



Rick Staly, Sheriff
FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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PUBLIC MEETING

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FLAGLER COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 @ 8:45 a.m.

Location: Flagler County Emergency Operations Center
1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bldg. #3, Bunnell, FL 32110

Purpose: Regular Monthly Meeting

Contact: Sheri Gopie, (386) 586-4891

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS OF THE FLAGLER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING. THE COMMISSIONERS WHO ATTEND, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO ALSO SERVE ON THIS COUNCIL, WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION OR TAKE ANY VOTE AT THIS MEETING. THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FLAGLER COUNTY. THIS NOTICE IS BEING PROVIDED TO MEET THE SPIRIT OF THE SUNSHINE LAW TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT COMMISSIONERS MAY BE PRESENT AT THESE DISCUSSIONS.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE NUMBER LISTED ABOVE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

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**FLAGLER COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL
APRIL 13, 2022 AGENDA**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Welcome/Chair Comments:** Sheriff Rick Staly
 - a. Christine Sikora has submitted PSCC Request to Serve replacing Jenny Stumbras
 - b. Rose Kiernan sent Chief Brannon Request to Serve Letter/seal left by Chief Foster
 - c. Trish Giaccone's reappointment request on 03/21 BOCC Agenda/term expires 04-02-2022
 - d. Rose Kiernan notified of City of Flagler Beach Commission Representative Ken Bryan's interest to serve on the Council.
- 4. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:** January 12, 2022 PSCC Meeting
- 5. Old Business**
 - a. Jail Occupancy Report – Chief Daniel Engert
 - b. Mental Health Report – SMA
 - c. PSCC to review Progress Report on CJMHSA Grant for Youth/Young Adults – Carrie Baird
- 6. New Business**
 - a. PSCC and Grant Process Changes – Carrie Baird
- 7. Council Comments**
- 8. Public Comments**
- 9. Next Meeting:** July 13, 2022 at 8:45 a.m. at the Emergency Operations Center
- 10. Special Border Presentation** – Optional attendance by Council Members
- 11. Adjournment**

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Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting

January 12, 2022 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheriff Rick Staly, Chief Daniel Engert, Assistant State Attorney Jason Lewis for R.J. Larizza, Patricia Giaccone, Mark Weinberg, Carrie Baird, Alicia Vincent for Ivan Cosimi, Thomas York, Jenai McOwen, John Fanelli, Judge Terence Perkins, Public Defender Matt Metz, Danielle Moye, Commissioner Donald O'Brien, Angie Zinno, Jeff White, Jillian Lewandowski for Chief Dan Merrithew.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Judge Melissa Distler, Brenda Mintell, Christy Gillis, Commissioner Doug O'Connor

STAFF PRESENT: Sheri Gopie Recording Secretary, FCSO General Counsel John LeMaster

GUESTS: See Sign-in Sheet (Attachment 1)

1. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Chair Staly called the meeting to order and lead the Council in the pledge of allegiance.
2. **Roll Call** - Roll call was taken reflecting a quorum was present.
3. **Opening Comments** - Chair Staly welcomed members and made opening remarks.
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Prior PSCC meeting minutes dated October 13, 2021 were reviewed and approved.
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. Jail Occupancy Report - Chief Daniel Engert
 - b. Mental Health Report - Alicia Vincent
6. **New Business:**
 - a. PSCC reviewed Progress Report on CJMHSA Grant for Youth/Young Adults – Carrie Baird (Attachment 2).
7. **Council Comments:**
 - a. Sheriff Staly discussed the need to fill the seats left by Chief Foster's Retirement and Jenny Stumbras' resignation from CareerSourceFV.

Sheriff Staly will present Border Presentation at April 13, 2022 PSCC Meeting.
 - b. Alicia Vincent will provide specific residential data as it relates to Flagler County to include Narcan distributions.
8. **Public Comments** – Citizen Angela Smith made comments.

9. Closing Remarks – Chair Staly summarized the meeting and provided closing remarks.

10. Next Meeting – July 13, 2022 at 8:45 a.m. and will be located in the Emergency Operations Center.

11. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 09:27 a.m.

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Flagler Youth & Young Adult Diversion Expansion Program

Progress Report: October 1 to December 31, 2021

The grant funded program began on October 1, 2021 as a continuation and expansion of the previous youth-focused diversion project that operated for the previous three years.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- **Started 10-1-21:** Early identification of behavioral health concerns and delinquency risk among school aged youth, referrals for services and care coordination. Implemented by Flagler Schools and Halifax Health. (continuation from previous project)
- **Started 10-1-21:** Behavioral Health services and support enhancement to Flagler Schools' Restorative School/Alternative Placement program for school aged youth (new component)
- **Starting by March 31, 2022:** Co-Responder program with Flagler County Sheriff's Office creating new capacity to respond with deputies to a behavioral health crisis and provide follow-up care coordination to young adults and youth not enrolled in Flagler Schools (new component)

NUMBER OF YOUTH SCREENED AND ENROLLED

- During the first quarter, 619 students were screened for behavioral health concerns. 460 were identified as having a behavioral health need requiring services (Tier 3). 26 students were enrolled in the Expansion Program and are receiving behavioral health referrals and care coordination to meet their unique needs.

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- A new data system is being used to facilitate referrals for behavioral health services to support care coordination and secure communication among organizations.

KEY PROJECT CONTACTS:

Flagler Schools: Brandy Williams, williamsb@flaglerschools.org

Halifax Health: Patricia Alexander, Patricia.alexander@halifax.org

Flagler County Sheriff's Office: Chief Kim Burroughs, KBurroughs@flaglersheriff.com

Flagler Cares: Carrie Baird, carrie@flaglercares.org

PROGRAM DETAILS

Program Goals:

- Expand the existing diversion initiative to increase access for at risk youth and young adults to effective mental health and substance abuse interventions, at the earliest point, to prevent contact with the juvenile/adult justice system and to ensure a successful transition after justice involvement into appropriate school and community-based care
- Establish and implement intentional strategies to engage Program Partners, PSCC members and the broader behavioral health system of care in the Flagler Expansion Project to support adoption and adherence to shared values and goals, regular communication, data sharing and strategic partnerships
- Establish a behavioral health and care coordination capacity for the Flagler Schools' Restorative School Program

Target Population:

- School-aged youth and young adults up to age 25, with both risk factors for justice involvement (or actual involvement) and indicators of mental health or substance abuse concerns.

