



Minutes Tempe Family Justice Commission April 16, 2019

Minutes of the TEMPE FAMILY JUSTICE COMMISSION held on Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library – 2nd Floor Board Room, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley, Chair
Ilene Dode, Vice-Chair
Angel Carbajal
Patrick Foster
Beatrice Kastenbaum
Karyn Lathan
Mary O’Grady
Jill Oliver
Patricia Riggs

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Kristen Scharlau

City Staff Present:

Paul Bentley, Human Services Deputy Director

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of February 19, 2019 Minutes

MOTION: Commission Member Patrick Foster moved to APPROVE the February 19, 2019 minutes.

SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commission Member Karyn Lathan; Motion passed on a 9-0 Vote

AYES: Chair Peggy Tinsley, Vice-Chair Ilene Dode, Commission Members Angel Carbajal, Patrick Foster, Beatrice Kastenbaum, Karyn Lathan, Mary O’Grady, Jill Oliver and Patricia Riggs

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commission Members Kristen Scharlau

Agenda Item 5 – Chair Remarks

Chair Peggy Tinsley announced Commission Member William Graham’s resignation and would like to send him a card thanking him for his service; Paul will work with Melissa on this.

Peggy recently visited CARE7 and would like to address space concerns during agenda item #7. Peggy would like to explore the idea of making Lori Robinson's trauma-informed training available online and/or Channel 11. Paul suggested adding this as an action item to the strategic plan; Peggy agreed.

Peggy welcomed its newest member Patricia Riggs; Patricia introduced herself and shared her background as it relates to the Family Justice Commission.

Agenda Item 6 – Discuss Tempe Family Justice Commission member composition

Peggy asked the Commission's thoughts on the existing member composition. Karyn suggested designating a position to an identified victim and a constable. Angel added that if the composition changes, it would need to be approved by Mayor & Council. Patrick feels hesitant designating some as a victim-member as there are Commission Members who have identified themselves as victims/survivors and noted the flexibility of having at-large members; Beatrice is concerned about the average age of the existing Commission make-up; Peggy noted this is considered during application reviews and unfortunately, there are not many young applicants on file. Historically, the Commission has had a high turnover rate for younger members. Peggy asked Patrick and Angel their thoughts on designating a Tempe Fire Medical Rescue position and possibly requesting an Assistant Fire Chief. Angel shared that Dana Cardenas was selected because of her expertise and work align with CARE7's work; Patrick agreed. Paul outlined the recruitment process for filling vacancies. Beatrice suggested adding an insert to the water bill to assist with recruitment. Angel feels our recruitment needs to be very targeted whether it's through social media or Tempe11. Jill suggested drafting a letter and sending to local civic groups like Chicanos Por La Causa and/or the faith-based community. Peggy will work with Paul to draft a letter template to assist with recruitment for the Commission vacancy prior to the May meeting.

Agenda Item 7 – Discuss 2017 Advocacy Center Proposal

The Commission reviewed the Advocacy Center memorandum from August 10, 2017 and suggested outlining resources and reiterating the need for an advocacy center. Peggy would like to re-submit the proposal with updated data, Angel will send to Paul and Melissa. Angel supports updating the memorandum and presenting to Mayor & Council with other members of the Commission. Paul added the City of Tempe is conducting a space study for all city facilities. The current proposal is consolidating Human Services into one complex. This would include CARE7, Community Supervision, and Counseling. There is no discussion of including an Advocacy Center. Paul suggested meeting with Naomi Farrell, Human Services Director to include the Advocacy Center in the space study. Peggy will draft another proposal and suggested scheduling a separate work session to edit/update the advocacy center proposal.

MOTION: Commission Member Karyn Lathan moved schedule a work session on April 30, 2019.

SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commission Member Angel Carbajal; Motion passed on a 9-0 Vote

AYES: Chair Peggy Tinsley, Vice-Chair Ilene Dode, Commission Members Angel Carbajal, Patrick Foster, Beatrice Kastenbaum, Karyn Lathan, Mary O'Grady, Jill Oliver and Patricia Riggs

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commission Members Kristen Scharlau

Agenda Item 8 – Review and Update Strategic Plan Accomplishments

Peggy continued the discussion on making Lori's trauma-informed presentation available online. Patrick feels this fits under 4.1 Education and Outreach; Peggy and Karyn will champion this accomplishment.

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) - COMPLETE

- 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 (Scharlau)
- 3.4 Supervisor Trained to Recognize and Respond to Traumatized Staff (Oliver)

4.0 Education & Opportunity

- 4.1 Education and Outreach – (Tinsley and Lathan)
- 4.2 Outreach, Networking and Training Activities
- 4.3 Identify the Populations that are Vulnerable – (O’Grady)

Agenda Item 9 – Commission Member Updates

- Angel provided an update on the latest crime statistics (attachment)
- Karyn would like to see trauma-informed training for constables
- Patrick: Arizona State University has seen (ASU) has seen a surge in suicidal ideations and suicide attempts

Agenda Item 10– Future Agenda Items – May 21, 2019

- Review and Update Strategic Plan Accomplishments
- Commission Member Updates
- Presentation from EMPACT (Ilene will coordinate)
- Trauma-Informed Community Training

Agenda Item 11 – Adjournment

MOTION: Commission Member Ilene Dode moved to ADJOURN.

SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commission Member Karyn Lathan; Motion passed on a 9-0 Vote

AYES: Chair Peggy Tinsley, Vice-Chair Ilene Dode, Commission Members Angel Carbajal, Patrick Foster, Beatrice Kastenbaum, Karyn Lathan, Mary O’Grady, Jill Oliver and Patricia Riggs

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commission Members Kristen Scharlau

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m

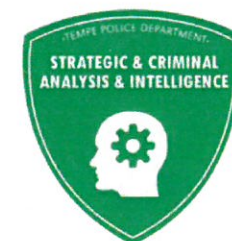
Next meeting will be on May 21, 2019

Minutes Prepared by: Melissa Placencia

Reviewed by: Paul Bentley

Margaret Tinsley, Chair
Tempe Family Justice Commission

Family Justice Commission Report



CRIMES OF INTEREST	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019*						
SEXUAL ASSAULT	69	90	101	151	145	162	6						
MOLESTATION OF A CHILD	7	11	8	7	7	10	0						
SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH MINOR	16	18	14	16	20	12	4						
CHILD ABUSE	41	36	34	20	29	30	2						
CHILD NEGLECT	24	26	29	33	9	18	0						
SEXUAL ABUSE	39	46	36	38	42	62	1	Adult	Juvenile	SEXUAL ABUSE	Total	Male	Female
SEXUAL ABUSE-ARRESTEES ²	9	12	9	4	10	8	0	50	4	Persons arrested more than once	1	1	0
SEXUAL ABUSE-VICTIMS	44	47	49	43	44	70	1	230	68	Persons victimized more than once	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DV	146	158	142	155	164	200	13	Adult	Juvenile	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DV	Total	Male	Female
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DV-ARRESTEES ²	99	118	105	113	114	126	8	671	7	Persons arrested more than once	13	11	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DV-VICTIMS	185	199	182	203	218	261	16	1,138	107	Persons victimized more than once	35	8	27
ASSAULT DV	1,072	1,229	1,113	1,175	1,192	1,190	89	Adult	Juvenile	ASSAULT DV	Total	Male	Female
ASSAULT DV-ARRESTEES ²	618	714	655	696	693	621	52	3,855	25	Persons arrested more than once	199	148	51
ASSAULT DV-VICTIMS	1,259	1,451	1,364	1,416	1,432	1,427	105	7,536	302	Persons victimized more than once	894	273	621

*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 IBR reporting).

Agg 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 – January 31, 2019

Statistics Provided by SPARC

02/19/2019

