

# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CJAC)**

In 1991 the City Commission by ordinance established the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC). The Committee consists of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor. Members are required to be residents of West Palm Beach. Membership reflects the ethnic and cultural diversity of the city with each District represented. All terms of appointment are for two years.

The purpose of the CJAC is to render advice to the City Commission regarding crime prevention and reduction, law enforcement techniques and deployment, and community education on criminal justice matters.

The Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) has over the years provided outstanding advice and assistance in the formulation and development of the CJAC.

Activities of the CJAC include but are not limited to reviewing, researching and assessing the criminal justice system and crime prevention efforts within Palm Beach County and the effect thereof on West Palm Beach. Citizen input to committee members and at committee meetings which are held the second Tuesday of each month is invited. The primary goal of the CJAC is to stimulate community interest and involvement in all aspects of the criminal justice system by citizens of West Palm Beach. The current members of CJAC are:

Jim Ashley  
George Joy  
John Roberts  
Isaac Robinson, Jr.  
Bill Steinman  
Mary Tuggle  
Capt Ortman - WPB Police Department Liaison

We encourage your input and ideas concerning policies and programs relating to law enforcement, crime prevention and other criminal justice matters. The CJAC would like to acknowledge the early-on input to this booklet from Ron Seitz.