

Public Safety Coordinating Council
Meeting March 9, 2016
Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner Barbara Revels; Rhonda Harvey for Ivan Cosimi; Winnie Costello; Chief Thomas Foster; David Kerr; Jason Lewis; Sheriff James Manfre; Amy Nelson; Jack Pitman; James Purdy; Sr. Commander Sam Ferris for Becky Quintieri; Tammi Schimming; Mark Weinberg; and Jeff White.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Arnold Anderson; Paul Finn; Andre Williams; Judge Melissa Moore-Stens; Linda Murphy; Lynette Shott; Judge Matthew Foxman.

STAFF PRESENT: Christie Mayer, Recording Secretary.

GUESTS: Shirley Olson; Rick Blaine; Bill Partington; Sonny Donaldson; Douglas Daniel; Jerry O’Gara; and Pierre Tristam.

1. Pledge of Allegiance – Commissioner Revels called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call – A silent roll call showed a quorum was present.
3. Chair Comments – None.
4. Approval of February 10, 2016 Meeting Minutes – The motion was made by Mr. Purdy and seconded by Mr. Pitman to approve the February 10, 2016 meeting minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.
5. Old Business
 - a. Jail Occupancy Report – Sr. Commander Ferris distributed the jail occupancy report through February 2016 (Attachment 1). The average daily population for the month was 109. Today’s occupancy is 108.
 - b. Civil Citation Program Report – Mr. Purdy distributed the Civil Citation Dashboard report for the 12-month period ended December 2015 (Attachment 2). Statewide, of the 1,498 youths eligible for this program, only 45% received a civil citation (with others being arrested). In Circuit 7, the number is at 32% and in Flagler County the percentage was 23% with only 3 of 13 eligible youths being issued citations. Mr. Purdy is hoping these numbers will increase again.

Mr. Lewis noted that a great number of the citations issued are by school resource officers and, therefore, it would account for fewer citations because schools are out for the holiday in December.

Sheriff Manfre arrived at 8:53 a.m.

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Mr. Kerr noted that circuit wide the year-to-date average is 43% and for Flagler County it is 44%. He feels there is a good trend going.

Chief Foster mentioned that parental cooperation is also a requirement for the youth to be issued the citation and when they are not in agreement, the youth is then sent through the justice system. Mr. Purdy also noted that the report is off because it does not look at youth who do not admit guilt or when parents do not agree to the program.

Mr. Purdy reported that the changes to the Civil Citation Program that were being proposed in the legislature this year did not make it through the committees.

Chair Revels reported that the County is taking the lead on the decriminalization of small amounts of medical marijuana by creating an adult civil citation program. A meeting to discuss the results of the County's research will be held to include the Sheriff's Office, Public Defender, State Attorney's office, County Attorney, etc. Sheriff Manfre also suggested the Clerk of Court be included in the discussions for statistical gathering of the adult civil citations (similar to DJJ doing the statistics for the juvenile civil citations). Chair Revels mentioned possibly a lengthy discussion (workshop) of the item at a future PSCC meeting would be a good idea and include others as opposed to organizing a separate meeting. Mr. Purdy reported that Leon County feels their program works well and would be a good model.

- c. Crisis Triage and Treatment Unit (CTTU) Report – Sonny Donaldson provided the report through February (Attachment 3), which indicates that all deliverables have been met. The number of transports is up for the month of February due to voluntary Baker Acts or voluntary crisis stabilization clients who did not have a way to return home from facilities outside our county.

Mr. Donaldson announced the Mental Health First Aid program held on February 5th had good participation. There will be crisis intervention team training for law enforcement officers on March 28th in Flagler County.

They are still working with the critical incident stress management team with the Sheriff's Office. The victim advocates are assisting with initial counseling referrals for the officers as well as for some of the victims. This is a peer to peer program for officers who are exposed to tragic situations; it is an outreach of employee assistance programs.

