

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** Public Safety Coordinating Council

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Board's Option

Work Session (Report Only)  
 Regular Meeting

**DATE OF MEETING:** 11/27/2012

Special Meeting

**CONTRACT:**  N/A

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Managing Division / Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

Annual

Capital

N/A

**FUNDING SOURCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

Chapter 951.26 Florida Statutes provides that each Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) shall establish a county Public Safety Coordinating Council or shall join a consortium of one or more other counties to establish a Public Safety Coordinating Council for the geographic area represented by the member counties.

The chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, or another County Commissioner as designee, shall serve as the chairperson of the council until the council elects a chairperson from the membership of the council. The Public Safety Coordinating Council for a consortium of two or more counties shall consist of the following members, appointed with the approval of each Board of County Commissioners within the consortium:

Sector

Position Status

State Attorney

Brad King

Public Defender

Hugh Babb, Jr.

Chief Circuit Judge

William Hallman III

Chief County Judge

Thomas Skidmore

Chief Correctional Officer

Major Steve Binegar

Sheriff

William Farmer

Private Provider Misdemeanor Probation

Deb Barsell

Mental Health Program Supervisor

Dale Benefield

Lifestream

Jonathan Cherry

Workforce Central Florida

James Hazelton

BOCC Chairman

Doug Gilpin

Consumer of Community-Based Treatment Services

Jerry Manesis

Consumer of Mental Health Services

Anna Waring

Consumer of Substance Abuse Services

Tanya McCook

Court Administration

Lorna Barker

Department of Corrections

Linda Brooks

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