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Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting

Guest Sign-in Sheet – January 12, 2022

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Administration
1769 E. Moody Blvd Bldg 2
Bunnell, FL 32110



www.flaglercounty.gov
Phone: (386)313-4001

March 3, 2022

Sent via email to Christine Sikora: christinesikora@careersourcefv.com
VP Innovative Workforce Solutions
Career Source

Dear Ms. Sikora,

I am reaching out to you at the request of the Public Safety Coordinating Council.

The Council requests that you consider their wish for your appointment to the PSCC, to act on the Council, replacing Jennifer Stumbras (now retired) for the remainder of the current term, filling a position requirement described in FL Statute 394.657 as a "representative(s) from county and state jobs programs and other community groups who work with offenders and victims" through April 14, 2023.

Please indicate whether it is your desire to serve as a member of the PSCC, provide your signature, and email your response to rkeirnan@flaglercounty.org

The Public Safety Coordinating Council thanks you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Rose Keirnan
Executive Administrative Assistant BoCC

Please consider my appointment Yes I wish to serve.
I do not wish to be appointed _____

Signature 

CC: Sheri Gopie sgopie@flaglersheriff.com

Andy Dance
District 1

Greg Hansen
District 2

David Sullivan
District 3

Joe Mullins
District 4

Donald O'Brien Jr.
District 5

Administration

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Phone: (386)313-4001

March 10, 2022

Sent via email to Chief David Brannon: dbrannon@bunnellcity.us

Chief of Police

City of Bunnell, FL

Dear Chief Brannon,

I am reaching out to you at the request of the Public Safety Coordinating Council.

The Council requests that you consider their wish for your appointment to the PSCC, to act on the Council, replacing Chief Foster (now retired) for the remainder of the current term, filling a position requirement described in FL Statute 394.657 as "police chief, or a person designated by the local police chiefs' association," through December 31, 2024.

Please indicate whether it is your desire to serve as a member of the PSCC, provide your signature, and email your response to rkeirnan@flaglercounty.gov

The Public Safety Coordinating Council thanks you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Rose Keirnan
Executive Administrative Assistant BoCC

Please consider my appointment _____

I do not wish to be appointed _____

Signature _____

CC: Sheri Gopie sgopie@flaglersheriff.com

Andy Dance
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Board of County Commissioners

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Phone: (386)313-4001

Electronically Sent
March 4, 2022

Ms. Patricia Giaccone
PO Box 2058
Bunnell, FL 32110

Dear Ms. Giaccone:

Thank you for serving as a member of the Flagler County Public Safety Coordinating Council. The time and effort you have given is greatly appreciated and has not gone unnoticed. You may be aware that your appointment as a member of this Board expires April 2, 2022.

Please indicate your desire for the Board of County Commissioners to consider your reappointment on this committee. Your response as well as any other applications received from the public will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at an upcoming meeting.

- ☒ Please consider my reappointment
☐ I do not wish to be reappointed

Signature: _____

[Handwritten Signature] 3/4/2022

If you will be seeking reappointment, please sign and return this letter no later than March 11, 2022 for processing. You are welcome to include a letter to the Commission, a resume, or any other relative information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued membership on the Flagler County Public Safety Coord. Council.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us (386) 313-4001 or LDance@FlaglerCounty.gov

Kind Regards,

[Handwritten Signature: Luci Dance]
Luci Dance

Executive Administrative Assistant

Andy Dance
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Greg Hansen
District 2

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District 3

Joe Mullins
District 4

Donald O'Brien Jr.
District 5

Gopie, Sheri

Subject: FW: City of Flagler Beach Commission Representative for Public Safety Coordinating Council
Attachments: 2022 03 04 PSCC Reappt Interest - Giaccone, Patricia (Exp 2022 04 02).pdf

Good Morning Trish,

My apologies but I was unaware that we no longer have to take the appointments for the PSCC to the BOCC for approval. I've copied Trish so she can process your reappointment. I spoke with Sean Moylan in the County Attorney's office and he has confirmed that is simply takes a letter from the Chair.

Have a wonderful week,
Luci

Luci Dance

Gopie, Sheri

From: Gopie, Sheri
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 10:28 AM
To: 'Rose Keirnan'
Cc: Sheri Gopie
Subject: FW: City of Flagler Beach Commission Representative for Public Safety Coordinating Council

Good morning Rose,

I hope that you're having a great week!

Please see below.

Thanks so much and enjoy your day!

From: Jeanelle Jarrah <JJarrah@CityofFlaglerBeach.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 8:59 AM
To: Gopie, Sheri <SGopie@flaglersheriff.com>
Cc: Ken Bryan <KBryan@CityofFlaglerBeach.com>
Subject: City of Flagler Beach Commission Representative for Public Safety Coordinating Council

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Hello Sheri,

Ken Bryan is the City of Flagler Beach commission representative for the Flagler County Public Safety Coordinating Council.

His contact information is:

- Ken Bryan kbryan@cityofflaglerbeach.com 904-501-9432

Thank you for your help and have a great day!



