# CORE VALUES

An **efficient, effective, and timely criminal justice system** is vital for the health, safety, and welfare of the County.

Crime is best addressed through **cooperative efforts** that involve both public and private sectors.

**Neutral leadership** is the best foundation for examining issues in a fair and independent process (not directed by any single criminal justice agency).

**Decisions made by a consensus** of all interested parties is fundamental to unity.

An **open forum** for the discussion of issues is imperative for genuine and candid debate.

Success is more certain when **all interested parties have a voice** in crafting solutions.

**Expertise and experience of local professionals** is an invaluable knowledge base to draw upon.

Successful model programs and national/international trends can benefit local communities.

Courage to seek bold, innovative approaches produces remarkable results.

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

#### 21 PUBLIC SECTOR MEMBERS

State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit
Public Defender, 15th Judicial Circuit
Palm Beach County Sheriff
Palm Beach County Clerk of Court
Chief Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit
Administrative Juvenile Division Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit
Chief, West Palm Beach Police Department
Member, Board of County Commissioners
Member, Chiefs of Police Association
Member, Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Member, League of Cities

Member, Legislative Delegation

Member, School Board

President, Crime Prevention Officers Association

Chief Probation Officer Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Circuit Administrator Florida Department of Corrections

Special Agent Supervisor Florida Dept of Law Enforcement

Resident Agent in Charge Drug Enforcement Administration

Resident Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation

Assistant U.S. Attorney U.S. Attorney's Office

Resident Agent in Charge Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives

#### 10 PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS

Economic Council of Palm Beach County

#### 1 PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBER

Clergy Representative



Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

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# CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION



The CJC was created by a Palm Beach County Ordinance in 1988. It has 21 public sector members representing local, state, and federal criminal justice and governmental agencies, 10 private sector business leaders representing the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, and 1 clergy member nominated by a variety of clergy associations in the county.

The CJC believes in a holistic approach to addressing crime, involving practically every branch of government in collaboration with the private sector and citizens. CJC members take their role seriously and dedicate much of their own time and effort toward making the system more effective. Residents of Palm Beach County can be proud that their local officials and private sector come together on a regular basis to make the local system of justice the best it can be.

The CJC has succeeded in creating partnerships among criminal justice, government, businesses, and community agencies in the County. Uniting public and private forces, the CJC has created community programs, developed and implemented plans for a more efficient criminal justice system, and succeeded in finding over \$20 million in new sources of program funds. Through the partnerships it has created, the CJC strives to achieve its ultimate goal – strengthening the criminal justice system in Palm Beach County.

Below is a sampling of these initiatives:

- · Palm Beach County Pretrial Services
- · Palm Beach County Adult Drug Court
- Gang Resistance Education & Training (GREAT) Program
- · Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program
- Youth Empowerment Centers
- · Reentry Program
- · Law Enforcement Exchange (LEX)
- · Law Enforcement Planning Council
- MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge Core Site
- Community Engagement Events to Build Trust
- · Body Worn Camera Clearinghouse
- Criminal Justice Data Dashboard

### **MISSION**

The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) was established by County Ordinance in 1988 to study all aspects of the criminal justice and crime prevention systems within the federal, state, county, municipal and private agencies within the county. This purpose shall include the study of the health and human services and educational systems, among others, as they pertain to criminal justice or crime prevention.

# VISION

Cultivate and enrich local criminal justice practice, policy, and program development by serving as a catalyst to bring together criminal justice and related agencies in partnerships.

# **OBJECTIVES**

To provide overall coordination to law enforcement and crime prevention efforts in the county.

To provide an efficient, cost-effective and timely criminal justice system in the county.

To effect the reduction of crime in the county on a permanent basis.



