

**Pinellas Police Standards Council
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
4000 Gateway Centre Boulevard, Suite 100
Pinellas Park, FL
Agenda: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 – 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 -**

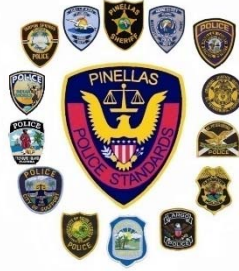
7. **Old Business -**

8. **Roundtable -**

- ❖ DJJ Chief Probation Officer Melissa Fuller topic for discussion regarding curfews and foster care matters.

9. **Adjourn -** (requires motion and vote)

Next Meeting
Wednesday, February 13, 2020 – 8:30 AM
Pinellas Police Standards Council
Pinellas Park High School – Criminal Justice Academy
6305-118th Avenue
Largo, FL



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Wednesday, December 11, 2019 – 8:30 AM**

ATTENDANCE: Chief David Hendry (USF Police at St. Petersburg), Chief Deputy Dan Simovich (Pinellas County Sheriff's Office), Chief Anthony Holloway (St. Petersburg PD), Chief Michael Haworth (Pinellas Park PD), Chief Armand Boudreau (Treasure Island PD), Deputy Chief Eric Gandy (Clearwater PD), Chief Luke Williams (PC Schools Police), Chief Rick Doyle (Belleair PD), Officer Jim Phillips (Belleair PD), Investigator Karl Cruise (SAO), Chief Rick Swann (Indian Shores PD), Captain Glen Smith (Indian Shores PD), Dean Brian Frank (SPC College of Public Safety Allstate Center), Director Michael Dibuono (SPC College of Public Safety Allstate Center), Deputy Chief Mike Loux (Largo PD), Major Jeff Young (Tarpon Springs PD), Chief Kevin Riley (Kenneth City PD), Lieutenant Daniel Villano (FHP), SAC Mark Brutnell (FDLE), ASAC John Vecchio (FDLE), Field Specialist Scott Ballard (FDLE), Captain Brian Unmisig (Pinellas Park PD), Operations Manager Deborah Berry (PC Justice Coordination), Executive Director Teresa Del Rio (Court and Operational Services), Investigator Dale Seiter (PASS) and Director Mike Waters (PPSC)

1. **Call to Order** – Chairman David Hendry
2. **Approval of Previous Month PPSC Minutes -**
 - ❖ Chief Deputy Dan Simovich introduced a motion to approve the November 13, 2019 PPSC Meeting Minutes and it was seconded by Chief Kevin Riley. The Council unanimously approved the November PPSC Minutes.
3. **Guest Speakers –**
 - ❖ Director Jim Fogarty introduced Largo Police Officer Joel Quattlebaum to speak to the Council regarding Pinellas County's Yellow Dot Program that was approved by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners (PCBCC) on December 10, 2019.

Officer Quattlebaum presented a PowerPoint presentation of the program providing a historical perspective through the approval by the PCBCC. Some of the key points provided were as follows:

- Yellow Dot is a national program designed to save resident lives by helping first responders efficiently gather medical information in the critical moments following an automobile crash or other medical emergency involving a participant's vehicle when accident victims may be unable to communicate for themselves.
- Drivers place a yellow sticker on the rear driver's side windshield to help notify first responders of important medical information found on a card in the vehicle's glove box (sticker and card are specifically designed for the program).
- Created within Florida Statute in 2014 (FSS 316.0271)
- Implemented within the counties of Hillsborough, Palm Beach and Broward.
- Presented in front of the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners on December 10, 2019 and was approved for Pinellas County development and implementation.
- Next step in the process is to develop a timeline and logistical analysis.
- The program is volunteer and not mandated within Pinellas County

The Council thanked Officer Quattlebaum for his presentation. Deputy Chief Eric Gandy asked Officer Quattlebaum about a potential notification process for municipal agency inclusion. Director Fogarty and Officer Quattlebaum stated they would ensure interested agencies receive all information concerning the timeline as well as program participation.