Jeanelle Jarrah
Deputy City Clerk

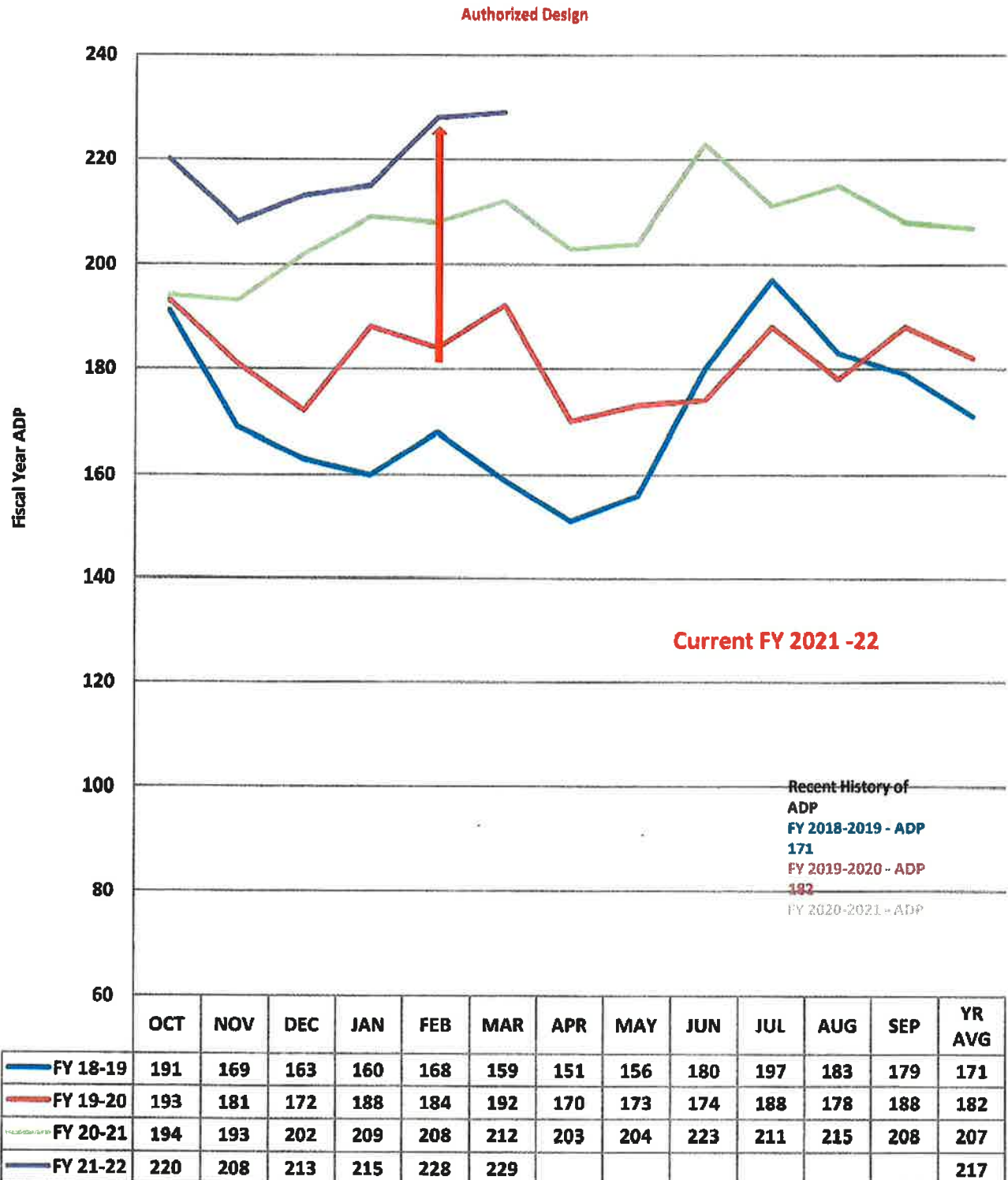
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jjarrah@cityofflaglerbeach.com

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Website: www.cityofflaglerbeach.com

Flagler County Sheriff's Office Inmate Facility Trends and Fiscal Year ADP Comparison





Activity Report

FCSO Jail

Flagler County Sheriff's Office
1001 Justice Ln
Bunnell, FL 32110
386-437-4116

Print Date/Time: 03/31/2022 10:50
Login ID: flagso\dengert

From Date: 01/12/2022
To Date: 03/31/2022

Flagler County Sheriff's Office
ORI Number: FL0180000

Population Information

Average # of Inmates	218
Highest Population	230
Lowest Population	206
Total Housed	803

Racial Population Male

Total Oriental Male	1
Total WHITE Male	390
Total BLACK Male	186
Total AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE Male	1
Total ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER Male	1
Total HISPANIC Male	48
Total Male	627

Racial Population Female

Total WHITE Female	131
Total BLACK Female	39
Total HISPANIC Female	6
Total Female	176

Total Population Unknown

Total Sex Unknown

Racial Population

Total Oriental	1
Total WHITE	521
Total BLACK	225
Total AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	1
Total ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1
Total HISPANIC	54
Oriental	0.10 %
WHITE	64.90 %
BLACK	28.00 %
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	0.10 %
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.10 %
HISPANIC	6.70 %

Percentages of Inmates

Males	78.10 %
Females	21.90 %
Unknown	0.00 %
Oriental Males	0.10 %
WHITE Males	48.60 %
BLACK Males	23.20 %
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE Males	0.10 %
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER Males	0.10 %
HISPANIC Males	6.00 %



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Print Date/Time: 03/31/2022 10:50
Login ID: flagso\dengert

