

MARCH 30, 2021
PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL
MINUTES
10:00 A.M. – BLAKE LIBRARY
JOHN F. & RITA M. ARMSTRONG WING
2351 SE MONTEREY, STUART, FLORIDA 34996

PRESENT

Chairperson	Harold E. Jenkins II
Members	Tom Bakkedahl
	Michelle Villwock
	Christian Gavilanez
	Nathan Peterson
	Lawrence Mirman
	Joseph Cracchiola
	William Wims

ABSENT

Members.....	Capt. Ryan Grimsdale
	Capt. Todd Neal
	Suzanne Caudell

STAFF PRESENT

MC Human Services.....	Michelle Miller
MC Human Services.....	Joanna Greene
MC Human Services.....	Sherilyn Scraders
MC Human Services.....	Philip Ratchford
MC Administration.....	David Arthur

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2020.

* Tom Bakkedahl motioned to approve the September 8, 2020.

**The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

3. SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

The target date for the Stepping Up Initiative is set to begin May 1, 2021.

4. JAIL UPDATE

There are currently 426 inmates (the majority male). On average it cost \$123 per inmate.

5. JUDICIAL UPDATES

There has been no crowding in the Martin County jail during the Covid pandemic.

6. PROBATION UPDATES

A. Felony -There are currently 450 on felony probation.

B. County -There are currently 700 probation cases.

7. New Business

A. **Reach and Civil Citation** – There are 11 active civil citations , 7 active delinquency diversion and 4 in juvenile diversion.

REACH currently has the largest number of participants with 21 individuals enrolled.

B. **Mental Health Court/Drug Court** -There are currently 76 in Mental Health Court with two or three assessment per week . Mental Health Court has the capacity to serve up to 80 participants.

There are currently 18 participants in drug court with more citizens of Martin County being referred.

C. **Case Manager for RPO/JAG Grant** - A new Risk Protection Office r(RPO) will be working at the Martin County Sheriff's office 20 hours per week.

D. **Career Source** – There were 160-180 unemployed per month before Covid. As of January, the number of unemployed went up to 334. While there are jobs available the unemployed are choosing to draw unemployment instead of seeking job assistance.

8. COMMENTS

A. Public – None

B. Members – None

c. Staff - None

9. NEXT MEETING DATE: September 21, 2021

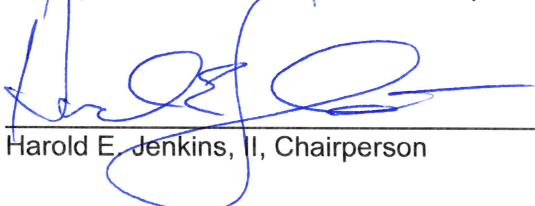
ADJOURN

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Recorded and Prepared by:


Sherilyn Scraders/Human Services Specialist

9/21/21
Date


Harold E. Jenkins, II, Chairperson

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