4. PASS Update – Director Mike Waters

- ❖ Director Waters stated PASS remains active with a steady flow of self-sponsored candidates, agency sponsored candidates, as well as EOT verifications.
- ❖ Director Waters advised he is still waiting on a few pending salary surveys to complete the 2020 PASS Salary Survey. He stated the deadline for submission is December 12, 2019. Director Waters stated he will present the survey at the January 8, 2020 PPSC Meeting for final review/approval prior to posting on the PASS website.
- ❖ Director Waters introduced PASS Investigator Dale Seiter to the Council.
- ❖ Director Waters stated he recently sent out an e-mail advising PASS Administrative Jennifer Chen resigned after 11 years of service. He stated his office quickly interviewed eligible candidates through a position announcement and Jamie Ryan (former PASS intern) was hired on December 8, 2019. Director Waters sincerely thanked the support provided by Chief Hendry, Chief Doyle and the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office toward the unanticipated resignation by Jennifer Chen.

5. Committee Reports –

- ❖ Legislative Committee – Chief Haworth

Chief Michael Haworth provided a handout outlining the law enforcement related bills (see attached). He stated there are approximately 50 to 55 law enforcement related bills at this time heading for the 2020 Florida Legislative Session. He stated activity within these bills should pick up substantially after the holidays. Chief Haworth reemphasized the importance of staying informed and vigilant toward SB 346 (discussed at last month's PPSC meeting) as well as the following other bills:

SB 0550: Sentencing: Revising the criteria under which certain offenders sentenced after a specified date may be sentenced to a nonstate prison sanction under a prison diversion program, etc.

SB 0552: Sentencing: Revising the threshold of total sentence points below which a court must sentence nonviolent felony offenders who commit certain offenses and are sentenced on or after a specified date to a nonstate prison sanction; providing an exception, etc.

SB 0554: Sentencing: Revising the mitigating circumstances under which a departure from the lowest permissible sentence is reasonably justified, etc.

SB 0574: Aging Inmate Conditional Release: Establishing the conditional aging inmate release program within the Department of Corrections; requiring that an inmate who meets certain criteria be considered for conditional aging inmate release; providing victim notification requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting an aging release or his or her community-based housing from being counted in the prison system population and the prison capacity figures, respectively, etc.

- ❖ Training – SPC Dean Brian Frank
 - N/A
- ❖ Standards Review Committee – Chief Rob Vincent
 - Chief David Hendry advised the SRC has three PASS applicant appeal reviews that will commence immediately after the PPSC meeting.
- ❖ Finance – Chief Rick Doyle
 - Chief Rick Doyle presented the PPSC Budget Committee recommendation of a pay increase to PASS Staff. He advised a 3% pay increase was anticipated within the 2019/20 PPSC Budget adoption. The Council took up discussion followed by Chief Anthony Holloway making a motion to approve a 3% salary increase as outlined within Resolution 2019-6 (see attached). Chief Deputy Simovich seconded the approval motion and the Council unanimously approved the pay increase.
- ❖ Pinellas County Safety & Emergency Services – Director Jim Fogarty
 - Director Jim Fogarty stated they have received a single year grant to help locate and identify areas of high volume overdoses within Pinellas County. He stated hopefully by identifying these areas healthcare services will be more readily available for immediate care.

- Director Fogarty stated his office is still reviewing the next level of CADS for Pinellas County. He stated he has been coordinating his efforts along with Chief Dan Slaughter's CADS steering committee.
- Director Fogarty stated they are looking to fill the 911 Public Safety Center Manager position and the closed date for application was 11/22/19.

❖ Pinellas County Justice Coordination – Operations Manager Deborah Berry

- Manager Deborah Berry advised in partnership with the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Pinellas County they have received two three-year grants awarded from the Department of Justice. The first grant is the Veterans Treatment Court Enhancement grant that provides substance abuse treatment services and peer mentoring for non-violent misdemeanor or felony defendants. The program also extends eligibility to veterans with misdemeanor domestic violence charges. Successful completion of the program depends on the criminal charges and may result in pre-trial intervention (PTI), adjudication being withheld and/or reduced length of probation.

The second grant, Opioid Affected Youth Initiative, will provide services to address the special needs of children in Early Childhood Court and those with parents in Family Dependency Treatment Court. The program provides child/parent psychotherapy, in home community-based services, substance abuse and trauma related counseling and increased frequency of visitations with parents.

6. New Business -

- ❖ N/A

7. Old Business -

- ❖ Pinellas Pasco State Attorney's Office Investigator Karl Cruise stated the SAO is still noticing cases where officers are not notifying/ensuring victims or direct witnesses attendance at scheduled SAO Investigations. He asked for the Council's indulgences toward re-emphasizing the importance of SAO Investigations with their departments.

8. Roundtable -

- ❖ N/A

9. Adjourn -

Chief Williams and Chief Boudreau

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