From Date: 01/12/2022
To Date: 03/31/2022

Flagler County Sheriff's Office
ORI Number: FL0180000

WHITE Females	16.30 %
BLACK Females	4.90 %
HISPANIC Females	0.70 %

Hold for ORI
FL0180000

149



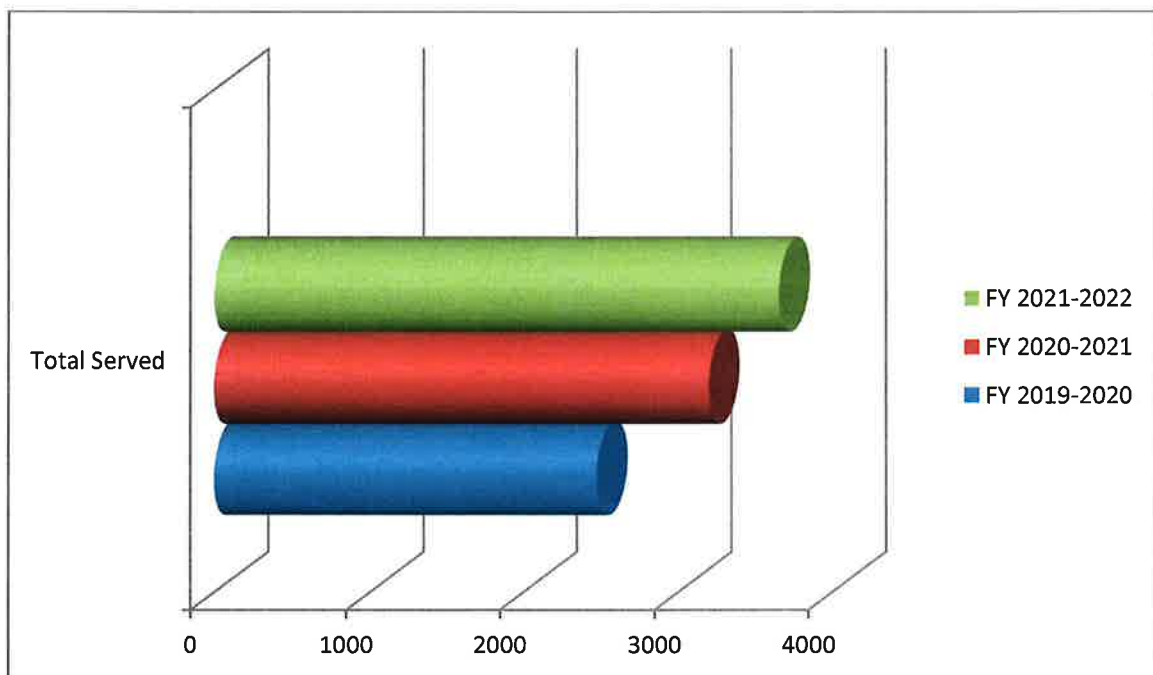
FLAGLER COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL
Mental Health Report
January 1- March 31, 2022

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FLAGLER COUNTY RESIDENTS SERVED

AGE	FY 2020-2021	Q1 FY 2021-2022 Jul-Sept	Q2 FY 2021-2022 Oct-Dec	Q3 FY 2021-2022 Jan-Mar	Q4 FY 2021-2022 April-Jun
UNDER 18	216	100	121	141	
18-24	563	127	178	208	
25-35	884	245	262	404	
36-50	792	236	344	359	
51-65	613	201	275	314	
OVER 65	136	49	51	48	
Total	3204	958	1231	1473	
Year-to-Date total		958	2189	3662	

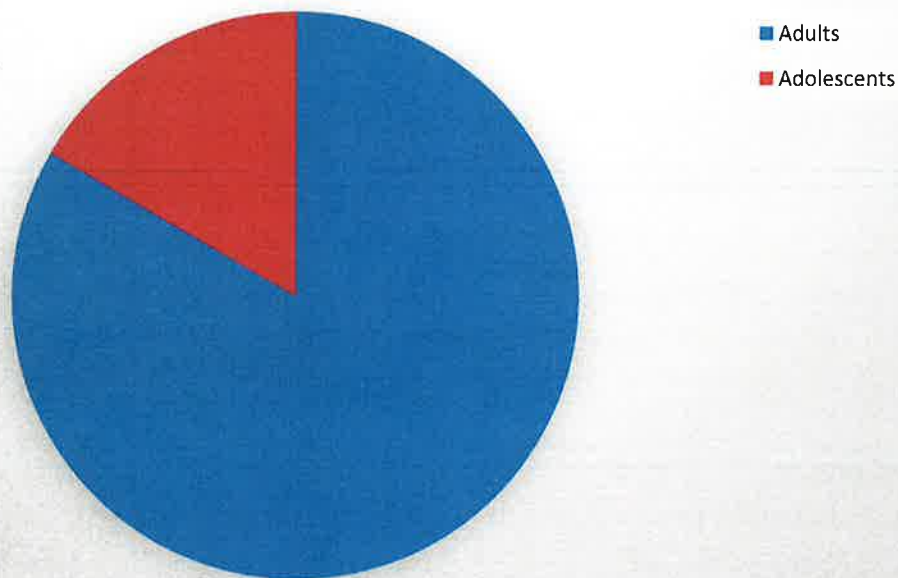
Comparison of FY 2019-2020, FY 2020-2021 and FY 2021-2022





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**Baker/Marchman Act Transports
January-March 2022**



Baker Act Transports:

Adults	51
Adolescents	26

2022-2023 PSCC Crime Prevention Grants

Available Funds, Per John Brower, County of Flagler:

March 8, 2022. There is \$148,290.19 currently in the fund and we project around \$20K of additional revenue by the end of the fiscal year (we received \$8,869.47 to this point). Keep in mind that there's almost \$120K budgeted in Reserves so if you want to use any of that we'll need to go to the Board to appropriate it.

Proposed Process and Timeline:

April 13, 2022 PSCC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review/Approve grant application process, timeline and documents• Determine grant amount to make available<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ \$95,960 currently unobligated, plus additional 2022 revenue @25,000○ \$50,000 recommended
April 15, 2022	Announce availability of grant funds (see notice below)
May 31, 2022, 5:00 p.m.	Grant Proposals due to Flagler County Sheriff's Office via email submission to SGopie@flaglersheriff.com
June 10, 2022	Grant proposals organized and shared with PSCC membership
June 10 to July 13, 2022	PSCC members complete Form 8B to disclose any conflicts and review and score proposals
July 13, 2022 PSCC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3-minute presentation from each applicant• Final scores submitted by PSCC members (must submit prior to meeting or immediately after presentations to be included)• Scores tallied by PSCC secretary• PSCC discusses scores and votes on funding recommendation• PSCC funding recommendations sent to Board of County Commissioners

Grant Availability Notice:

- Shared through Flagler County, Flagler County Sheriff's Office, Community Connector and other public postings.

