Don Allgood, Clerk of Court

Terri Griffin, Florida Department of Corrections/Probation & Parole Services

Meeting opened at 12:04 pm.

Welcome:

Minutes

Motion was made and seconded for minutes from previous meeting approved as sent.

Old Business:

Dave Parisot requested an update on the Baker Act Agreement with the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC). Paul Lawson commented that the agreement with FWBMC and Big Ben has been continued. J. D. Peacock voiced concerns of increased costs to Okaloosa County should the local Baker Act Receiving Unit was not maintained. The next closest Baker Act receiving facility is in Pensacola. That would increase transportation costs significantly.

Dave Parisot reported on the legislative rewrite of Committee Bill 1582 which pertains to community prevention services for Juvenile Justice. Funds from Juvenile Justice license plates will be allocated in each county based on usage. The bill also addresses changes in reduction of bed size of the residential facilities, alternative consequence programs, and the possibility of creating evening reporting centers. Funding of this bill is still under discussion and may become an unfunded mandate for each county. It will be required to become part of the Juvenile Justice budget to fund available programs.

Mr. Padgett (County Administrator) and Dave Parisot travelled to Tallahassee and met with Bonnie Rogers of the Governor's office. Dave Parisot updated on where Bill 1582 stands currently: The House Bill has gone to the floor, however the Senate Bill has been temporarily postponed twice. He also stated that Okaloosa County continues to seek reimbursement for juvenile cost of overpayments to Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

New Business

Paul Lawson discussed the outcome of the recent Florida Model Jail annual inspection for both security standards as well as medical. Both departments received a 100% rating.

Dave Parisot inquired about the Jail's chiller installation. Paul Lawson indicated that installation for the chiller has been sent out to BID. However, Don Turner of facility maintenance estimates an installation date near July 2014.

Tina Ferland of Judicial Correctional Services (JCS) – presented their departmental statistics. Dave Parisot inquired who provides supervision for community service work. Tina Ferland stated that JCS assigns probationers to a community service work site according to their criminal history. Dave Parisot inquired about forming a road work crew with probationers performing their community service work. He suggested that the county attorney review the legal and liability aspects of that. Dave Parisot also requested JCS consider adding slide that shows the amount of restitution paid by the probationers.

Tina Ferland stated that JCS is continuing to work with law enforcement to effect a probable cause violation of probation arrest when a probationer is arrested for new charges. This would speed up the court processes as a violation of probation warrant would not need to be signed by a judge. Tina Ferland stated that access to the JCS database has been made available to some law enforcement agencies. This enables law enforcement to determine if the arrestee is currently on probation. JCS is working to enable access in all patrol units. Reaching this goal may even help decrease the back up in the county jail. JD Peacock stated that the Sheriff's Office Deputies are effecting probable cause violation of probation arrests for felony probationers when possible.

Paul Farnsworth presented the Okaloosa County Department of Corrections statistical review. Kelli Huckabee presented Pre-trial Services monthly statistical review.

The next full meeting for the Public Safety Council will be June 9, 2014.

Meeting ended at 1:00 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Parisot". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a stylized "P".

Commissioner David Parisot, Chairman
Public Safety Coordinating Council