



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

Thomas Bakkedahl – State Attorney
Ann Berner – SEFBHN
Dallas Spruill– 19th Judicial Circuit
Suzanne Caudell – C.O.R.E.

Dedilia Finlayson – FL DJJ
Joseph Flescher – IRC BCC
Deputy Chief Kent Campbell – Dept of Corrections
VACANT – Treasure Coast Community Health
Brian Linfert – Person With Lived Experience

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

Chairman Carrie Lester – Thrive

The PSC will meet at **12:00 PM on Friday, August 28, 2026 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 February 27, 2026 (*action required*)
3. Election of Chairman (*action required*)
4. Election of Vice Chairman (*action required*)
5. Report from Indian River County Opioid & Substance Use Task Force
 - a) RFP Update & Recommendations– Amanda Busbin
 - b) Community Survey Update - Kyleigh Motiwala
6. Status & Performance Updates for Mental Health Court Program (S. Leydon)
7. Commissioner's Matters
8. Committee Members' Matters
9. Chairman's Matters
10. Public Discussion Items
11. 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.