



Pinellas Police Standards Council
Pinellas Park High School – Criminal Justice Academy
6305-118th Avenue
Largo, FL
Agenda: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 – 8:30 AM

1. **Call to Order** – Chairman Jeff Undestad
2. **Approval of PPSC Minutes** –Draft Attached
3. **Guest Speakers** –
Assistant Principal/Program Coordinator Cassandra Cummings will provide a brief update regarding the Pinellas Park High School Criminal Justice Academy.
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, March 8, 2017 – 8:30 AM
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
4000 Gateway Centre Boulevard, Suite 100
Pinellas Park, FL



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Agenda: January 11, 2017 – 8:30 AM**

1. **Call to Order** – Chairman Jeff Undestad
State Attorney Bernie McCabe introduced Mr. Richard Hart as the new Chief Investigator for his office replacing Chief Investigator Doyle Jordan (retired).
2. **Approval of PPSC Minutes** –
Motion to approve by Chief Boudreau and seconded by Chief Holloway – The Council unanimously approved the December 14, 2016 PPSC Minutes.
3. **Guest Speakers** –
Postponed: Dr. Max Bromley, USF Director Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration (MACJA), will speak at the scheduled March 2017 meeting of the PPSC.
4. **PASS Update** – Director Waters
 - ❖ Director Waters advised that there has been a noticeable increase of EOT applications during the first two weeks of January and he hopes this trend will continue.
 - ❖ Director Waters advised, with reference to the “2016 PASS Activity Report” handout, that in addition to the customary tabulation of the year ending statistical data for PASS applications, his office performed a yearly analysis of all specific PASS POOL law enforcement hires for the last eight years. He advised the resulting figures were notable; especially within the last three years where 2014 and 2015 showed 50% of POOL candidates were hired and 2016 showed 61% of POOL candidates were hired. Director Waters stated that while fully recognizing agencies are in an active hiring pattern, PASS appears to be accomplishing its overall mission of providing quality candidates for law enforcement hire.
 - ❖ Director Waters advised the PCSO General Counsel Office has received a majority of signed agency responses to the Pinellas County Combined Mutual Aid Agreement (PCCMAA) set to go into effect January 31, 2017 through January 30, 2021. He advised the remaining agencies are finalizing official approval signatures. Director Waters advised that once all signatures are submitted the PCSO General Counsel Office would file the PCCMAA with FDLE. Director Waters will ensure all agencies receive a copy of the fully signed PCCMAA and the corresponding FDLE receipt confirmation.

- ❖ Director Waters advised that he has received almost half of the annual PPSC Membership Contributions for FY2016/17.
- ❖ Director Waters thanked the Council for their timely response to Chief Holloway's request last meeting for an agency accounting of firearms stolen during vehicle burglaries for the years 2015 and 2016. He advised this information has been turned over to Chief Holloway. Director Waters advised he has an Excel spreadsheet of the compiled data available for agencies wishing to view this information.

5. **Committee Reports –**

- ❖ **Legislative Committee – Chief Haworth**
 - Chief Haworth advised there have been 270 bills filed thus far of which 25 are law enforcement related.
 - State Attorney McCabe stated agencies should play close attention to the juvenile citation legislative effort as this is the third year in a row its being pursued. He advised the current literature within the legislation being considered would take away all law enforcement discretion where the juvenile citations are applied. State Attorney McCabe stated that it is unfortunate more law enforcement communities have not developed juvenile diversionary programs such as the one within Pinellas County. He said having diversionary programs such as this would virtually nullify the need for the proposed juvenile citation legislation currently being sought.
 - The Council briefly discussed the implementation of Amendment 2. Sheriff Gualtieri stated the Florida Legislature has to pass laws to address the statutory consequence of Amendment 2. He advised the Florida Department of Health (DOH) needs to create the rules for how medical marijuana program will be implemented and regulated. Sheriff Gualtieri stated that although Amendment 2 went into effect January 3, 2017, DOH will have six months to create the regulations and then another three months to achieve implementation. He advised that Amendment 2 has an incorporated provision stipulating the law will take effect as written if the Legislature and DOH fail to pass laws and regulations within the specified nine-month period.
 - Sheriff Gualtieri spoke about the open carry legislative effort (SB140) as well as other gun legislative efforts being introduced in the 2017 Florida Legislative Session. He advised that the “landscape” of the Legislature is completely different from last year where open carry was defeated. Sheriff Gualtieri stated that the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association have to be united in their approach to these legislative efforts. He urged all members of the Florida law enforcement community for their active involvement and vigilance toward these legislative efforts.
- ❖ **Training – SPC Dean Brian Frank**
 - N/A
- ❖ **Standards Review Committee – Chief Rob Vincent**
 - Chief Undestad for Chief Vincent (absent) reminded everyone that the SRC is scheduled to hear one appeal 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

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- ❖ Chief Kochen (2016 Past President of the Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association) congratulated Chief Slaughter for being selected as the President of the Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association for the year 2017. The Council congratulated Chief Slaughter and wished him much success in his new additional capacity.
- ❖ Sheriff Gualtieri advised that he has met with Governor Scott as well as many other State and local officials with regard to Representative Chris Sprowls' pending legislative effort to address habitual juvenile offenders (discussed at the PPSC December 2016 meeting). He advised that thus far it has been well received with many favorable comments.
- ❖ Sheriff Gualtieri advised that his office has implemented a procedural change, in coordination with the Pinellas County Safety & Emergency Services (911), regarding 911 emergency calls involving children eight years old or under. He advised that his office will be notified for a response to all 911 emergencies involving children eight years old or under.

Sheriff Gualtieri advised this 911 procedure change is very recent and that Pinellas County Safety & Emergency Services is in the process of contacting all area law enforcement to see if they desire a similar procedure/response change for 911 emergencies involving children eight years old or under. (Note: All agencies received an e-mail addressing this issue from the Pinellas County Safety & Emergency Services shortly after this meeting).

9. Adjourn

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