



**Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Law Enforcement Meeting
Agenda Thursday, August 25, 2022**



Mission: To promote a community-wide response to sexual violence by coordinating a multi-disciplinary team that will ensure victims receive comprehensive, compassionate

Meeting called by:
Nicole Bishop, Director Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center (PBCVS)

Welcome and Introductions of Members and Guests:

- Nicole Bishop, Director, PBCVS
- Sergeant Julianna Martinez- Co-Chair, PBSO

New Business:

- Protocol Revision
 - Non-Reporting Protocol
- The Child Protection Team Presentation
 - Tracey Piendle, Director of Projects & Training
 - Case Highlight- Sergeant Liriano, PBSO
 - Questions & Answers from SART Law Enforcement- Kristen Ferguson, PBCVS
 - Is there a policy relating to young children whose assault occurred between 72 hours and 120 hours?
 - Is there a solution to cases that fall between 72 hours and 120 hours that needs immediate response?
 - Is there an easier way to get in contact with a CPT Case coordinator in the day when trying to staff cases?
 - Is it protocol to only open up afterhours in cases of penetration or does CPT open afterhours for Touch DNA?
 - Will CPT collect DNA on a child whose assault occurred in another state, and the victim travelled to this state and reported?
 - Will CPT still interview and/or do a medical exam if it is in the correct time frame?
 - Does your agency provide an on-call translator?
 - If not, is this something you will be looking into?
 - Are there any re-occurring issues you are seeing as it relates to Law Enforcement?
 - If a minor victim is admitted to the hospital and is in need of a forensic exam, what is your procedure? Will you respond?

Next Meeting:

- Next Meeting Date: General Member SART Meeting: **September 29 and October 27@ 2pm – 3pm**
- Next Meeting Date: Law Enforcement SART Meeting: **November 17th, 2022 @ 2pm – 3pm**

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