



**Okaloosa County Public Safety Coordinating Council**

**Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting: June 9, 2014 12:00 PM**

**50 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Shalimar Florida**

**Public Safety Coordinating Council Members**

Present	Name	Agency
x	Dave Parisot, Chairman	Board of County Commissioners
x	Paul Lawson	Chief Corrections Officer
	Judge Flowers	Circuit Judge
	Judge Maney	Chief County Judge
x	J. D. Peacock	Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Designee
x	Bill Bishop	Assistant State Attorney
	Tom Murphy	Assistant Public Defender
x	Deborah Brown	Circuit Administrator, Florida Department of Corrections, Probation and Parole Services
	Kelli Huckabee	Pretrial Services
x	Tina Ferland	Judicial Corrections Services, County Probation Provider

**Other Attendees:**

Dino Villani, Department of Public Safety  
 Tammy Matthews, Department of Corrections  
 Mary Stanley, Department of Corrections  
 Allison Mikel, Court Administration  
 Jay Jones, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office  
 Paul Wallis, Department of Juvenile Justice  
 Don Allgood, Clerk of Court  
 Karen McGavin, Bridgeway Center, Inc.  
 William Watkins, Okaloosa Correctional Institution  
 Tony Knight, Okaloosa Correctional Institution  
 Robert Kemp, State Probation and Parole  
 Janice George, Big Bend CBC  
 Virginia Glynn Barr, Mental Health Association

Meeting opened at 12:01 pm.

**Welcome:**

**Minutes**

Motion was made and seconded for minutes from previous meeting approved as sent

## **New Business**

Dave Parisot reported on the meeting that defines rulings for the Department of Juvenile Justice payments and budget. The rule making session is attempting to redefine what charges get billed for to each county. The discussion pertained to who, county or state, is responsible for Violations of Probations with or without a new law violations by juveniles. Counties which are fiscally constrained do not bear the cost of their juvenile offenders so the cost is divided between those counties not considered fiscally constrained. Dave Parisot reported other counties are questioning the way the fees are charged and if the rulings change to shift more of the cost from the state to the counties then other counties will join in challenging the decision in court.

Paul Lawson reminded members that Paul Farnsworth reviews all juvenile detention days to determine validity. He challenges bills where the charge is questionable. The current cost for each juvenile day is \$326.16 per day.

Dave Parisot commented that when medical services at the jail were put out for bid last year, Corizon kept the contract but at a lower cost.

Paul Lawson reviewed the jail population statistics. The current count is 593. The difference between operating and total capacity was discussed. Escambia County inmates have been returned to their county a month ago and were only held in Okaloosa County for about 2 1/2 weeks. The notes added to the bottom of the reports are helpful in explaining the spikes in the reports.

Paul Lawson reviewed the Pretrial Services statistics.

Paul Lawson introduced Captain Mary Stanley; J. D. Peacock introduced Lt. Jay Jones who will be attending as the representative of the Sheriff's Department.

The next full meeting for the Public Safety Council will be August 11, 2014.

Meeting ended at 12:40 pm.



Commissioner David Parisot, Chairman  
Public Safety Coordinating Council