Flagler County PSCC Crime Prevention Grant Fund Now Accepting Grant Proposals

The Flagler County Public Safety Coordinating Council is current accepting grant proposals through the Flagler County Crime Prevention Grant Fund. The intent of the grant fund is to provide funding for projects that reduce crime and increase safety. Priority will also be given to crime prevention projects that focus on mental health and/or substance use.

The grant announcement and guidelines can be found [here](#) and an application form can be found [here](#).

Proposals must be submitted by email to SGopie@flaglersheriff.com no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2022.

FORM 8B MEMORANDUM OF VOTING CONFLICT FOR COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE
MAILING ADDRESS	THE BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON WHICH I SERVE IS A UNIT OF:
CITY COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> CITY <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER LOCAL AGENCY
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED	NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:
	MY POSITION IS: <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> APPOINTIVE

WHO MUST FILE FORM 8B

This form is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected board, council, commission, authority, or committee. It applies to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143, Florida Statutes.

Your responsibilities under the law when faced with voting on a measure in which you have a conflict of interest will vary greatly depending on whether you hold an elective or appointive position. For this reason, please pay close attention to the instructions on this form before completing and filing the form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES

A person holding elective or appointive county, municipal, or other local public office **MUST ABSTAIN** from voting on a measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss. Each elected or appointed local officer also **MUST ABSTAIN** from knowingly voting on a measure which would inure to the special gain or loss of a principal (other than a government agency) by whom he or she is retained (including the parent, subsidiary, or sibling organization of a principal by which he or she is retained); to the special private gain or loss of a relative; or to the special private gain or loss of a business associate. Commissioners of community redevelopment agencies (CRAs) under Sec. 163.356 or 163.357, F.S., and officers of independent special tax districts elected on a one-acre, one-vote basis are not prohibited from voting in that capacity.

For purposes of this law, a "relative" includes only the officer's father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law. A "business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the officer as a partner, joint venturer, coowner of property, or corporate shareholder (where the shares of the corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange).

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ELECTED OFFICERS:

In addition to abstaining from voting in the situations described above, you must disclose the conflict:

PRIOR TO THE VOTE BEING TAKEN by publicly stating to the assembly the nature of your interest in the measure on which you are abstaining from voting; *and*

WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE VOTE OCCURS by completing and filing this form with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who should incorporate the form in the minutes.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Although you must abstain from voting in the situations described above, you are not prohibited by Section 112.3143 from otherwise participating in these matters. However, you must disclose the nature of the conflict before making any attempt to influence the decision, whether orally or in writing and whether made by you or at your direction.

IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN:

- You must complete and file this form (before making any attempt to influence the decision) with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who will incorporate the form in the minutes. (Continued on page 2)

APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)

- A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency.
- The form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

IF YOU MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION EXCEPT BY DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING:

- You must disclose orally the nature of your conflict in the measure before participating.
- You must complete the form and file it within 15 days after the vote occurs with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who must incorporate the form in the minutes. A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency, and the form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, _____, hereby disclose that on _____, 20 ____ :

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one or more)

- ☐ inured to my special private gain or loss;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____ ;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____ ;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, by
whom I am retained; or
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, which
is the parent subsidiary, or sibling organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

If disclosure of specific information would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a public officer, who is also an attorney, may comply with the disclosure requirements of this section by disclosing the nature of the interest in such a way as to provide the public with notice of the conflict.

Date Filed

Signature

NOTICE: UNDER PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTES §112.317, A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND, OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.

FLAGLER COUNTY PSCC CRIME PREVENTION GRANTS CRITERIA, GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

The Crime Prevention fund has been established specifically to reduce crime within Flagler County. Applications for Crime Prevention grants are awarded on an annual basis with maximum available grant funding of \$###,### for October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Applicant Criteria

Crime Prevention grants are made available to any entity meeting the following criteria:

1. Organization must be a local government or a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization serving Flagler County.
2. All grant recipients must provide a match of 10% of the project costs (cash or in kind). In exceptional circumstances, the match requirement may be waived if the project is deemed to have a significant impact on Crime Prevention.
3. The organization must serve Flagler County citizens and have an office/service location in Flagler County.
4. Each organization must have a team in place to carry out the project and must provide a list of the team members along with role/responsibilities assignments and qualifications.
5. The grant application must include a detailed budget for the project.

Selection Process

Applications will be selected based on:

1. Potential impact of project on preventing crime within the County.
 - Priority shall be given to crime prevention projects with a focus on mental health and/or substance abuse.
2. Experience of organization in accomplishing similar projects.
3. Innovative or creative solutions to addressing crime prevention problems.
4. Quality of application and materials submitted.

Project Guidelines

The intent of the Crime Prevention Grant program is to provide funding for projects that reduce crime and increase safety.

The following guidelines apply:

1. The organization must provide a detailed program proposal and all projects must be completed within the fiscal year approved.
2. To ensure that progress is being made on the project, all grant recipients are required to provide status reports every three months, including a final report after completion of the project.
3. All projects must be directly related to crime prevention and provide an overview of the anticipated Crime Prevention outcomes.
4. Funding can cover training, materials and also personnel.
5. Funding will not cover food, drinks, and on-going maintenance costs.
6. Applicants are encouraged to develop a relationship with the Flagler County Sheriff's Office.
7. Applications will be considered on an annual basis. The review process will take approximately 4-6 weeks. The proposal will be reviewed by the Flagler County Public Safety Coordinating Council with the recommendation for funding being forwarded to the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners for consideration during their annual budget process.
8. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

FLAGLER COUNTY PSCC CRIME PREVENTION GRANTS CRITERIA, GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

Eligible Projects may include but are not limited to:

1. Neighborhood Watch program training residents in areas such as personal security, theft prevention, senior safety, etc. – must include estimates of how many residents will be involved and where the training will take place.
2. Neighborhood “Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design” (CPTED) Analysis Projects and physical enhancement projects.
3. Support for youth activities to prevent or to address issues such as delinquency.
4. Any project that clearly demonstrates it has a direct positive impact on preventing crime within Flagler County.