Chair Revels did note that the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization is beginning to look – long range – at the possibility of Votran coming to the Flagler County line to join up with Flagler County Transportation. However, this would require grant funding, which is also being investigated.

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Ms. Harvey noted we are fast approaching 14 months remaining on the funding for the CTTU program. We need to identify the most important aspects of the program and identify funding to continue those services. For our population, the services offered along with the transportation is important. She asked for input from the members of the PSCC on those elements most valuable.

Ms. Harvey reported Mr. Chet Bell is looking for funding sources but asked if PSCC members can identify other funding/grant sources available, to please let them know. They will take the lead on writing the grant. Chair Revels asked that Mr. Cosimi put together a budget breaking out the various aspects of the program.

- d. Pre-Trial Release Program Report – Ms. Olson distributed the program report for the period through February (Attachment 4). There were 39 new cases for the month. Of the 42 cases closed, 33 were successfully closed, eight failures to comply and one failure to appear. At the end of the month there were 53 cases in the program.
 - e. Sally's Safe Haven Report – Chair Revels announced that Mrs. Sherman and others will be in Washington D.C. the end of this month attending the End Violence Against Women Conference for Sally's Safe Haven. This training is part of the requirements for the grant funding the facility.
 - f. Jail Construction Project Update – Sr. Commander Ferris reported that the project is on schedule. The new video visitation offices should be ready in May. Sheriff Manfre feels the new cells may be ready for occupancy the end of April or early May and they will be conducting training for two weeks prior to occupancy.
6. New Business
- a. 2016-2017 Crime Prevention Grant Program – This item was postponed until the April meeting.
 - b. October 2016 Meeting Date Conflict – After discussion, it was the consensus to cancel the meeting unless items arise that are time sensitive, and then it will be rescheduled.
7. Council Comments
- a. Sheriff Manfre noted there is a reform of the civil forfeiture statute that is waiting for the Governor's signature. This will require arrests before personal property assets can be ceased. He thinks the bill is a good compromise of the discussions held on the issue. He noted that, unlike some other counties, Flagler County donates to charities about 95% of funds realized as a result of ceased personal property.

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- b. Mr. Weinberg reported that a new bond schedule was adopted a few weeks ago for the Seventh Circuit. It includes a new schedule for periods between arrest and first appearance to allow individuals to bond out.
- c. Chair Revels welcomed Jeff White from the Volusia/Flagler County Coalition for the Homeless. Mr. White reported they are finalizing the numbers for the point-in-time count of the homeless. It appears the numbers are down from previous years in both counties, which may be a result of some of the new resources that have been put into place.

