

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: May 6, 2014
AGENDA ITEM NO. 17

Consent Agenda ☐

Regular Agenda ☒

Public Hearing ☐

County Administrator's Signature: 

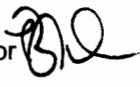
Subject:

Appointments to the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council

Department:

Safety and Emergency Services

Staff Member Responsible:

Bruce J. Moeller, Executive Director 

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ACTING AS THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS AUTHORITY, APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL:

- APPOINTMENT OF MR. WILLIAM HOLMES AS CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE
- APPOINTMENT OF MS. BETH RAWLINS AS CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE

Summary Explanation/Background:

These individuals have been unanimously nominated by the EMS Advisory Council to fill two vacant Citizen Representative positions. Both nominees have expressed interest in serving a two-year term. There is no limit on the number of terms an individual may serve.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

None

Exhibits/Attachments Attached:

- EMS Advisory Council Roster
- Mr. Holmes's Bio
- Ms. Rawlins's Bio

Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Agency or Representation</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
	Dr. Bruce Moeller		EMS Authority Executive Director	Non-Voting	n/a
	Dr. Angus Jameson		EMS Medical Director	Non-Voting	n/a
1	Mr. Ray Neri - Secretary		Citizen Representative	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
2	Mr. William Israel		Citizen Representative	Sept 2013	Sept 2015
3	Ms. Joy Lewis		Citizen Representative	Nov 2013	Nov 2015
4	Ms. Beth Rawlins		Citizen Representative	May 2014	May 2016
5	Mr. George McCarthy		Citizen Representative	May 2013	May 2015
6	Mr. William Holmes		Citizen Representative	May 2014	May 2016
7	Ms. Anne Scofield		Citizen Representative	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
8	Dr. Scott Kuebler		Citizen Representative	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
9	Mayor Chris Arbutine		Mayors' Council - Belleair Bluffs	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
10	Mayor Doug Bevis		Mayors' Council - Oldsmar	Jun 2013	Aug 2014
11	Mayor Travis Palladeno		Mayors' Council - Madeira Beach	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
12	Mayor Patricia Gerard		Mayors' Council - Largo	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
13	Chief Robert Weiss	Chief Joseph T. Connors	City of Clearwater Fire Chief	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
14	Vacant	Capt. Ian Womack	City of St. Petersburg Fire Chief	Apr 2013	Apr 2015
15	Chief Joe Accetta - Vice Chair	Chief Jeffrey Parks	Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association	Nov 2013	Nov 2015
16	Chief Bill Scott	Chief Robert Markford	Pinellas Advanced Life Support Providers Association	Nov 2013	Nov 2015
17	Mr. Mark Postma	Ms. Vicki Glenn	Sunstar Paramedics	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
18	Maj. Sean Jowell	Capt. Glenn Luben	Pinellas County Sheriff	Mar 2014	Mar 2016
19	Dr. Phil Nicotera		St Petersburg College President	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
20	Ms. Gayle Guidash	Ms. Sharlene Edwards	Pinellas County Health Department	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
21	Ms. Kelly Cullen - Chair	Ms. Susan Byrd	Emergency Nurses' Association West Coast Florida Chapter	Sept 2013	Sept 2015
22	Dr. David Weiland Jr.	Ms. Anissa Raiford	Pinellas County Medical Association	Mar 2014	Mar 2016
23	Dr. Kenneth Webster		Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society	Mar 2014	Mar 2016
24	Commissioner James C. Terry	Commissioner Kathleen Litton	Independent Fire District Elected Official	Mar 2013	Mar 2015

Note: Names in bold are pending EMS Authority approval

Executive Committee

Ms. Kelly Cullen
Ch. Joe Accetta
Mr. Ray Neri
Dr. David Weiland Jr.
Ch. Bill Scott

Selection Committee

Dr. David Weiland Jr.
Mr. William Israel
Ms. Gayle Guidash
Ms. Kelly Cullen
Ms. Anne Scofield

EMS Management Committee

Mr. Craig Hare
Dr. Angus Jameson
Dr. Donna Dooley
Ch. Joe Accetta - Chair
Ch. Bill Scott
Dr. Phil Nicotera
Ms. Kelly Cullen
Mr. Mark Postma
Ms. Ruthie Doles
Mr. Richard Pauley
Mr. Robert Stanley

EMS Authority
Medical Director
Medical Director
PCFCA
PALS
CME Steering
Emergency Nurses Association
Ambulance Contractor
9-1-1 Emergency Communications
Labor - First Responders
Labor - Ambulance Contractor

Support Staff

Mr. Craig Hare - Director, Emergency Medical Services
Mr. Carl Brody - Senior Assistant County Attorney
Mr. Greg Woodrum - EMS Contract Coordinator

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

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Officer Holmes has been police officer with the Pinellas Park Police Department since 1986 and has served as a field training officer, in-service training instructor and Master Police Officer. He was a police officer in St. Louis County, MO prior to 1986. Officer Holmes retired in October, 2010.

