

# Sanford “Sandy” Krasnoff Criminal Justice Council Meeting

## MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, March 8, 2016

1:00pm – 2:00pm

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consideration and Approval of Minutes from December 3, 2015 Meeting
- IV. Opening Remarks
- V. Unfinished Business
  - a. None
- VI. New Business
  - a. Priorities for Criminal Justice System
    - i. Performance Measure Reporting
    - ii. 2015 Murder and Shooting Trends
    - iii. Juvenile and Criminal Justice Program Descriptions
  - b. Subcommittee Reports
    - i. Criminal Justice Information Sharing – New Orleans Police & Justice Foundation
  - c. Grant Matters
    - i. 2015 Grant Report
- VII. Councilmember Updates
- VIII. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

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### I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:14pm in the Homeland Security Conference Room on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor of City Hall.

### II. Roll Call

Mr. West called roll of Councilmembers. Thirteen members were present, quorum was met.

#### ***Present at Roll Call***

Honorable Calvin Johnson  
Honorable Candice Bates-Anderson  
Councilmember Susan Guidry  
Andy Kopplin  
Charles West  
Derwyn Bunton  
Frank Palestina  
Glenn Holt  
Lakeasha Cooley  
Luceia LeDoux  
Melanie Talia  
Thelma French  
Superintendent Michael Harrison

#### ***Absent***

Honorable Desiree Charbonnet  
Dr. Jeffrey Rouse  
Councilmember Jason Williams  
District Attorney Leon Cannizzaro  
Sheriff Marlin Gusman  
Honorable Robert Jones  
Councilmember Stacy Head  
David Kent  
John Penny

#### ***Arrived Later***

Rebecca Dietz  
Honorable Laurie White  
Terrie Guerin on behalf of Arthur Morrell

#### **Office of Criminal Justice Coordination Staff**

- Charles West
- Maria-Kay Chetta
- Sarah Schirmer
- Rodney Dejoie
- George Lawrence
- Tuwan Brown
- Melody Chang
- Du Bois Winford

### III. Consideration and Approval of Minutes from December 3, 2015 Meeting

Mr. West asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2015 meeting.

Thelma French moved to approve the minutes.

Honorable Susan Guidry seconded that motion.

All in favor – no nays – no abstentions.

The minutes were approved.

#### **IV. Opening Remarks**

Charles West welcomed the Council to the meeting. Mr. West bid farewell to Frank Palestina as this would be his last meeting due to retirement.

Mr. Palestina introduced Steve LaSalle to the Council as he will take over as the District Director for Parole and Probation.

The Council seconded Mr. West's sentiments.

Rebecca Dietz arrived.

#### **V. Unfinished Business**

- a. None

#### **VI. New Business**

##### **a. Priorities for Criminal Justice System**

Mr. West described to the Councilmembers what was in the document packets in front of them:

- 2015 Criminal Justice Council Performance Measure Report
- CJC Self-Evaluation Questionnaire
- 2015 Murder and Non-Fatal Shooting Report
- CJC Program Descriptions
- Office of Criminal Justice Coordination 2015 Grant Report

##### **i. Performance Measure Reporting**

Mr. West described the highlights of Performance Measure Report.

Honorable Laurie White arrived.

Terrie Guerin arrived.

Andy Kopplin thanked the OCJC staff for the great work done.

- ii. 2015 Murder and Shooting Trends**
- iii. Juvenile and Criminal Justice Program Descriptions**

Mr. West discussed the description packets received and provided to the Council.

Hon. White mentioned that Criminal District Court ran out of time to provide those types of reports. Some programs, for example, Reentry Court, have no funding for administrative personnel. Hon. White invited Honorable Tracy Flemings-Davillier to the Council table.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Kopplin, Hon. Flemings-Davillier, Hon. White, Ms. French, Hon. Guidry, Ms. LeDoux, and Mr. West about the purpose of the Program Description Packets, the focus and direction of the Council as a whole, and challenges (staffing and technical) hindering programs from completing the packet. It was resolved that Mr. West and OCJC Staff will work with agencies facing challenges to assist in finding solutions to completing the packets and possibly substituting program assessments previously prepared for, and submitted to, other grantors.

**b. Subcommittee Reports**

**i. Criminal Justice Information Sharing – New Orleans Police & Justice Foundation**

Melanie Talia presented on the need for more stable funding source for Criminal Justice Information Sharing, and projects supported by the Police and Justice Foundation

Mr. Kopplin questioned the need for funds for certain programs as the City pays for CASTNet. After a Public comment describing how the underlying infrastructure requires maintenance funds beyond the initial implementation, discussion began between Mr. West, Mr. Kopplin, Ms. LeDoux, Hon. White, and Derwyn Bunton about the timetable for securing funds and the effects to the criminal justice system as a whole if certain programs and systems cease operation.

**c. Grant Matters**

Mr. West mentioned a new LCLE rule requiring agencies of the Council applying for grant funds to recuse themselves from voting on fund allocation. LCLE was not in attendance, but will speak to this issue at the next meeting.

**i. 2015 Grant Report**

Mr. West described the new format of the 2015 Grant Report. Hon. Flemings-Davillier mentioned it would be more helpful and more efficient to have measures that are consistent with LCLE reports.

In response to Mr. West's call for questions for any of the grantees present, Hon. Guidry asked "what does 'Objectives not reported on' mean?" Sarah Schirmer answered it may be due to inconsistent reporting across systems. Discussion ensues between Mr. West, Ms. Schirmer, Hon. Guidry, Mr. Kopplin, Ms. LeDoux, and Honorable Calvin Johnson about the challenges in reporting and tracking objectives from the CJC application to the quarterly reports from LCLE and how status ratings influence, but not determine, how the program will be funded in the future. The discussion also focused on developing and tracking better goals and measurable outcomes long-term.

**VII. Councilmember Updates**

None

**VIII. Closing Remarks/Adjournment**

Glenn Holt moved to adjourn.

Lakeasha Cooley seconded.

All in favor – no nays – no abstentions.

Meeting adjourned at 2:16pm.