Checklist

Read through the checklist provided to ensure that you have met the requirements of the Crime Prevention grant application process.

- ☐ Completed application with responses in all sections
- ☐ Signed Declaration
- ☐ If the applicant is a nonprofit corporation, provide a copy of the organization’s 501(c)(3) documentation
- ☐ Application submitted prior to the deadline.

Applications must be submitted via email to sgopie@flaglersheriff.com NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON MAY 31, 2022. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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Applicant Name	
Program Name	
Grant Funds Requested	
Matching Funds Committed	
Project Commencement Date	
Project Completion Date	

Program Description

Provide a detailed description of the proposed Crime Prevention project/program. Include the target population for the project and describe the strategies and interventions to be implemented.

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Priority Focus

Describe how the proposed program addresses crime prevention with a focus on mental health and/or substance use.

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Applicant Organization

Provide an overview of the applicant's experience implementing crime prevention programs and past success of similar programs, if applicable.

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Program Justification

Describe how this program will use innovation or new ideas to address crime prevention. Since this is one year funding, how will this one year of funding impact crime or be sustained overtime.

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Outcome Measurement

Describe the desired outcomes of the project and how success will be measured and reported on.

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Program Budget

Provide a Budget Summary in the format below with a detailed Budget Narrative.

Budget Item	Grant Funds	Matching Funds	Total Project Budget
Personnel			
Fringe			
Travel			
Equipment			
Supplies			
Contracted Services			
Other			
Total Direct Charges			
Indirect Charges			
TOTAL			

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Budget Narrative

Provide details for each budget item noted above.

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Matching Funds

What is the source of your match funding? Provide a justification if you are requesting a waiver of the match requirement.

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DECLARATION(S) Applicant

We/I declare that the information provided is correct.

Name	
Title	
Signature	
Phone	
Email	

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Proposal Scoring Sheet

PSCC Member Name	
Date	
Applicant Name	
Application Number	

Please provide a score for each of the below proposal criteria. (5 is the highest, 1 is the lowest)

Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
Program Description: The description is clear and detailed and includes the target population.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Priority Focus: The proposed program addresses crime prevention and is focused on mental health and/or substance use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant Organization: The applicant has experience implementing similar programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program Justification: The proposed program is innovative and can be successfully implemented in one year or sustained through other resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outcome Measurement: There is a clear plan to measure and report on program outcomes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget: The budget is accurate and the costs are reasonable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Narrative: The narrative includes adequate details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matching Funds: The source of matching funds is clear or the request for a waiver is reasonable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL SCORE					



Rick Staly, Sheriff **FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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My View: A Failed Immigration Policy Created the Southern Border Crisis Resulting in Every Town, City and County in America becoming a Border Town while making Millions of Dollars for the Mexican Cartels – by Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly

What happens at the border impacts every community in America with drug addiction, overdoses and deaths, strains on community social services, health and education systems, law enforcement, court systems, county jails, state prisons and crime rates. It doesn't matter if you are 1,300 miles away like Flagler County or living in the Rio Grande Valley at the Mexican border, you are being affected and paying for what happens or not happens at the border. This is not a Republican, Democratic or Independent issue. It is an American crisis and the border is coming to you whether you like it or not.

Myself and four other Florida Sheriff's and a Police Chief joined Florida Congresswoman Kat Cammack on a fact-finding mission to ground zero along the Texas-Mexico southern border in McAllen, Texas and other border towns such as Roma, Texas. This area is ground-zero for human and drug smuggling in America and is known by Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) as the Rio Grande Valley Sector. This is also where 43% of all narcotics are seized by CBP – and they believe they only seize 20% of the narcotics actually being smuggled in to America by Mexican cartels!

Based on intelligence reports I have received as Sheriff we know that fentanyl, heroin and methamphetamine invading Flagler County and other communities across the nation is coming from Mexico. At the southern border, seizures of fentanyl are 78% higher this year than this same time last year with CBP seizing 1,060 pounds of the deadly drug in June 2021 alone. In comparison in June 2019, CBP only seized 293 pounds. Recently, the Marion County Sheriff's Office in Ocala, Florida seized over a dozen "bricks" of heroin and fentanyl stamped with markings from a Mexican drug cartel. Ocala is less than 2-hours from Flagler County.

We were boots-on-the-ground for over 28-hours. After we arrived in McAllen, Texas we were briefed on the border situation by Congresswoman Cammack's staff and then by the Border Patrol Council (union). Interestingly, no one from CBP leadership was present to discuss the situation. We then toured the border area near McAllen, Texas. We saw hundreds of illegal immigrants in a chain link fence compound under an expressway overpass waiting to be processed at the Temporary Outdoor Processing Site or TOPS. They would be seen by two medical contractors only checking for lice and scabies but not Covid. The CBP goal is to process them within 6 to 8 hours and then turn them over to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

CBP Temporary Outdoor Processing Site (TOPS) located under a border crossing highway. Fence area compound are migrants waiting to be processed. Processing begins in the tent.



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We continued on patrol and went to a completed section of the border wall. When you think of a border wall you think it is actually on the border. But that is not the case in Texas. The wall is actually ¼ to 3-miles inland from the Rio Grande River so when the illegal immigrants turn themselves in or are found they are already deep on American soil. As we approached the wall, we could see 60-100 illegal immigrants waiting in the darkness at the gate and in the tree line. They were mostly families with young children and teenagers. They congregate at the gate because they know CBP will let them in to begin the immigration process with a court hearing scheduled 3 to five years from now! CBP actually helps them find the access points by placing signs with arrows.

Initially, I thought that was crazy but it's more efficient and effective if they come to you than you have to spend resources on a rescue mission or them dying on American soil from dehydration or hunger. They come with the clothes on their back and maybe a small backpack. CBP union members tell us the wall worked if for no other reason it funneled the migrants to certain access points allowing CBP to focus in these areas instead of trying to secure and watch thousands of miles of open border. That night more than 100 illegal immigrants entered America from just this one location. We left the wall at 12:30am. We were told this cycle repeats itself every night at various areas across the Texas border.