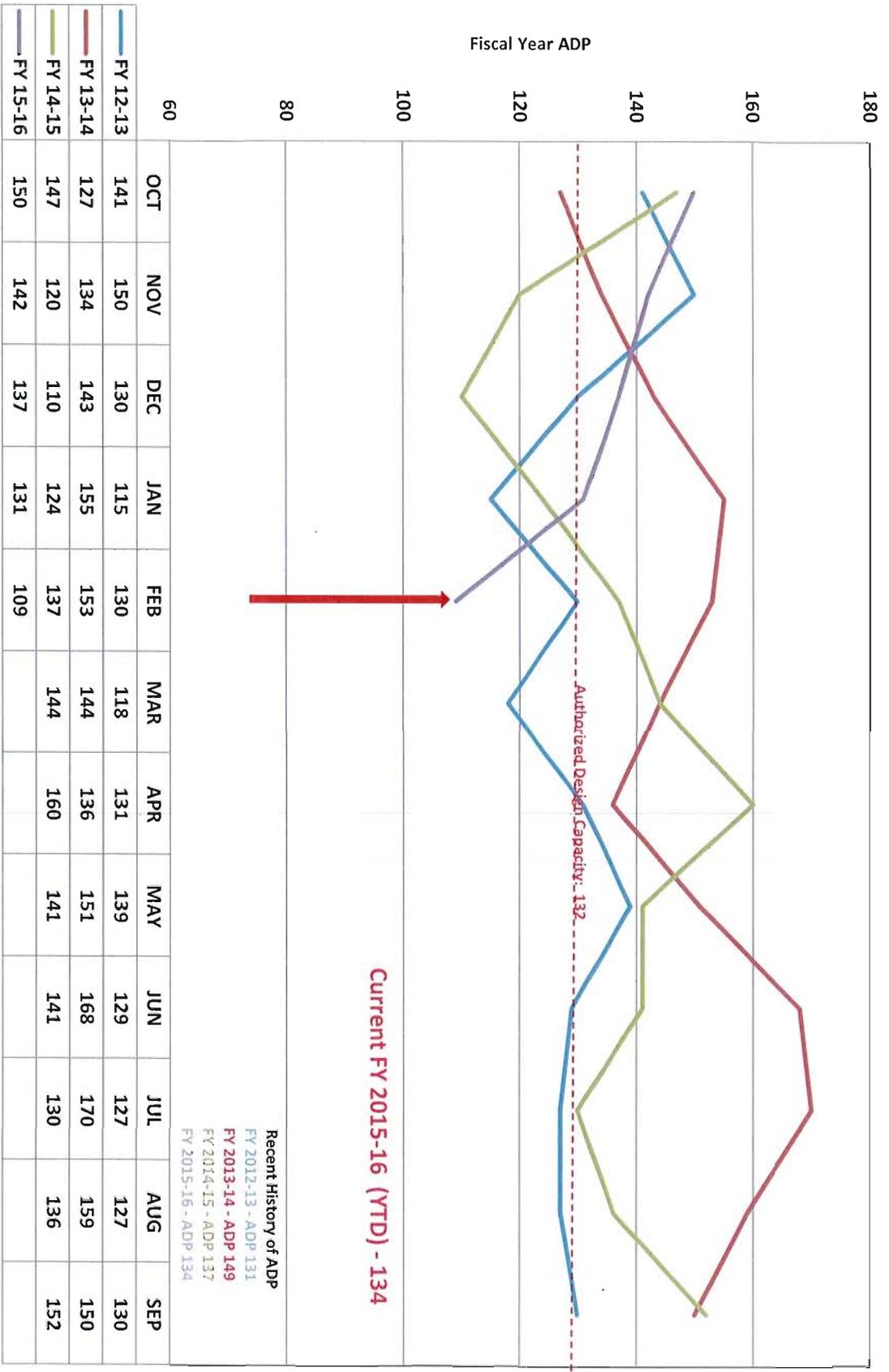
Mr. White also announced that the "Commission on Homelessness" is the same as the former "Continuum of Care Program". They have applied for 16 grants and 13 received (valued at \$907,000) of Tier 1 HUD funding and waiting on three remaining requests in the Tier 2 HUD funding.

Their agency is primarily an administrative agency with funding through state challenge grants. They oversee coordinated entry programs and facilitate HUD grants.

Sheriff Manfre asked Chair Revels to get involved with the homeless issue. There recently was a meeting with the Sheriff's Office, Stewart-Marchman and others. He thinks there may be funding mechanisms that can be identified to alleviate law enforcement's most persistent issues. Late in the evening, the Sheriff's office becomes a social services area assisting individuals. He feels there may be some way to create a temporary infrastructure for the newly homeless as well as persistent homeless.

- d. Chair Revels announced the auction starts next month for the George Washington Carver Center in Bunnell. In addition, there is a dinner dance on Saturday, March 26th at the Center to support the Carver Center.
 - e. Mr. Purdy announced that Judge Moore-Stens is one of six individuals being considered by Governor Scott for an appointment to the Circuit Judgeship.
- 8. Public Comments – None.
 - 9. Next Meeting -- The next meeting of the PSCC will be April 13, 2016, at the Emergency Operations Center at 8:45 a.m.
 - 10. Adjournment -- The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m. following a motion made, seconded and unanimously carried.

