

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Advisory Board Name: Public Safety Coordinating Council

Meeting Dates and Attendance Records for 2025:

Dec 4, 2024 – see attached

July 16, 2025 – see attached

Accomplishments or Work Product for 2025:

The administration orders of the 18th Judicial Circuit were reviewed and amended to amplify the efficiency of the operation of the court system.

The Early Resolution cases for 2025 is at 44%, which is on par with the 43% from 2024. By resolving these qualifying cases, it helps to ease the load on the felony trial divisions.

The Circuit Court maintained a sixth judge. Continue to monitor jail populations on a daily basis to ensure proactive actions if negative trends are detected.

Recommendations or Suggestions for the Board:

Prioritize inmate population stability at Brevard County Detention Center (BCDC) considering the rise of homelessness, immigration, mental health issues, and substance dependency.

To assess the jail population in relation to the recent immigration enforcement policies and their impact on the judicial system and the Brevard County Detention Center.

Goals for 2026:

Explore strategies and initiatives to balance public safety concerns of the detention center, while also considering the health and well-being of the inmate population.

Meet with community partners for the mutual benefit of Brevard County citizens as required by the 18th Judicial Circuit Administrative orders 04-05-B and 09-07-B Amended.

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Listing of Advisory Board Appointees and their Attendance/Absence at Scheduled Meetings

Appointee	Appointed By:	December 4, 2024	July 16, 2025
Commissioner Rob Feltner	Brevard Board of County		Present
(D4)	Commissioners	Present	
Judge Scott Blaue	18th Judicial Circuit	Present	Absent
Anne Perrin	Office of State Attorney	Absent	Present
Jason Arthur	Brevard County Clerk of Courts	Present	Present
Tonya Dix	Circles of Care	Present	Present
Stephanie Norton	FL Dept of Juvenile Justice	Present	Absent
Rachel Richardson	FL Dept of Corrections	Present	Present
Omar Bohler	FL Dept of Juvenile Justice	Absent	Present
Major Vere Samuel	Brevard County Sheriff Office	Absent	Present
Cheryl Bello	STEPS	Present	Present
Rene Jaquet	County Probation, PPS	Present	Absent
Major Stephen Fernez	Brevard County Sheriff Office	Present	Absent