Migrants waiting for access at a gate/wall
¼ mile inland on American soil



CBP sign showing way to CBP pick-up location

The next day we started at 7am and got back to our hotel room at 3:30am the next morning. The day started with a briefing by high-ranking officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) on Operation Lone Star. We then joined DPS/Texas Highway Patrol on a patrol boat on the Rio Grande River. After a briefing and donning a heavy armored vest that also doubled as a life-jacket we boarded our 34' patrol boat (the boats are actually made in Clearwater, Florida) equipped with three 350hp outboard motors for a total of 1,050hp.

To understand just how dangerous it is to patrol the Rio Grande River because of the Mexican cartels smuggling drugs each DPS boat is equipped with five .50 caliber machine guns and plenty of ammo. Heavy armor steel plate area used to protect the Troopers. CBP had told us that cartels will shoot at their boats but not at DPS. As we left the docks, we observed scouts for the drug cartels letting the cartels know when DPS was on patrol. We also noticed beautiful mansions on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande that, according to DPS, are owned by the cartels. We did not engage or see any smuggling during our patrol of the Rio Grande but we did see plenty of indicators.

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TX DPS/Highway Patrol boat on the Rio Grande River. Mexico in the background. Note the five .50 caliber machine guns and armor plating for protection from the drug cartels.



Next, we were briefed by ICE/Homeland Security Investigations. So far this year they have seized over 130,000 pounds of methamphetamine and estimate by the end of the year they will seize over 200,000 pounds. They showed us videos of brutal attacks they intercepted that cartels use to send warnings to "traitors" such as cutting out a heart from a living person and holding it in the palm of their hand as it still beats before decapitating the person or cutting off a live person's limbs with a chain saw. All of this is occurring within 2 miles of the U.S. border. Mexico's drug cartels are buying the precursor materials to make these dangerous drugs from labs in Wuhan, China and Chinese money launderers have teamed up with Mexican cartels to profit and "wash" the money through Chinese businesses because of laws passed by Mexico tracking large deposits.

We then went to a border farm on the Rio Grande River and met the farmers that have farmed this land for generations. We learned from them how illegal immigrants cut down their fences, trespass on their property and how they occasionally find a dead person on their land. How their farms are destroyed when a human trafficker flees from police crashing through their crops and then illegals run through their land to escape apprehension. When asked about the border wall they explained on one hand they support the wall but on the other hand they do not because the wall splits their land making it harder to farm and irrigate or was built in areas they didn't feel was needed and no one from the federal government asked for their input. On our way to the farm, we saw stacks and stacks of border wall purchased by the federal government just sitting and rusting. We were told the federal government stopped the construction but could not stop the payments so contractors are being paid millions and millions of dollars to do nothing. Your American tax dollars not at work.



Stacks of border wall waiting for installation that has been stopped.

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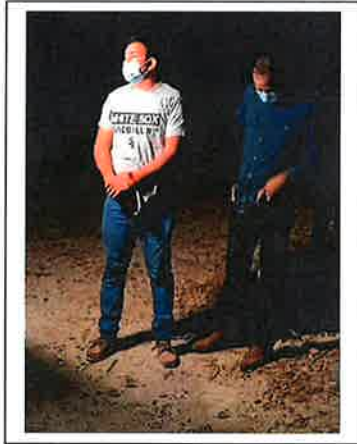
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After dinner, where the farmers joined us too, we joined a DPS lieutenant where for the next 6.5 hours we were on patrol with him outside McAllen, Texas and then to Roma, Texas located in Starr County until 3am. Roma, Texas is ground zero for human trafficking because the Rio Grande River is shallow and narrow. DPS tells us they hear the cartels shooting at each other over control of Ciudad Miguel Alemán in Tamaulipas, Mexico, which is the border town across from Roma, Texas. Controlling this border town is strategically and financially important to the cartels. Cartels are making \$6,000.00 per person or a discounted rate of \$12,000.00 for a family of three. CBP apprehends 3,000 people per day, which means the cartels are making as much as \$18 million dollars a day through human trafficking. Cartels use wrist bands of different colors indicating which cartel the immigrants paid for safe passage. The American side of the Rio Grande River banks are littered with these bands. If you can't pay you "work-off" your cost by working in slave labor shops, in the sex trade or smuggling drugs in to the United States. Passage to America is not safe without a wrist band.



Ciudad Miguel Alemán, Mexico.



Illegal immigrants who turned themselves in to CBP. Note red arm bands indicating which drug cartel was paid for safe passage to the border and to cross.



There is no deterrent for human traffickers along the border. At an area known as the "boat ramp" in Roma, Texas we could see the town of Ciudad Miguel Alemán in Mexico, an official border crossing nearby, and smugglers and their "clients" lining up on the Mexican side of the river to be brought to American soil. It was here we witnessed the human smugglers or "coyote's" walk across the Rio Grande pulling a raft filled with 8-10 migrants, mostly women and children, bringing them to America in plain view of National Guard troops, DPS and CBP. They would drop them off and return to Mexico to fill another raft. They had no fear of arrest because as officials told us if they try to arrest them the coyote's dump the raft over and now CBP or National Guard are conducting a rescue mission. Often this is done to divert or distract CBP and the National Guard so drug smuggling, MS-13 gang members or other criminals or previously deported individuals can cross in to America further up-stream or down-stream. We witnessed one coyote that would purposely bring his raft to a rocky area while talking on a cell phone to divert authorities. This is the same coyote that boldly told the National Guard that on his next trip over he was bringing a two-month-old infant and if they tried to arrest him he would throw the infant in the river. We were told if they wait until the raft is unloaded it is too dangerous to go into the water on slippery rocks with all their gear and the coyote only has to get to the middle of the river to be back in Mexico. If they flatten or sink the raft, they just buy another one because there is so much money involved and the rafts cost pennies compared to the overall profits in human smuggling. Ironically, they make their passengers wear masks and life jackets for the "voyage."

