



**Pinellas Police Standards Council
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
4000 Gateway Centre Boulevard, Suite 100
Pinellas Park, FL
Agenda: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 – 8:30 AM**

1. **Call to Order** – Chairman David Hendry

2. **Approval of PPSC Minutes** – Draft Attached (requires motion and vote)

3. **Guest Speaker** –

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 Rick Doyle

 - ❖ Pinellas County Safety & Emergency Services – Director Jim Fogarty

 - ❖ Pinellas County Justice Coordination – Operations Manager Deborah Berry

6. **New Business**
7. **Old Business**
8. **Roundtable**
9. **Adjourn** (requires motion and vote)

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ATTENDANCE: Assistant Chief Mike Kovacev (St. Petersburg PD), Assistant Chief Deputy Sean Jowell (Pinellas County SO), Chief Michael Haworth (Pinellas Park PD), Captain Brian Unmisig (Pinellas Park PD), Chief Dan Slaughter (Clearwater PD), Chief Armand Boudreau (Treasure Island PD), Chief Rick Doyle (Belleair PD), Dean Brian Frank (SPC College of Public Safety Allstate Center), Deputy Chief Mike Loux (Largo PD), Chief Deputy Dan Simovich (Pinellas County SO), Chief David Hendry (USF Police at St. Petersburg), Senior Supervisory Resident Agent Joe Boland (FBI), Operations Manager Deborah Berry (PC Justice Coordination), Director Jim Fogarty (PC Safety and Emergency Services), Chief Kevin Riley (Kenneth City PD), Chief Probation Officer Melissa Fuller (DJJ), Chief Luke Williams (PC Schools Police), Director Mike Dibugno (SPC College of Public Safety Allstate Center), Chief Investigator Rick Hart (SAO), Field Representative Scott Ballard (FDLE), Director Kimberly Swain (Pinellas County Court & Operational Services), Investigator Brian Lightfoot (PASS) and Director Mike Waters (PPSC)

1. **Call to Order** – Chairman David Hendry
2. **Approval of Previous Month PPSC Minutes** –
Chief Kevin Riley introduced a motion to approve the July 10, 2019 PPSC Meeting Minutes and it was seconded by Chief Deputy Dan Simovich. The Council unanimously approved the July PPSC Minutes.
3. **PASS Update** – Director Mike Waters
 - ❖ Director Waters stated PASS remains active with a steady flow of agency sponsored candidates as well as self-sponsored candidates.
 - ❖ Director Waters advised he attended the Selection Center Directors Meeting (held within the CJSTC Quarterly Conference) last week. He stated he asked the attending FDLE representatives if they would consider creating a training bulletin on EOT verification procedures. Director Waters stated he gave an example of a recent experience his office had during a PASS applicant background investigation where they had a little bit of difficulty acquiring required EOT compliance documentation from an entity performing the applicant's FDLE 76 approval. He stated a training bulletin specific to EOT

verification procedures would not only serve as a refresher for existing selection centers but also help training centers (granted approval to perform EOT verifications during the 2018 Florida Legislative Session). Director Waters advised the FDLE representatives were very receptive to this inquire and would take the matter under consideration.

Director Waters stated he sent an e-mail outlining this topic to the representatives within the PPSC responsible for personnel matters and recruitment. He stated the e-mail included a copy of 11B-35.009 Exemption from Basic Recruit Training and his recommendation that agencies refrain from relying upon selection centers and training centers to maintain EOT exemption documentations. He advocates agencies procure their own retention of these records used to gain EOT exemption (FDLE Form 76 Approval) of sworn employees.