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





Flagler County Sheriff's Office

James L. Manfre
SHERIFF

Accountability • Integrity • Respect

March 2, 2016

Male (or undefined)

JUV MALE FEL PRE TRIAL	1
JUV MALE FEL SENT 364 LESS	1
MALE ADULT FEL AWAIT TRIAL	43
MALE ADULT FEL SENT 364 LESS	4
MALE ADULT FEL VOP TECH	13
MALE ADULT MISD AWAIT TRIAL	4
MALE ADULT MISD SENT 364 LESS	9
MALE ADULT MISD VOP TECH	1
MALE ADULT STATE INMATE	2
Total:	78

Female

FEM ADULT FEL AWAIT SENT	1
FEM ADULT FEL AWAIT TRIAL	9
FEM ADULT FEL SENT 364 LESS	2
FEM ADULT FEL VOP TECH	2
FEM ADULT MISD AWAIT TRIAL	1
FEM ADULT MISD SENT 364 LESS	1
FEM ADULT MISD VOP TECH	3
FEM ADULT STATE INMATE	1
Total:	20

HTOT INMATES

JUV MALE COURTESY	2
MALE ADULT COURTESY HOLD	2
MALE ADULT CHARGES IN MULTIPLE COUNTIES/HOUSED IN OTHER COUNTY	3
MALE HOSPITAL	1
FEMALE ADULT DOC W/ COUNTY SENTENCES	1
Total:	9

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Civil Citation by Month January 2015 - December 2015

Circuit: (All) | County: (All) | Law Enforcement Agency: (All) | Gender: (All) | Race/Ethnicity: (All) | Case Type: (All)



	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Total
Eligible Youth	1,750	1,879	2,064	2,144	1,859	1,419	1,256	1,182	1,364	1,719	1,492	1,496	19,626
Arrested	951	998	1,147	1,229	1,037	845	828	703	710	825	724	830	10,827
Issued a Civil Citation	799	881	917	915	822	574	428	479	654	894	768	668	8,799
% Eligible Issued a Civil Citation	46%	47%	44%	43%	44%	40%	34%	41%	48%	52%	51%	45%	45%

Civil Citation Dashboard

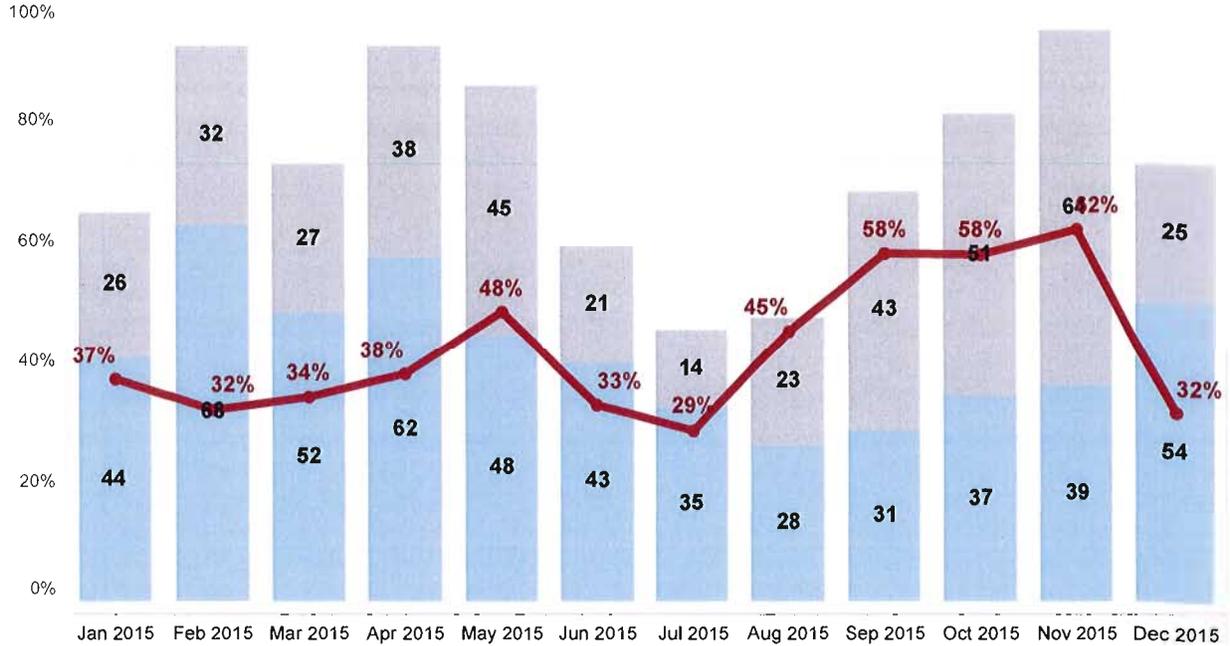
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Circuit 7 County All Law Enforcement Agency All Gender All Race/Ethnicity All Case Type All

