

**San Diego Association of Governments**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

July 18, 2008

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **2**

**Action Requested: APPROVE**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS**

Meeting of June 20, 2008

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Mark Lewis (East County) called the Public Safety Committee (PSC) meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. See last page for attendance.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Upon a motion by Undersheriff Bill Gore (County Sheriff) and a second by Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (County of San Diego), the minutes of April 18, 2008, were unanimously approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Patrick Osio, principal with TransBorder Communications read a statement regarding the United Nations Political Declaration regarding the growth of drug trafficking and usage. June 26, 2008, has been declared 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking'.

**REPORTS**

4. REPORT FROM CHIEFS'/SHERIFF'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (INFORMATION)

Chief Tom Zoll (County Chiefs/Sheriff's Association) gave a report on the Management Committee meeting on June 4, 2008. There was a presentation on the ARJIS portal, an interactive Website for accessing regional law enforcement information. There is a page where the Regional Robbery team is sharing information. He commended ARJIS staff for its work on this product. There was also a presentation on a crime analyst tool called 'Analyst Notebook'. Law enforcement agencies from around the region are using this toolkit to share information.

5. UPDATE ON REGIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT/FIRE TRAINING (INFORMATION)

Chief Tom Zoll introduced Sgt. John Trent from the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) who is the lead on the Naval Training Center (NTC) project. To provide a recap since the previous meetings five months ago, there is a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) between the City and County of San Diego and the Community College District with the mission to

provide public safety training for police, fire, corrections and lifeguards in the region. The NTC site is under lease to the JPA for 66 years. Development at this site needs to begin in the coming year. There are some issues at the site involving parkland, relocating a steam line, and street infrastructure.

The Academy lost the Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course (EVOC) at Miramar College due to construction and have been using the stadium parking lot, which presents scheduling issues. It is now possible to build a driving course at NTC – at least temporarily. This is not ideal, but meets the needs for the next five to ten years while searching for another site. There are two buildings totaling 100,000 square feet that will be used for classrooms and administration. The SDPD has assigned a full-time staff person to this project. Though not pressing at this point, there may be future issues that would require the Academy to vacate the Miramar College site. There is also an opportunity with the Nickelodeon hotel involving a shared parking structure in exchange for funding support for infrastructure improvements. The Fire Department is already training at NTC.

Council President Pro Tem Young (City of San Diego) said that he was expecting a different report. He thinks that the region should look for ways to share fire training so that there would be more standardization and cost savings.

Supervisor Pam Slater-Price explained that next week the County will approve the consolidation of some small East County fire departments and expanding contacts with Cal/Fire. They are looking at Orange County as a model to create a JPA throughout the county that would coordinate regional funding. This would promote uniformity of training and relieve cities of personnel and cost issues.

Chief Augie Ghio (Regional Fire/Emergency Medical Services) said that the County Fire Chiefs and labor unions are supporting this consolidation up for approval. There is an agreement in the East and South counties to have a mobile training component to train volunteers. The next step is to go to the North County, working with Solana Beach, Del Mar, and Rancho Santa Fe.

Council President Pro Tem Young asked how the Public Safety Committee (PSC) can help this process. Chair Lewis said that the September meeting is dedicated to fire and homeland security. Council President Pro Tem Young would like to discuss standardized training, analyze costs and look at models in East County and Orange County to arrive at some real recommendations.

Supervisor Slater-Price suggested writing an executive summary of the Orange County model. She is happy that Cal/Fire has agreed to night flying in the region.

## 6. PUBLIC SAFETY LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT (INFORMATION/POSSIBLE ACTION)

Victoria Stackwick reviewed the Public Safety Legislative Status Report for the Federal update.

Chief Augie Ghio asked if 2009 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grants will include tribal lands. Ms. Stackwick said that they were added this year with separate funding.

Jill Olen (Homeland Security) asked if there was any status on whether Fiscal Year 2009 UASI grants would have a 25 percent matching requirement. Ms. Stackwick did not know this answer.

Council President Pro Tem Young asked about legislation regarding gang violence. Ms. Stackwick replied that the bill requires the Attorney General to identify high intensity gang areas for funding. This effort is modeled after the High Intensity Drug Trafficking program. The authorizing legislation will come in the appropriations bill that will provide additional funding. It has passed the Senate and House Committee, but not the full House yet. Senator Feinstein is the sponsor of this bill.

Genevieve Morelos reviewed the Public Safety Legislative Status Report for the State update.

Supervisor Slater-Price asked if the Safe Neighborhoods legislation only applied to the Central Valley or if it was statewide. Ms. Morelos replied that there are additional program for the Central Valley.

Council President Pro Tem Young asked about the legislation dealing with youth offenders. Ms. Morelos reported that it was authored by George Runner and it locks in funding for programs that can not be cut. The City of Los Angeles City Council has chosen not to support this bill because there are issues regarding sentencing for youth that are overly harsh. The analyst will need to verify this. It may have been removed from the legislation. This sentencing component is the most controversial part of the initiative.

#### 7. QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER (INFORMATION)

Mr. Bob Welty did a PowerPoint presentation on the status of the Regional Technology Partnership (RTP) and the Regional Technology Clearinghouse (RTC).

Bill Burke (Regional Transit Services) said that transportation would like to be part of the advisory committee. There are cameras on transit lines and buses that should work with 3Cs.

Chair Lewis said that this could carry over to fire consolidation. He is also in favor of license plate reader technology has been useful in finding stolen vehicles.

Councilmember Bob Campbell (North County Inland) said that North County Transit is putting cameras along the transit lines and the Sprinter. He asked if the RTC is working with local commercial technology companies to partner together. Mr. Welty replied that they are doing this and that Kim Spero of his staff is registering local companies in a database. An organization can submit a request to review a local company's product. Chief Ghio said that Pacific Science has approached him with a 3Cs product and that they are reviewing it to see if it could be competitive in the future. Mr. Welty said that San Diego State University (SDSU) is far ahead of other California State Universities (CSU) in this area. They are working with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), SPAWAR, and SAIC. The issue of project sustainability is extremely important in all these projects.

8. SUBSTANCE USE AMONG THE JUVENILE ARRESTEE POPULATION IN 2007 (INFORMATION)

Dr. Cynthia Burke (Director, Criminal Justice Research Division - CJRD) did a PowerPoint presentation on the findings from the Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM) project.

9. UPCOMING MEETINGS (INFORMATION)

The next meeting of the PSC is scheduled for Friday, July 18, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

### CONFIRMED ATTENDANCE

June 20, 2008

JURISDICTION	NAME	MEMBER/ALTERNATE	ATTEND YES/NO	COMMENTS (Attended)
East County	Hon. Mark Lewis	Member – Chair	Yes	
	Hon. Jillian Hanson-Cox	Alternate	No	
North County Coastal	Hon. David Roberts	Member	Yes	
	Hon. Teresa Barth	Alternate	No	
South County	Hon. Frank Parra	Member	No	
	Hon. Jim Janney	Alternate	No	
North County Inland	Hon. Bob Campbell	Member	Yes	
	Hon. Hal Martin	Alternate	No	
City of San Diego	Hon. Anthony Young	Member	Yes	
	Hon. Toni Atkins	1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate	No	
	Hon. Ben Hueso	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate	No	
County of San Diego	Supervisor Pam Slater-Price	Member	Yes	
	Supervisor Greg Cox	Alternate	No	
State Public Safety	Chief Greg Dominguez	Member	No	
	Assistant Chief Steve Lykins	Alternate	Yes	
County Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association	Chief Tom Zoll	Member-Vice Chair	Yes	
	Vacant	Member	No	
	Chief Richard Emerson	Alternate	No	
	Chief Adolfo Gonzales	Alternate	No	
San Diego Police Department	Chief William M. Lansdowne	Member	Yes	
	Executive Assistant Chief David Ramirez	Alternate	No	
County Sheriff	Sheriff Bill Kolender	Member	No	
	Undersheriff Bill Gore	Alternate	Yes	
Homeland Security	Jill Olen	Member	Yes	
	Ron Lane	Alternate	No	
Regional Fire/Emergency Medical Services	Chief David Ott	Member	Yes	
	Chief Augie Ghio	Alternate	Yes	
San Diego County District Attorney	Bonnie Dumanis	Member	No	
	Paula Robinson	Alternate	Yes	
Regional Transit Services	Bill Burke	Member	Yes	
	David Papworth	Alternate	No	
<b>ADVISORY MEMBERS</b>				
County Public Safety	Mack Jenkins	Member	Yes	
	John Hensley	Alternate	No	
Department of Defense	Captain Eric Patten	Member	No	
	Colonel James B. Seaton III	Alternate	No	
Federal Public Safety	Keith Slotter	Member	No	Anita Meyer
	Vacant	Alternate	No	
	Karen Hewitt	Member	No	Linda Frakes
	Vacant	Alternate	No	
Southern CA Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA)	Carlene Chamberlain	Member	No	
	Stephanie Spencer	Alternate	No	