

## January 26, 2026, Meeting Minutes

**Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) – Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, January 26, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Growth Services Training Room, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470**

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bryant, at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 26, 2026, at the Marion County Growth Services Building, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34471.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Chairman Kathy Bryant.

### Roll Call:

Members in Attendance: *(A quorum was not present until after initial roll call)*

Chairman Kathy Bryant; Commissioner Matt McClain; Sasha Kidney; Capt. Bryan Nix for Major Charles McIntosh; Matt Shelby for Jeffrey King; Joshua Fairbrother; Robin Lanier; Major Angy Scroble; Stephanie Boyd; Cheyenne Wallace; Travis McAllister. Jackie Gibson and Michael Graves arrived after roll call.

Members Absent: Vice Chair Judge Robert Landt; Judge Robert W. Hodges; Rusty Skinner; Regina Lewis; Joshua Fairbrother; Rusty Skinner; Hilary Jackson; Karla Greenway; Christi Stua; Randy Reynolds

Additional Attendees: Linda Blackburn; Alina Stoothoff; Julie Rada; Heather Flynn

### Notice of Publication

Meeting notice published on the Marion County website on January 8, 2026, in accordance with Florida Sunshine Laws.

### Minutes Adoption

A motion to approve October 27, 2025, PSCC Meeting Minutes was made by Joshua Fairbrother, seconded by Travis McAllister. With no further discussion and no objections, the motion passed unanimously.

### Member Discussion Items

- Introduction of Commissioner Matt McClain as the Marion County Board of County Commissioners designee to the PSCC. Commissioner McClain will be Chair starting after this meeting.
- 2026 PSCC Chair and Vice-Chair nominations and selection. Commissioner Bryant nominated incoming County Commissioner Matt McClain for the Chair, and for Judge Landt to remain the Vice-Chair. Motion by Kidney and seconded by Fairbrother. With no further discussion and no objections, the motion passed unanimously.
- SMA Criminal Justice/Substance Abuse Planning Grant (“CJMHS A Grant”). Julie Rada with SMA reported; Winding down on the planning grant; Quarterly report is due 2/15, final due end of March. Winding down on the planning grant. Preparing for Implementation grant, has a good start already completed – continued great conversations with

the Jail, Court Services and the Heart of Florida on how they can work together in formulating how they can work together smoothly.

- Motion to Consider Walk-on request for Approval for Letter from this Committee – Motion by Scroble and Seconded by Kidney. March 19, submission deadline. With no further discussion and no objections, the motion passed unanimously.
- Walk on: Approval for draft Authorization Letter from this Committee designating SMA as the sole-entity authorized to apply for the CJMHSA Readvancement Grant; this letter has been completed once for the initial planning grant – this letter is for the 3-year Implementation grant. There are no financial obligations from the BCC or this committee, other than this committee will oversee the progress made. Motion by Scroble and Seconded by Kidney for this letter to be added with the grant application. With no further discussion and no objections, the motion passed unanimously.
- Jail Population  
Captain Brian Nix sat for Maj. McIntosh. Captain Bryan Nix reported the current inmate count at 1,349. Further, Captain Nix wanted to clarify the capacity for an emergency. The number given during the last meeting was 2600; however, in reality, they can only utilize roughly 80% of that number due to classification. So, the actual number is roughly 2200, in an extreme emergency.
- Recommendations to support arrested individuals with mental health or competency issues. Alina Stoothoff with Court Administration described a pilot program that Miami-Dade is currently using; she volunteered to reach out to Miami-Dade to learn their costs, results, etc. and to share her results at the next meeting. The center is currently not open yet; Ms. Stoothoff brought a handout outlining the services that will be offered once the center is open. The handout outlines the programs they offer, along with costs associated with it.

Further, regarding the Tristan Murphy Act, which is available in addition to Baker Act, can be used to help with integrated services before and after arrest. Mike Graves added that the issues we currently have are that a vast majority of people found incompetent to proceed remain in custody due to public safety concerns. It is approaching 1,000 people currently on the list waiting for a bed in the state hospital. There is a different problem with misdemeanors who are found incompetent – there is no program for them; charges are dropped and then they are released and then are rearrested on other charges and it becomes a revolving door. There is a possibility that there are some State funds that can be earmarked to help with these types of programs for misdemeanor arrestees who need mental health evaluation and treatment. Currently, there is no way to restore competency while remaining housed in the county jail.

- Marion County Problem-Solving Courts  
Alina Stoothoff indicated that all grant funds have been used for treatment and transportation to and from court and treatment.
- 2026 PSCC Meeting Schedule  
Propose quarterly meetings change from 4th Monday to 3rd Monday at 3 pm (1/26/26; 4/27/26; 7/27/26; 10/26/26). Motion to approve those dates by Sasha Kidney, second by Robin Lanier. With no further discussion and no objections, the motion passed unanimously.

### **Member Comments**

Matt Shelby for Jeffrey King from Department of Corrections gave an update on population on supervision. Currently, there are 2,541 total offenders in MC on supervision; with 248 being sex offenders. Number of offenders is trending upward, and number of sex offenders is going down. Also, 52% of those under supervision are currently employed.

**Public Comments – General Public Comment**

**Action Items for next meeting**

Next meeting will be held on April 20, 2026 at 3pm; and the next meetings being 7/20/26 and 10/19/26.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was officially adjourned at 3:35 pm.

  
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Matt McClain, Chairman

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