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**MONDAY, January 22, 2007 - 8:00 a.m.**

## **PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION MEETING**

McEaddy Conference Room  
301 N. Olive Avenue  
West Palm Beach



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- I. Welcome and Opening Comments – Chairman Harry Johnston, II**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Introduction of Guests**
- IV. Approval and/or Additions to the Agenda**
- V. Approval and/or Additions to the Minutes of the December 11, 2006 annual meeting**  
*[Amendment to Minutes of November 13, 2006 – Scribes error, indicating James Barr under Members Present and Members Absent, correction: name should appear under Members Absent].*
- VI. Chairman's Comments**
  - A.** Congratulations to Edith Bush, the West Palm Beach Community Justice Service Center's Community Advisory Board Chair, whose organization, The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Coordinating Committee, was selected as a recipient for the 2007 Palm Beach Community College Martin Luther King Leadership Award.
  - B.** Congratulations to our Executive Director, Diana Cunningham on her March 31, 2007 Retirement. This culminates 31 years in the Florida Retirement System and over 16 years with the Criminal Justice Commission. (Job Announcement advertising Executive Director's position is included in final packet on white paper).
- VII. Executive Director's Comments**
  - A.** Judge Jonathon Gerber is holding one slot for a CJC member for the Annual Prison Tour March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please advise if you would like to be considered.
  - B.** The 19<sup>th</sup> Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy will begin February 5, 2007 for eleven weeks. Please advise Damir Kucek at 355-1639 if you would like to attend.

**VII. Business – Consent Item(s)**

**VIII. Old Business**

**XI. New Business – Regular Item(s)**

1. The Executive Committee recommends approval of a plan initiated by Judge Cory Ciklin who oversees the Gun Club First Appearance Hearing Referral and Diversion Pilot Program to handle “frequent flier” arrestees that are charged with non violent nuisance offences due to their mental illnesses, homelessness and similar social problems. This would be an ideal way to reduce the number of costly jail days and find solutions to address these individuals committing minor offenses. The program would operate out of the CJC’s current Community Justice Service Center in Westgate.

The Westgate Criminal Justice Service Center is under the auspices of the Sheriff and he concurs with this approach to better utilize the resources available.

The current program would be renamed Westgate Justice Service Center.

2. The Executive Committee recommends that the CJC approve the Corrections Task Force/Public Safety Coordinating Council’s recommendation to initiate dialogue with the State Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and establish a cooperative relationship with DJJ with regard to the Juvenile Detention Center." (See correspondence from Doug Duncan, Task Force Chairman dated December 13, 2006 on yellow paper in final packet)
3. The Executive Committee by consensus, concurred with Chief Bush’s recommendation that the CJC seek legislative support for a state funded Juvenile Justice Board akin to the CJC, at the local level.

**XII. CJC Initiative Updates**

**XIII. Member Comments**

Correspondence from George Elmore addressing his concerns that Facilities Development Department process for building additional jail beds is not cost effective. Mr. Elmore ask the Executive Committee to put his concerns “on the record”. (See attached letter dated December 19, 2006 on green paper and BCC Agenda Item Number 8 dated December 19, 2006 on grey paper in final packet).

**XIV. Adjourn**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**1/22/07**, Monday, 8:00 a.m., Criminal Justice Commission, McEaddy Conference Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach

**01/24/07**, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., CJSC Community Advisory Board, 2107 Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach

**2/1/2007**, Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Law Enforcement Planning Council, Clayton Hutcheson Exhibit Hall B, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach

**2/5/07**, Monday, 6:00-9:00 p.m., The 19<sup>th</sup> Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy, #1 – The Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission & Introduction to the Criminal Justice System, South County Courthouse, 200 W. Atlantic Ave. Delray Beach, Florida 33444

**2/7/07**, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m., Palm Beach County Weed & Seed Steering Committee, Juvenile Assessment Center, 3400 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach

**2/7/07**, Wednesday, 12:00 p.m., Corrections Task Force/Public Safety Coordinating Council, McEaddy Conference Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach

**02/12/07**, Monday, 8:00 a.m., Criminal Justice Commission Executive Committee, McEaddy Conference Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach

**02/26/07**, Monday, 8:00 a.m., Criminal Justice Commission, McEaddy Conference Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach

**03/06-03/08/07**, Palm Beach County Days, Tallahassee, Florida

**3/7/2007**, Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Law Enforcement Planning Council, Clayton Hutcheson Exhibit Hall B, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach

**03/12/07**, Monday, 8:00 a.m., Criminal Justice Commission Executive Committee, McEaddy Conference Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach

**03/26/07**, Monday, 8:00 a.m., Criminal Justice Commission, McEaddy Conference Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach

**03/28/07**, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., CJSC Community Advisory Board, 4215 Cherry Road, West Palm Beach

**04/09/07**, Monday, 8:00 a.m., Criminal Justice Commission Executive Committee, McEaddy Conference Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach

**04/23/07**, Monday, 8:00 a.m., Criminal Justice Commission, McEaddy Conference Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach

**05/14/07**, Monday, 8:00 a.m., Criminal Justice Commission Executive Committee, McEaddy Conference Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach

**05/23/07**, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., CJSC Community Advisory Board, 4215 Cherry Road, West Palm Beach

**05/29/07**, Monday, 8:00 a.m., Criminal Justice Commission, McEaddy Conference Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach