City of Jacksonville

*1st Floor - Council Chamber 117 W. Duval Street*

# Meeting Minutes

Member to Member Meeting

Friday, June 24, 2022

9:00 AM

In-Person Meeting

# Safety and Crime Reduction Commission

Meeting Convened: 9:05 am Meeting Adjourned: 10:43 am

**Attendance**:

**Vice Chair**: Ronnie King; **Administrator**: Dr. Nicoa Garrett

**Commissioners**: Frank Denton; Tom Geismer; Shelley Grant; Mark Griffin; Ellen Glasser; Vicki Waytowich; Desiree Jones

**Liaisons to the Commission**: Katoia Wilkins; Stephen Siegel; Harry Wilson; Paul Restivo; Jackie Simmons

**Guest:** Sergeant Deborah Riley-Harris; Jennifer Pope; Tanya Washington-Pressley

**Excused:** Shamika Baker-Wright

1. **Call to Order**

Vice Chair King welcomed everyone to the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission (SCRC) to the meeting.

1. **Roll Call**

Quorum Verified

1. **Remarks**

 Dr. Nicoa Garrett informed the commissioners that Chair Hall would not be in attendance.

1. **Approval of the Meeting Minutes**

The May 2022 Member to Member meeting summary was approved by the SCRC Commissioners.

1. **Administrator** **Report**

Dr. Garrett reported to the commissioners on the Mental Health Event on May 21, 2022, which teamed SCRC with the Philippian Community Church, 7578 New Kings Road. Dr. Garrett provided an outline of the activities, including a mental health awareness walk organized by the church. The SCRC is working on planning a Back-to-School Event. The Rise-Up Jacksonville Mini-Grant submittal window closes Monday, June 27, 2022. Over 40 applications have been received, a scoring process is being finalized, and judging will take place tentatively July 6-13, 2022.

1. **Strategic Plan**

Vice Chairman Ronnie King gave a presentation on multiple data sets representing crimes in targeted city areas within the past 30 days, as well as incidents since the beginning of the calendar year. This information can be used to recognize recurrences and patterns within communities, especially when combined with JSO crime statistics. Please visit [https://www.jaxsheriff.org/Resources/crime-mapping](https://www.jaxsheriff.org/Resources/crime-mapping.aspx) to access the JSO Crime Mapping.

* Tom Geismer moved for the adoption of the current Strategic Plan as outlined in Resolution 2021-893-A, with the caveat that it be reviewed and modified quarterly, as necessary. Motion was seconded by Mark Griffin, the motion passed unanimously.
1. Targeted Neighborhood Data

Stephen Siegel with the State’s Attorney’s Office presented on how the office is coordinating directly with Sheriff’s Office and the Gun Crime Intelligence Center. He emphasized that one of the main focuses is the direct reduction of violent crime, presenting statistics reflecting an overall reduction in in crime over the past 30 years. Mr. Siegel explained how their office has now hired a Crime Intelligence Analyst. In addition, Mr. Siegel shared information on the use of a technology called Pathfinder which is used to access information from cell phones.

1. Sub Committee Update

Vice Chair King reported that at the most recent meeting the topic of asset mapping was addressed as a tool and community resource.

1. Public Comments

Sergeant Deborah Riley-Harris with JSO queried about the Pathfinder technology. The Sergeant shared information about her upcoming community event August 6 and 7, Stop the Violence and End the Silence. She also emphasized her belief in the need for public education around neighborhood crime watch programs.

With no further business, meeting adjourned.

Minutes: Jennifer Pope - Neighborhood Service Office – Jpope@coj.net - 904.255.8263