



City of Jacksonville – The Jacksonville Journey

Administration of Justice Sub-Committee

MINUTES

OF

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

SUB-COMMITTEE

January 22, 2008

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4:00 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS before the Jacksonville Journey - Administration of Justice Sub-Committee taken on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, Edward Ball Building, 8th Floor - 214 N. Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida commencing at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Administration of Justice Sub-Committee

John Jolly, Chair

Frank Mackesy, Member

Michael Weinstein, Member

Howard Maltz, City of Jacksonville Staff Representative

APPEARANCES

COMMITTEE CHAIR & MEMBERS:

JOHN JOLLY, Chair

FRANK MACKESY, Member

MICHAEL WEINSTEIN, Member

PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

HOWARD MATLZ, Office of General Counsel

STAFF:

RENEE STOLTZ

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Call to Order and Comments. Chairman Jolly called the meeting to order at approximately 4:15 p.m.

Purpose of Meeting. Discuss the Committee's scope in determining how to improve the administration of the criminal justice system in Duval County, including how each component (police, prosecution and judiciary) can work more effectively and in conjunction with each other.

A general discussion followed concerning procedures and trends in Duval County's criminal justice system over the course of the past 20 years, with an emphasis on trends in more recent years. Mr. Maltz provided members of the committee with statistical information including Duval County felony case counts, felony arrests, sentencing data and Jacksonville Sheriff's Office inmate population, as well as other statistical information regarding the criminal justice system in Duval County.

2. Action Items

The committee determined that additional information was needed as follows:

Additional information will be collected concerning high felony case loads (i.e., how long cases have been in the system and nature of charges) and the high population of inmates in jail for consideration at the next meeting.

Organizational charts of the State Attorney's Office and

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will be obtained for review of efficiency and potential areas for diversion of services.

Mr. Mackesy will coordinate attendance at the next meeting by Detective Rick Graham, subject matter expert concerning policing issues.

Mr. Maltz will coordinate the next subcommittee meeting, to be held February 5, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:55 p.m.