■ %Eligible Issued a Civil Citation ■ Issued a Civil Citation ■ Arrested



	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Total
Eligible Youth	70	100	79	100	93	64	49	51	74	88	103	79	950
Arrested	44	68	52	62	48	43	35	28	31	37	39	54	541
Issued a Civil Citation	26	32	27	38	45	21	14	23	43	51	64	25	409
% Eligible Issued a Civil Citation	37%	32%	34%	38%	48%	33%	29%	45%	58%	58%	62%	32%	43%

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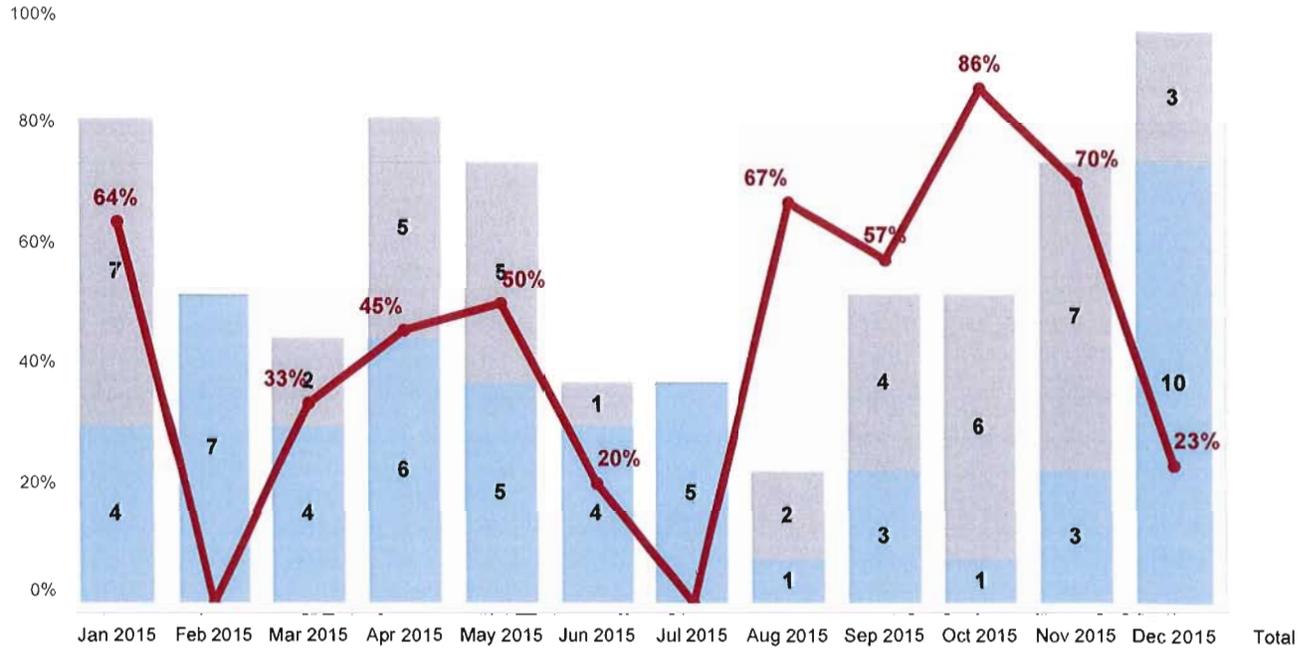
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Circuit: 7 County: Flagler Law Enforcement Agency: All Gender: All Race/Ethnicity: All Case Type: All

