



**Pinellas Police Standards Council  
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council  
4000 Gateway Centre Boulevard, Suite 100  
Pinellas Park, FL  
Agenda: Wednesday, November 9, 2016 – 8:30 AM**

1. **Call to Order** – Chairman Jeff Undestad
  
2. **Approval of PPSC Minutes** –Draft Attached
  
3. **Guest Speakers** –  
Chief Mike Haworth invited Pinellas Park Police Officer Jack Paris to speak on behalf of the upcoming annual count of the homeless populations required by HUD.  
  
Chief Dan Slaughter invited Clearwater Police Officer Catherine Long to provide a brief presentation of the Restorative Justice Program she initiated at Countryside High School.
  
4. **PASS Update** – Director Waters
  
5. **Committee Reports** –
  - ❖ Legislative Committee – Chief Haworth
  
  - ❖ Training – SPC Dean Brian Frank
  
  - ❖ Standards Review Committee – Chief Rob Vincent
  
  - ❖ Finance – Chief Bill Sohl
  
  - ❖ Pinellas County Safety & Emergency Services – TBA

❖ Pinellas County Justice Coordination – Operations Manager Deborah Berry

6. **New Business**

7. **Old Business**

8. **Roundtable**

9. **Adjourn**

**Next Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 14, 2016 – 8:30 AM**

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Agenda: October 12, 2016 – 8:30 AM**

1. **Call to Order** – Chairman Jeff Undestad
2. **Approval of PPSC Minutes** –
  - ❖ Motion for approval by Chief Rob Vincent and seconded by Chief Kevin Riley – The Council unanimously approved the September 14, 2016 PPSC Minutes.
3. **Guest Speakers** –
  - ❖ N/A
4. **PASS Update** – Director Waters
  - ❖ Director Waters reported the comparative analysis of PASS operations between September 2015 and September 2016 showed a slight decline in revenue received from assessed traffic citations as well as PASS fees.
5. **Committee Reports** –
  - ❖ Legislative Committee – Chief Haworth
    - N/A
  - ❖ Training – SPC Dean Brian Frank
    - Dean Frank advised that a first quarter analysis of trust fund training attended by Pinellas County law enforcement showed a significant increase from the same period last year. He advised that last year had a 33% attendance rate whereas this year showed attendance at 55%. Dean Frank attributed the higher local law enforcement attendance to the reinstatement of the “Trust Fund Advisory Board”. He stated the advisory board has worked diligently not only to ensure agencies are aware of upcoming trust fund training but also to enlist training programs relevant to the Pinellas County law enforcement community.

Dean Frank advised that SPC recently performed a cost adjustment within their career training program that resulted in decrease costs for many courses.

- ❖ Standards Review Committee – Chief Rob Vincent
  - Chief Vincent reminded everyone that the SRC is scheduled to hear five appeals today.
- ❖ Finance – Chief Bill Sohl
  - N/A
- ❖ Pinellas County Safety & Emergency Services – Director Jackie Weinreich
  - N/A
- ❖ Pinellas County Justice Coordination – Operations Manager Deborah Berry
  - N/A

**6. New Business**

- ❖ Sheriff Gualtieri provided a brief synopsis of the shooting incident that took place on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 involving the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. The Council shared their admiration for the involved deputies and their heartfelt thoughts and prayers for the hospitalized victim of this tragic event.
- ❖ SPC Public Safety Training Manager Mike Dibuono stated a few seats are still available for their Domestic Terrorism Program. He advised that this is a “pilot” program they are researching for possible law enforcement trust fund application.

**7. Old Business**

- ❖ Sheriff Gualtieri provided a brief follow up to his recent e-mail dissemination regarding the non-selection of the LPR grant application. He advised that his department is still moving forward with the acquisition of 24 mobile and 4 static LPR systems through Vigilant Solutions (Vigilant). Sheriff Gualtieri stated the City of Clearwater through Chief Slaughter has also agreed to acquire the Vigilant LPR.

Sheriff Gualtieri emphasized the vast advantage of using Vigilant is the voluminous database. He stated his department has not found another LPR provider to match the database capability of Vigilant. He stated that in addition to the information acquired from law enforcement LPR use, vehicle repossession services also utilize the Vigilant LPR for constant 24/7 capture of vehicle tag information throughout the Tampa Bay area. Law enforcement agencies using the Vigilant database have direct access to this ever expanding tag information. Sheriff Gualtieri stated the captured tag information through Vigilant is law enforcement sensitive as repossession services are only able to view civil processing information whereas law enforcement entities are able to view both civil and law enforcement sensitive information.

Sheriff Gualtieri advised that there are several other adjacent counties looking at the acquisition of the Vigilant LPR. He advised an incentive for other Pinellas County law enforcement agencies to give consideration of Vigilant is the yearly maintenance fee agreement he reached with Vigilant. Sheriff Gualtieri advised that during their acquisition, along with the Clearwater Police Department, he was able to reduce a

recurring yearly maintenance fee requirement, originally slated for each agency, to one fee under the PCSO. He advised this was a substantial savings for the Clearwater Police Department and should be still available to other Pinellas County law enforcement agencies for a limited time.

Sheriff Gualtieri stated he truly understands Vigilant may be cost prohibited for some agencies (especially smaller agencies) and he will gladly share the informational resources of Vigilant. He advised his department is currently writing the policy and procedures for the use of Vigilant. The LPR system will operate out of their Patrol Division with oversight by Major Richard Nalven. The PCSO point of contact for inquiries of Vigilant is Lieutenant Curt Romanoski.

## **8. Roundtable**

- ❖ Chief Vincent brought attention to the restorative justice program under consideration by the Pinellas County Public School (middle and high) south of Ulmerton Road being promoted by the Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services (grant funded through the Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg). The program format is being facilitated by Mara Schiff, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida Atlantic University. The goal of the program is consensus driven to resolve minor criminal offenses in a round table format involving the accused, the victim(s) and third parties.

Chief Vincent stated that while fully embracing alternative measures in lieu of juvenile arrests, agency leaders should give considerable thought to the material presented by Dr. Schiff. He advised that comments ascribed to Dr. Schiff presentation are a little disconcerting. Chief Vincent advocated for objective consideration toward possible alternative restorative justice programs that may more appropriately facilitate the needs of Pinellas County.

Several Council members mentioned the restorative justice program implemented within Countryside High School for consideration. Chief Slaughter said he would gladly have Officer Catherine Long perform a brief presentation in front the Council at the upcoming November 9, 2016 PPSC meeting. Chief Slaughter reiterated his words spoken at a prior PPSC meeting that the Countryside High School program should not be viewed as a panacea for all restorative justice programs but simply as one that works for this particular school environment and may work in others.

\*It should be noted that Clearwater Police Officer Catherine Long was the recipient of 2015/16 School Resource Officer of the Year. Listed among her accolades for receiving the award was her implementation of the restorative justice program at Countryside High School.

## **9. Adjourn**

Chief Undestad and Chief Sohl

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