



Minutes Tempe Family Justice Commission August 21, 2018

Minutes of the TEMPE FAMILY JUSTICE COMMISSION held on Tuesday, August 21, 6:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library, 2nd Floor Board Room 3500 South Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Karyn Lathan, Chair
Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley, Vice-Chair
Ilene Dode
Patrick Foster
William Graham
Beatrice “Bunny” Kastenbaum
Mary O’Grady
Jill Oliver
Kristen Scharlau

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Angel Carbajal
Judith Homer

City Staff Present:

Paul Bentley – Human Services Deputy Director

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair Karyn Lathan called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 - Attendance

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

No public appearances

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of May 15, 2018 Minutes

MOTION: Vice-Chair Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley moved to APPROVE the May 15, 2018 minutes.

SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commission Member William Graham; Motion passed on a 9-0 Vote

AYES: Commission Members Ilene Dode, Patrick Foster, William Graham, Beatrice “Bunny” Kastenbaum, Chair Karyn Lathan, Mary O’Grady, Jill Oliver, Kristen Scharlau, Vice-Chair Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commission Members Angel Carbajal and Judith Homer

Agenda Item 5 – Chair Remarks

Chair Karyn Lathan announced #TealDeal is hosting their launch party on Sunday, August 26 from 2-4pm at Casey Moore’s Oyster House (850 South Ash Avenue)

Agenda Item 6 – 2018 Board and Commission Annual Report – Tabled for next meeting

- 2018 Accomplishments Discussion

MOTION: Vice-Chair Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley moved to table this agenda item for the September meeting.

SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commission Member Jill Oliver; Motion passed on a 9-0 Vote

AYES: Commission Members Ilene Dode, Patrick Foster, William Graham, Beatrice “Bunny” Kastenbaum, Chair Karyn Lathan, Mary O’Grady, Jill Oliver, Kristen Scharlau, Vice-Chair Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commission Members Angel Carbajal and Judith Homer

Agenda Item 7 – Review and Update 2018 Strategic Plan Draft

Human Services Deputy Director, Paul Bentley reviewed 2018 Strategic Plan with the Commission. The Commission agreed to allow staff to add narratives to the raw data. Administrative Assistant, Melissa Placencia will email the draft to the Commission. Members will review and submit any additional edits/narratives no later than Friday, September 7, 2018 to staff. Commissioners were assigned as leads to specific accomplishments for the upcoming year. Each accomplishment lead was asked to complete an implementation form and submit draft documents directly to Melissa Placencia by September 7th, 2018.

1.0 Access to Justice/Safety

- 1.1 Family Justice Center (Tinsley)
- 1.2 Less Fear More Reporting (Scharlau)

2.0 Wrap Around Services

- 2.1 An EMS Liaison - like A. Carbajal (Carbajal)
- 2.2 Supporting Next Steps: Re-Entry Program (Lathyn)
- 2.3 Trauma Informed Department Champions (Scharlau)
- 2.4 Better Use of Existing Resources / Identify Partners / Identify Other Agencies Doing Trauma Informed Care in Tempe [Combined Accomplishments] (Dode)

3.0 Training

- 3.1 Simulation Strategies (Kastenbaum)
- 3.2 Outreach and Training for Justice, Health Community, Public Officials (Oliver/O’Grady)
- 3.3 All Departments Use Organization Assessment Tool (Oliver/Scharlau)
- 3.4 Supervisor Trained to Recognize and Respond to Traumatized Staff (Oliver)

4.0 Education & Opportunity

- 4.1 Education and Outreach (Homer)
- 4.2 Outreach, Networking and Training Activities – Community Member (Graham)
- 4.3 Identify the Populations that are Vulnerable – Where do we engage with them? – Includes the Offenders (O’Grady)

Agenda Item 8 – Police Department Update – [\(attachment included\)](#)

Agenda Item 9 – CARE7 Update

CARE7 recently hired Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Ivette Alvarado who will provide counseling services free of charge to victims of crime in English and Spanish. Commission Member Kristen Scharlau recently attended the 2018 Threat Management Conference hosted by the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals. Victim

Services Coordinator, Maria Gonzalez is in Wisconsin presenting at a conference on victim services provided in Tempe.

Agenda Item 10 - Adjournment

Next meeting will be on September 18, 2018

Minutes Prepared by: Melissa Placencia
Reviewed by: Paul Bentley

Karyn Lathan, Chair

Family Justice Commission Report



CRIMES OF INTEREST	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*						
SEXUAL ASSAULT	69	89	98	151	142	81						
MOLESTATION OF A CHILD	7	11	8	7	7	6						
SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH MINOR	16	18	14	16	19	9						
CHILD ABUSE	41	36	34	20	29	20						
CHILD NEGLECT	24	26	29	33	9	8						
SEXUAL ABUSE	39	46	36	37	41	30	Adult	Juvenile	SEXUAL ABUSE	Total	Male	Female
SEXUAL ABUSE ARRESTEES ²	9	13	9	4	9	1	48	2	Persons arrested more than once	1	1	0
SEXUAL ABUSE-VICTIMS	42	43	51	39	46	9	219	35	Persons victimized more than once	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DV	146	158	142	155	164	112	Adult	Juvenile	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DV	Total	Male	Female
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DV-ARRESTEES ²	102	119	108	115	114	19	626	1	Persons arrested more than once	13	12	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DV-VICTIMS	185	201	188	205	219	43	1074	68	Persons victimized more than once	33	8	25
ASSAULT DV	1,072	1,229	1,113	1,175	1,192	690	Adult	Juvenile	ASSAULT DV	Total	Male	Female
ASSAULT DV-ARRESTEES ²	648	753	675	720	720	145	3,806	4	Persons arrested more than once	273	185	88
ASSAULT DV-VICTIMS	1,331	1,564	1,455	1,508	1,549	370	8,159	154	Persons victimized more than once	798	238	560

*The Crimes of Interest stats listed here counts every general offense event when the crime type is classified as the Primary or Secondary Offense (utilizing IOR reporting).

Aggravated assaults also include drive by and officer involved shooting, threat/intimidate person w/ gun; Assaults also include threat/intimidate person/property, and stalking.

²Arrestees may reflect multiple arrests per incident and include persons who are both victims and arrestees. Arrests can also be for warrants unrelated to these offenses.

City of Tempe
January 1, 2013 – July 31, 2018

Statistics Provided by SPARC
08/21/2018

