



**MEETING OF THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COUNCIL (PSC) FOR
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, & SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Thomas Bakkedahl – State Attorney
Ann Berner – SEFBHN
Nikhol Primm– 19th Judicial Circuit
Suzanne Caudell – C.O.R.E.
VACANT – FL Dept of Corrections
Dedilia Finlayson – FL DJJ
Joseph Flescher – IRC BCC
Deputy Chief Kent Campbell – Dept of Corrections
Shaun Leydon – Treasure Coast Community Health
Nicole Menz – County Judge
Tony Barcelona – Substance Awareness Center

Eric Flowers – Sheriff, Indian River County Sheriff
Diamond Litty – Public Defender
Carol Martin – Mental Health Assoc
Rayme Nuckles – Treasure Coast Homeless Svcs
Nathan Peterson – Chief Probation Officer, FL DJJ
Charles A. Schwab – Chief Circuit Judge
Valerie Smith – Mental Health Family Member
David E. Currey – Chief, Vero Beach Police Dept
Valerie Smith – Mental Health Family Member
VACANT– New Horizons
Joe Cracchiola– FL Department of Corrections

Chairman Carrie Lester – Substance Awareness Center

The PSC will meet at **12:00 PM on Friday, August 22, 2025, in room B1-501 of County Administration Building B, located at 1800 27th Street in Vero Beach.**

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes from May 23, 2025 (*action required*)
3. Report from Indian River County Opioid & Substance Use Task Force
 - a) Update – Wes Samons
 - b) Recommended Opioid Settlement Process – Meredith Egan
4. Status & Performance Updates for Mental Health Court Program (S. Leydon)
5. Commissioner's Matters
6. Committee Members' Matters
7. Chairman's Matters
8. Public Discussion Items
9. Adjournment

For quorum purposes, if you are unable to attend, please call or email Ashley Brown at (772) 226-1919 or albrown@indianriver.gov before the meeting.

Except for those matters specifically exempted under State Statute and Local Ordinance, the Committee shall provide an opportunity for public comment prior to the undertaking by the Committee of any action on the agenda. Public comment shall also be heard on any proposition which the Committee is to take action which was either not on the agenda or distributed to the public prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Anyone who may wish to appeal any decision which may be made at this meeting will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.