Officer Holmes earned a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration at Central Missouri State University, a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Management and four additional associate degrees in various law enforcement related majors.

Officer Holmes is an instructor for the Southeastern Public Safety Institute (SEPSI), the Pinellas County (FL) area police academy, at St. Petersburg College. He is an instructor for the Florida Regional Community Policing Institute (FRCPI) and is certified by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to instruct in many law enforcement related subject matters at the basic recruit and advanced in-service levels.

In 2000, he was presented the "PEACE at HOME" Award from Gov. Jeb Bush. This is the highest award available for law enforcement officers and victim advocates in the area of domestic violence and he was appointed by Gov. Bush to the Florida Human Rights Advocacy Council.

In 1999, he was recognized by FDLE as a "subject matter expert" in domestic violence and was selected to revise, update and rewrite the statewide basic recruit academy curriculum sections in domestic violence and child abuse for the CJSTC Curriculum Maintenance System (CMS). He coordinated a statewide training conference, "Terrorism in the Home" for the FRCPI to assess the impact of community policing on domestic violence and assisted with the writing of a proposal that resulted in over \$1,000,000 in federal grant funds to develop the conference and at least three on-going domestic violence-community policing related training programs.

In 1998, Officer Holmes was a co-presenter for two statewide law enforcement training teleconferences on domestic violence for the Harrell Institute for the Study of Domestic Violence at the University of South Florida-Tampa.

In 1997, Officer Holmes received a "Special Tribute" from the Florida Attorney General's Office and was presented with a proclamation from the Florida State Legislature in recognition of his accomplishments in the area of "victim's rights".

Officer Holmes has conducted domestic violence training classes for Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA) spouse abuse center in St. Petersburg, FL., The Haven of RCS spouse abuse center in Clearwater, FL., and the Spring of Tampa Bay spouse abuse center in Tampa, FL. Holmes has contributed hundreds of hours of volunteer service to the spouse abuse centers and helped to develop the Supervised Visitation Center, a program of CASA. He has provided domestic violence training programs for the staffs of the Florida Department of Corrections (DOC), Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), the Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB), Florida Department of Public Health and many other law enforcement and social welfare agencies. Officer Holmes wrote and designed the domestic violence training program that is required of all paramedics and EMT's in Pinellas County as a part of their continuing medical education (CME) program. He was certified by the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCADV) as a Core Competency trainer/instructor in 2011.

Officer Holmes wrote, designed and developed a college level class entitled "Forensic Child Abuse" and assisted in the development of the course entitled "The Psychological, Legal and Social Aspects of Domestic Violence" as three credit hour undergraduate courses for the Forensic Technology associate degree program for St. Petersburg College.

Officer Holmes has been a guest on several television and radio programs where he has been interviewed on various domestic violence related topics and has written numerous articles on domestic violence for law enforcement and related magazines.

Officer Holmes is a domestic violence, victim advocate for Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA) and is certified as a sexual violence victim advocate by the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV). He is a member of and is a former co-chairman of the Pinellas County Domestic Violence Taskforce for which he serves on many committees and projects. Officer Holmes is also certified as a Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) officer by the Pinellas County Alliance for Mental Health. Officer Holmes has completed basic training for Batterers Intervention Program (BIP) counselors.

Officer Holmes has served as co-chairperson of the Pinellas County Domestic Violence Taskforce and is currently active on several of the taskforce's committees.

Holmes currently serves as a member of the City of Pinellas Park Public Library board of directors, a member of the City of Pinellas Park Board of Adjustment, and is a member of the Transit Advisory Committee of the Pinellas SunCoast Transit Authority.
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Beth Rawlins Bio

Beth Rawlins brings decades of experience to her work as a local government consultant and strategist. As a government policy consultant, her clients include citizen groups, governments, political parties and member associations on both a local and statewide level. She is a consultant for the Florida City and County Management Association and the Florida League of Cities.

In 2010 Rawlins formed Florida Business Watch, a trade association for companies that do business with Florida's local governments. Florida Business Watch boasts a full schedule of training and advocacy events. Business Watch is strategically partnered with the FSU Center for Excellence in Local Government, FCCMA and the League of Mayors - sponsoring the Mayors Mean Business program.

In addition, Beth is the Citizens for Pinellas Schools Chairman. Citizens for Pinellas Schools successfully pushed for a local ad valorem tax to support the county's school system in 2004 and guided its renewal in 2008 and 2012. In that capacity Beth works closely with the District, Education Foundation, PCTA and IC-ROC to monitor referendum dollars and ensure they are spent according to voter dictates.