■ %Eligible Issued a Civil Citation ■ Issued a Civil Citation ■ Arrested



	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Total
Eligible Youth	11	7	6	11	10	5	5	3	7	7	10	13	95
Arrested	4	7	4	6	5	4	5	1	3	1	3	10	53
Issued a Civil Citation	7	0	2	5	5	1	0	2	4	6	7	3	42
% Eligible Issued a Civil Citation	64%	0%	33%	45%	50%	20%	0%	67%	57%	86%	70%	23%	44%



CTTU PERFORMANCE MEASURES

90% of program participants will report that they have received increased access to comprehensive community based behavioral health services.

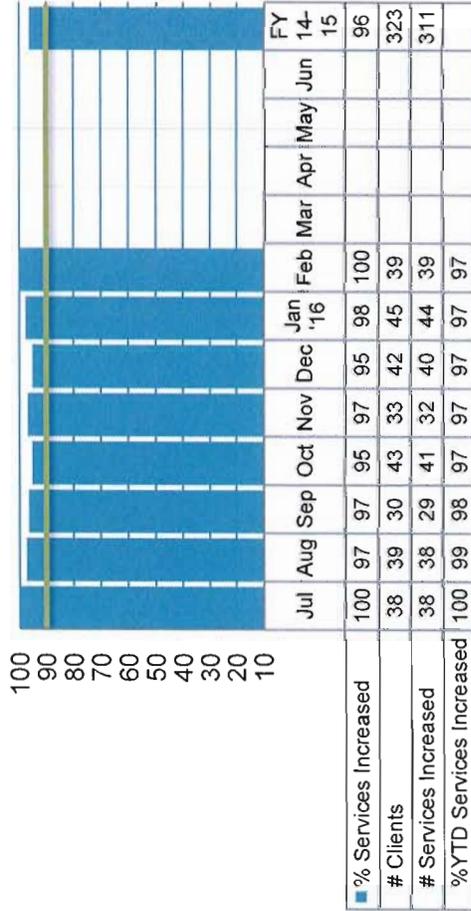


Figure 1

80% of those program participants who were not residing in stable housing as the time of program admission will report living in stable housing.

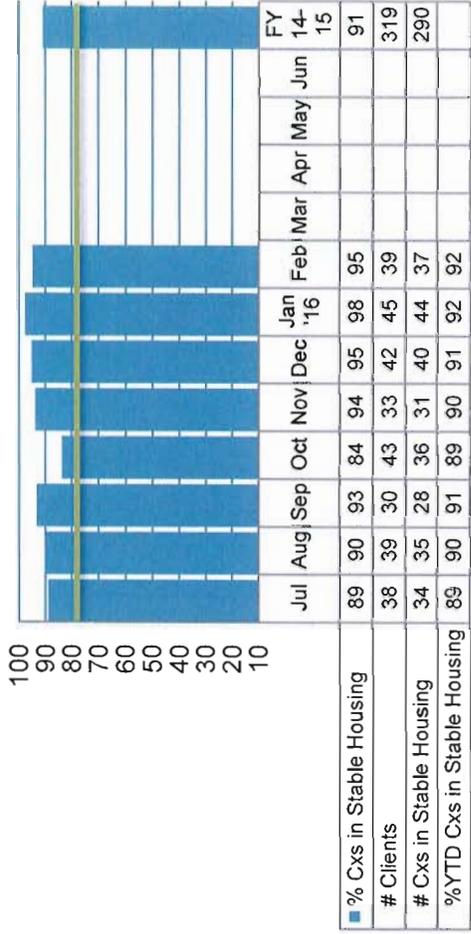


Figure 2

100% of program participants who were eligible for social security or other benefits will be linked to applicable services.

