



Office of Mayor-Elect Lenny Curry

Mayor Elect Lenny Curry A Safer Jacksonville – Fire and Police Services
Transition Subcommittee Meeting

June 25, 2015

Jacksonville University, Davis College of Business, Public Policy Institute Room 159, 2800 University
Boulevard, Jacksonville FL 32211

IN ATTENDANCE:

Reverend Fred Newbill, Chairman
Mr. Frank Mackesy, Co-Chairman
Mr. John Falconetti, member
Mr. Larry Peterson, member
The Honorable Charlie Latham, member
Ms. Latanya Peterson, member
Ms. Penny Kievet, member
Chief Charles Moreland, Co-Chairman, MTT
Mr. Jon Phillips, OGC Representative
Chief Martin Senterfitt, SME

Guest/Visitors:

Pat Dooley
John Bracey
Priscilla Cato
Eric Lawrence
Mike Bruno
Daniela Griffin

Absent:

Bishop John Howard, member
Ms. Janet Owen, member
Ms. Nicole Padgett, member (excused)
Mr. Ty Petway, member
Mr. Kevin Gay, member
Ms. April Green, member

The meeting came to order at 2:00 p.m., the Reverend Fred Newbill opened the meeting. The co-chairman, Frank Mackesy, chaired the meeting.

Amendments to the minutes, from June 23rd, were requested. There was a motion and second to approve the amended minutes from the June 23rd, 2015 meeting – the motion passed.

Chief Senterfitt had three handouts for the subcommittee members.

Handout #1 (Updated version of JFRD's Strategy for a Safer Jacksonville)

Handout #2 (JFRD Rescue Unit Response Time 2010-2014)

Handout #3 (JFRD Fire station Map)

These handouts provided the information the subcommittee had requested. Handout #1 was an updated version of the handout from a prior meeting.

Chief Senterfitt provided explanation of the numbers of the response times in Handout #2. The new rescue units were put in the outer areas of the county to help reduce response time in the farthest areas.

The benchmark, in the 90th percentile, has the time of eight (8) minutes. Chief Senterfitt showed, on Handout #2, the decrease in response time for individual rescue units. The units were marked by color on the handout; green is urban, yellow is suburban, and red is rural.

A discussion ensued between the subcommittee members of two possible ways to decrease the response time; Place a rescue unit in the busiest response areas or place a rescue unit in the rural areas. The rural area option will impact fewer people but will have a greater outcome on survivability issues. There are forty-one (41) full time rescue units' staffed 24-hours. The maximum of maximum (MOM) score is the line in the sand that we, as a community, stated we will never allow our response times to be below. It will be the maximum of maximum of time allowed for all rescue units.

Question: What would be needed to get to a 90 percentile response time of eight minutes or less city-wide? For this year, two to three rescue units (2.4 units). The locations should be 1) Town Center Baymeadows area – the busiest area in the City, 2) Oceanway area – near Main Street/Busch Drive – approximately near station 37, and 3) the heart of Downtown area – due to the high call volume.

There is a strong perception that everyone who calls 9-1-1 has to be transported to the hospital. This is incorrect. The idea was discussed of applying triage methodologies to the patients to ensure only those who meet a certain criteria are taken to the hospital. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG) was discussed. It explains the current guidelines which define when transports to the hospital are applicable. It is a guideline only. The medical director's protocol must be followed by state statute for the handling and transporting of all patients.

The subcommittee members discussed the task points for the JFRD portion.

Mike Bruno, JSO, had four handouts for the subcommittee members.

Handout #4 (JSO - Recommended Opportunities for non-conventional funding and grants; including any recommendations for public/private partnerships)

Handout #5 (JSO – Analyze Existing Neighborhood Outreach Efforts and Recommend Enhancements)

Handout #6 (JSO – Revised Budget by Expense Category)

Handout #7 (JSO – Positions by Fiscal Year)

These handouts provided the information the subcommittee had requested. Mike Bruno discussed the handouts with the subcommittee members. A discussion ensued about the various points with Mike Bruno and the subcommittee members. The JSO is a government entity, which is not eligible for most foundation grants. The possibility of a non-profit partnership would increase JSO's eligibility for grants and opportunities to receive other funding. The idea of a public-private partnership, in one form or another, concerning the problem of the false alarms was discussed. The vast majority of burglary alarms are false alarms.

Mike Bruno and members of the subcommittee discussed current and past outreach programs. It was noted which programs are no longer in effect. There was a question about Police Athletic League (PAL) and the change of their closing hours from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The program that provided specialized training to the stake holders to recognize any potential problems or issues was discussed.

The goal of tying Sheriff's Advisory Councils (SHADCO) and neighborhood watches together was discussed.

As a community we have a choice: We can find the funding to keep community centers open in the areas where they are needed most or not. A citizen commented to the subcommittee members that the public libraries would be an excellent resource in addition to the community centers.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.



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AGENDA

Date: June 25, 2015







Time: 2:00 p.m.

Committee: A Safer Jacksonville Subcommittee Meeting

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| I. Review & Approval Minutes – 06.23.15 | Pastor Newbill, Chair |
| II. Update | JSO |
| III. Review and discussion of key objectives | Committee |
| IV. Discuss possible Subcommittee recommendations | Committee |
| V. Public Comments | |
| VI. Adjourn | |

A Safer Jacksonville Sub-Committee

June 25, 2015

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Rev. Fred Newbill	Chair	
Mr. Kevin Gay	Member	
Mr. Larry Peterson	Member	
Mr. Frank Mackesy	Co-Chairman	
Ms. Nicole Padgett	Member	excused
Bishop John Howard	Member	
Mr. John Falconetti	Member	
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Ms. Penny Kievet	Member	<i>Latanya E. Peterson</i>
Mr. Jon Phillips	OGC Representative	
Chief Martin Senterfitt	SME-JFRD	
Chief Charles Moreland	Transition Team	
Chief Pat Ivey	SME-JSO	
Includes JSO/JFRD		
Guests / Visitors:		
<i>John Bracey</i>	JFRD	
<i>Pat Diering</i>	JFRD	
ERIG LAWRENCE	JPL (JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY)	
MIKE BRUNO	JSO	
PRISCILLA CAB	Project 180	
Daniela Griffin	University of Mississippi Graduate School	