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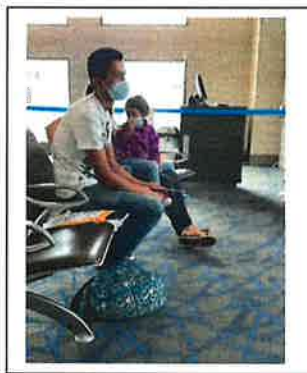
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Coyote's unloading illegal immigrants on American soil (Coyote is in water on side of raft)

At this one location called the "boat ramp" 180 illegals turned themselves in to the National Guard and CBP. They are taken by a CBP bus to a Temporary Outdoor Processing Site. Once CBP is done they turn them over to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services which then turns them over to a "Non-Governmental Organization" or NGO. The NGO's then buy them a bus or airline ticket, give them some cash and send them on their way across America with a Notice to Appear in Court. We were told by CBP to look for "brown envelopes" when we got to the airport as many of the illegal immigrants we saw crossing the border would be on our plane. CBP was right. There were hundreds of brown envelopes at the airport. Vans were dropping them off in front of the airport and then they went to a special access line where no photo identification was needed and boarded planes, including ours. On the front of the envelopes in big letters was printed "Please help me. I do not speak English. I am getting on flight #... to..." and a location was listed. Just walking through the airport I saw Orlando, Miami and Tampa destinations and there were many other people holding brown envelopes with destinations I could not see. And, we the taxpayers are paying for this because the NGO's, such as Catholic Charities and Methodist Children's Homes request reimbursement for their costs through FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).



Photos clockwise from top left: 1. Special TSA line for illegal immigrants – no ID required. 2. Vans dropping off illegal immigrants at McAllen International Airport. 3. Waiting to board our plane to Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport. 4. Closer view of the brown envelope. 5. Waiting for take-off aboard the plane.

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However, this is not my biggest concern with illegal immigration. The people that cross the border and turn themselves in are just looking for a better life for themselves and their families. Who could blame them? We are the greatest nation on earth with the most opportunity (obviously I wish they would enter legally but our broken immigration system has caused this crisis). They have come from over 140 countries just this year. This is not just the southern triangle problem or Mexico's.

My biggest concern is the more than 200,000 "got-aways" that are in this country. On July 13th alone there were 204 of them. What is a "got-away?" Got-aways are individual illegal immigrants that don't want to be detected by CBP or DPS. They are the criminal element such as MS-13 gang members, one of the most vicious gangs in the world, drug mules, fugitive criminals and those that are trying to return again after being deported before or for committing crimes in America. These are the most dangerous illegal immigrants. They have been spotted by CBP detection devices but couldn't be caught. We know they are in our country but who are they and where did they go?

Administration policies matter and have significant influence on the security of our country. Today 43% of CBP agents are assigned and doing "child care" instead of drug interdiction and catching the dangerous "got-aways." The CBP Union told us the stay in Mexico policy until your scheduled hearing worked. CBP also is using a Title 42 Emergency Order to expel illegal immigrants and is fearful that once Title 42 expires the flood gates will open even more. Title 42 allows CBP to immediately deny access and expel illegal immigrants immediately back to Mexico or their home country because of the pandemic. This is the last tool that CBP has available to protect Americans and immediately deport illegal immigrants.

This is a problem of epic proportions and the border is coming to a town near you. That is why local law enforcement must take action to understand the scope and cause of the problem and the influx of people and drugs that is coming to their town, city and county to be able to take action to protect their community. It is time that our elected representatives, on both sides of the isle, fix the broken immigration policy and the real crisis at the border. As it stands today, we have no functional or secure border and it is putting every American in the United States at risk. *A country without a border is no country.*

QUICK TEXAS WALL FACTS

- 121 miles of border wall approved to be built at a cost of \$2.3 billion.
- 23 miles of wall actually built but only 3 miles of border wall fully built with sensors, gates, etc.
- CBP uses drones made in China – data from drones sent to mainland China compromising American security and allowing China to spy on the United States.
- Smugglers and cartels use Tok-tok, WhatsApp and others to advertise for drivers for human smuggling and drug mules in America – basically employment ads.
- Mexican drug cartels pay \$1,000 for every CBP surveillance camera taken to them.

YTD DRUGS SEIZED at the TEXAS/MEXICAN BORDER (CBP believes they only intercept 20%)

- 2021 YTD 840 lbs. of Fentanyl seized
- 2021 YTD 486 lbs. of heroin seized
- 2021 YTD 9,655 lbs. of methamphetamine seized

HUMAN SMUGGLING

- TYD 1,000,000 illegal immigrants from over 140 countries have entered the United States. Estimated by year-end there will be 2,000,000
- Southwest border encounters are the highest in 21-years. One month example:
 - May 2021 180,034 encounters compared to May 2020 encounters – 23,237

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-In May 2021:

- 180,034 encounters total
- 121,082 single adults; 44,639 family units; 14,158 unaccompanied minors
- CBP expelled 112,302 individuals under Title 42 in May 2021
- 38% of migrants encountered in May 2021 had at least 1 prior encounter with CBP in previous 12 months
- Since January thru May 2021 there have been 711,784 illegal crossings along the southwest border – up 380% from the same time frame in 2020.
- 61,000 illegal migrants have been released into the interior of the United States from January thru May 2021.
- From February 19 thru June 1, 2021 TSA has assisted 9,700 migrants from 10 border airports to bypass standard government-issued photo ID requirements to board domestic flights
- CBP conducted 7,084 rescue missions thru May 2021

KNOWN & UNKNOWN CRIMINAL CROSSINGS

- January thru May 2021 CBP has arrested 6,918 individuals with criminal convictions
- There is no good criminal background checks or identity verification systems unless they are wanted by INTERPOL or have been previous arrested in the United States. Many criminals can easily slip in to the United States from around the world.
- 104 individuals listed on the 'Do not fly" list have been apprehended.

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