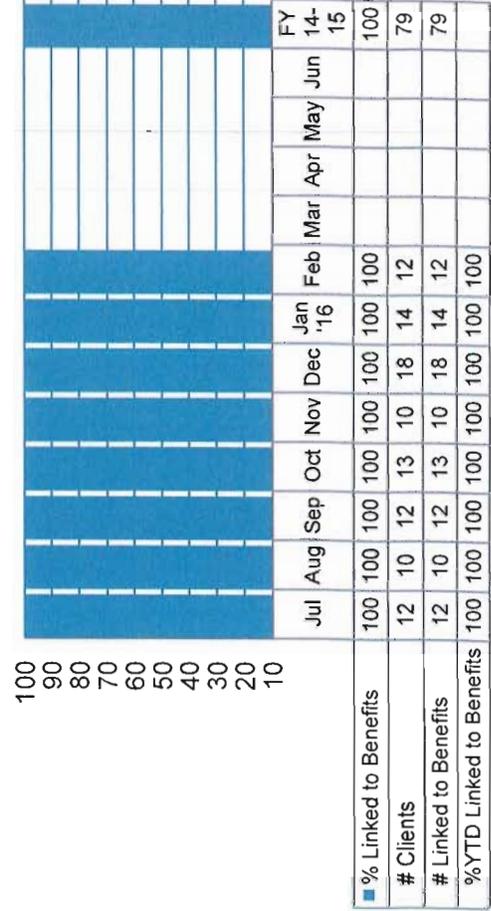


Figure 3

One hundred (100) law enforcement officers will receive Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)/CIT-Refresher training annually.

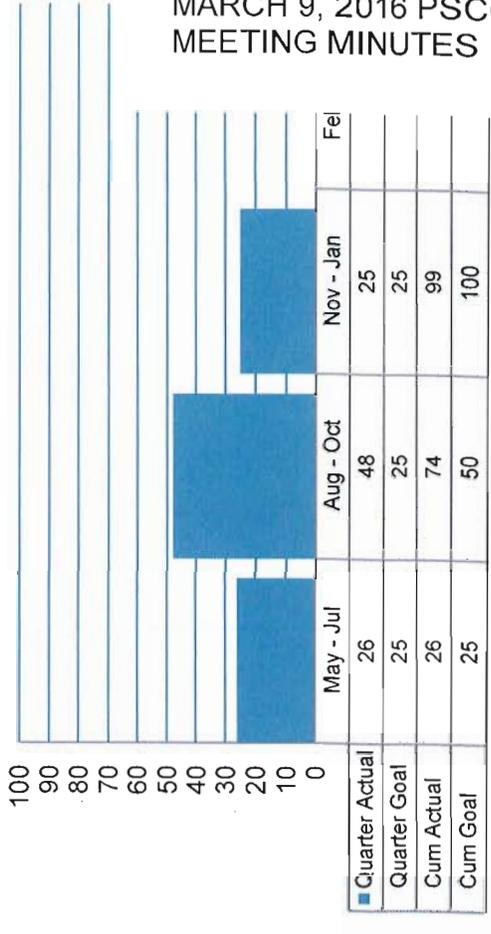


Figure 4



CTTU PERFORMANCE MEASURES

One hundred (100) Flagler county residents will receive Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training annually.

