



Okaloosa County Public Safety Coordinating Council

Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting: July 28, 2022 12:00 PM

Courthouse Annex Extension, Fort Walton Beach

Public Safety Coordinating Council Members

| Present | Name | Agency |
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| | Paul Mixon | Board of County Commissioners |
| x | Nolan Weeks | Chief Corrections Officer |
| | Judge Polson | Circuit Judge |
| | Judge Mason | County Judge |
| | Craig Coffey | Deputy County Administrator |
| | Michelle Sandler | Assistant State Attorney |
| | Charles Russell | Assistant Public Defender |
| x | Robert Kemp | Circuit Administrator, Florida Department of Corrections, Probation and Parole Services |
| x | Kelli Huckabee | Pretrial Services |
| X | Tina Ferland | Judicial Corrections Services, County Probation Provider |

Other Attendees:

Dennis Knighten, Department of Corrections
 Susan Priddy, Corizon Health Services, Department of Corrections
 Trisha Feagan, Corizon Health Services, Department of Corrections
 Larry McFarland, Bridgeway Center, Inc
 John Anderson, Okaloosa Clerk of Court Office
 Valerie Broxson, Clerk of Court Administration
 Erick Denny, Sergeant, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
 Tamara Matthews, Depart

Meeting opened at 12:00 pm.

Welcome:

Minutes/Commissioner Report

1. a. Interim Chief Weeks opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and introducing himself as the new Interim Chief at the Okaloosa County Department of Corrections.
- b. The minutes were approved as sent by the majority

2. Old Business

- a. Interim Chief Weeks discussed the upcoming Florida Model Jail

Standards assessment and all preparations taking place within the facility to prepare.

- b. Mr. Knighten provided a detailed update on all inmate programs underway within the facility.
- c. Interim Chief Weeks discussed future needs and potential upgrades within the jail facility.
- d. Interim Chief Weeks advised that the second court video room is still not being used.

3. Jail Report

- a. Interim Chief Weeks presented the statistics report and attendees had no questions.

4. Pretrial Services Report

- a. Kelli Huckabee provided a report for review on pretrial services statistics.

5. New Business

- a. Interim Chief Weeks provided an update on the Corrections Cadet Program advising that all cadets were progressing smoothly within the academy and were on track to graduate with the next month and a half.

- b. Larry McFarland provided an update on the Mental Health Diversion Program and advised they were in the process of receiving a donated vehicle.

6. Closing Announcements

This was an extremely short meeting due to low attendance.

Meeting ended at 12:35 pm.