4. Guest Speakers – N/A

5. Committee Reports –

- ❖ Legislative Committee – Chief Haworth
 - Chief Haworth advised there has been at least 75 bills drafted toward the 2020 Legislative Session. He stated two bills carrying law enforcement interest are connected with risk protection orders and panic alarms associated with schools. Chief Haworth stated the Legislative Session will start earlier than normal due to the 2020 presidential election year and will run from January 14, 2020 to March 13, 2020.
- ❖ Training – SPC Dean Brian Frank
 - Dean Brian Frank stated the SPC Allstate Center and Chief Luke Williams have received requests from at least one private Pinellas County school to attend school security training. Chief Deputy Dan Simovich stated he would talk with Sheriff Gualtieri about the plausibility of extending school security training to Pinellas County private schools.
- ❖ Standards Review Committee – Chief Rob Vincent
 - Chief Hendry advised the SRC is requested to meet immediately after the PPSC meeting to review a request from the Pinellas Park High School Criminal Justice Academy.
- ❖ Finance – Chief Rick Doyle
 - Chief Rick Doyle advised the PPSC and PASS operating budget looks good.
- ❖ Pinellas County Safety & Emergency Services – Director Jim Fogarty
 - Director Jim Fogarty stated Judith Weshinskey-Price was selected as the new Regional 911 Center Director. He stated he would like to see Director Weshinskey-Price seek selection to the Florida E911 Board (comprised of a ten-member panel selected by the Governor). Director Fogarty stated it has been awhile since our area has had representation and he believes it would be a great opportunity for Director Weshinskey-Price.
 - Director Fogarty stated he attended the recent CADS demonstration (Pinellas Regional Public Safety CADS/RMS Exploratory Workgroup) held at the Clearwater Police Department and it was very impressive. He stated CAD technology is

increasing exponentially and it's amazing the tools available at the operator's fingertips. Director Fogarty stated new technology has enabled the integration of CADS and RMS.

Chief Dan Slaughter echoed his agreement with Director Fogarty and advised he has set up a meeting of interested agencies next week toward determining the next logistical steps for CADS and RMS creation/replacement projects. He stated the meeting will enlist unified ideas of what we (Pinellas County) need to do to structure potential funding and time tables for implementation. Chief Slaughter stated Chief Rick Doyle has prior experience exploring CADS/RMS in Georgia and his participation is much appreciated. He stated Chief Doyle has also agreed to act as a liaison for the other smaller police departments within Pinellas County using the PCSO for CADS/RMS.

Chief Deputy Dan Simovich and Chief Michael Haworth stated their concurrence with new technologies offered within CADS. The Council joined in agreement and expressed enthusiasm toward next week's discussion chaired by Chief Slaughter.

- Director Fogarty stated EMS is updating the Transportation Exception Plan and he suggested law enforcement officials stay aware of this process. He stated there are many potential changes/additions under consideration to include the criteria of Baker Act transports.
- Director Fogarty stated the St. Petersburg Police Department has experienced some radio communication interference likely attributed to the recent construction of a high rise building. He stated his office is working with the high rise authorities and the City of St. Petersburg for a remedy. Director Fogarty stated his office is also working with the City of St. Petersburg for the creation of a building code that may avert ("work around") future occurrences and place specific responsibility for corrective measures on entities wishing to build high rise structures.
- Director Fogarty stated his office will be performing a formal surge test of the radio system to continually ensure the integrity of the system.
- Director Fogarty stated the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners is currently considering naming a government building after former County Commissioner John Morroni. He stated if approved, the fire and EMS building located on Ulmerton Road is the likely building to be named.
- ❖ Pinellas County Justice Coordination – Operations Manager Deborah Berry
 - Operations Manager Deborah Berry advised the funding request outlined within PPSC Resolution 2019-4 (Equipment and Staffing to Determine THC Level Above or Below 1.0 Percent) is on the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners line item review for the upcoming budget year.

6. New Business

- ❖ Chief Williams advised the SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) report, required within the school safety act legislation, mandates the collection of data attributed to all law enforcement arrest report incidents occurring on Pinellas County school property 24/7. He stated although accurately accounting for incidents occurring while school is in session, he is in need of some assistance for those arrests that may

occur after hours. Chief Deputy Simovich stated VIPAR may work well for this type of inquiry. Chief Deputy Simovich advised he will check with PCSO IT Assistant Director Tom Lancto to see if VIPAR may be able to accommodate Chief Williams' inquiry. Chief Williams expressed his thanks to Chief Deputy Simovich.

7. Old Business

- ❖ N/A

8. Roundtable

- ❖ Chief Williams thanked all agencies for their recent support of SRO and Guardian training held at the SPC Allstate Center last week.
- ❖ Chief Hendry stated the move-in day for residential students at the USF St. Petersburg Campus is August 23, 2019. He stated residential enrollment is slight lower this year due in part to a recent USF change to the residential requirements. Chief Hendry advised the lower number is short term with larger residential enrollments projected.

9. Adjourn

Chief Kevin Riley and Dean Brian Frank

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