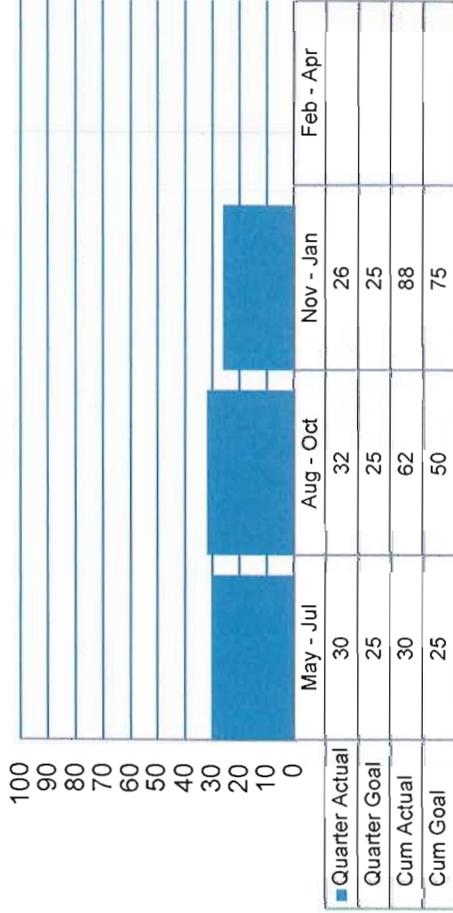


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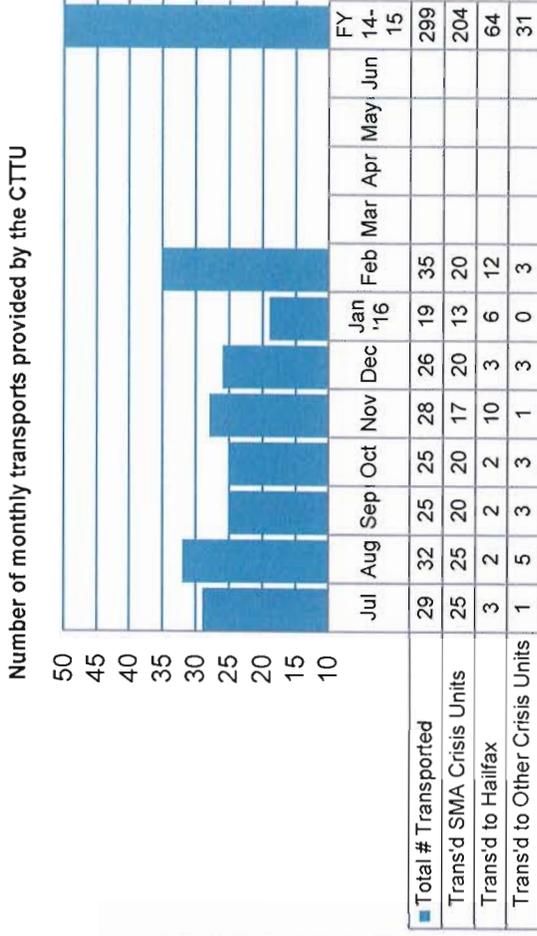


Figure 6



PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT

Flagler County Pretrial Services

Reporting Period: February 2016

RELEASES TO PRETRIAL SUPERVISION				
Statistic	Month of February		Current FY 15/16	
Total Cases Released to Pretrial	39		184	
Released to Pretrial at 1st Appearance	38	97.4%	166	90.2%
Released to Pretrial at Bond Hearings	0	0.0%	3	1.6%
Released at Arraignment	0	0.0%	8	4.3%
Released via Motion	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Released via Court Action Form	1	2.6%	7	3.8%
Total Cases Released to Pretrial with Bond	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
PRETRIAL SUPERVISION				
Statistic	Month of February		Current FY 15/16	
Caseload				
1st Day of the Month	56			
New Cases Assigned	39		184	
Cases Terminated	42		188	
End of the Month	53			
Terminations	42		188	
Successful	33	78.6%	145	77.1%
Failure to Appear	1	2.4%	2	1.1%
Failure to Comply	8	19.0%	37	19.7%
Arrested-New Charge	0	0.0%	4	2.1%
DRUG SCREENING				
Statistic	Month of February		Current FY 15/16	
Specimens Screened/Positive Specimens	33	27.3%	204	25.0%