

San Diego Association of Governments

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

September 19, 2008

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **2**

Action Requested: APPROVE

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS Meeting of July 18, 2008

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Mark Lewis (East County) called the Public Safety Committee 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 Chief Tom Zoll (County Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association) and a second by Bill Burke (Regional Transit Service), the minutes of June 20, 2008, were unanimously approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

Deputy Mayor Dave Roberts (North County Coastal) said that the North Coastal area is having issues with graffiti. He would like to propose this as a topic for a future agenda. Chair Lewis said that this topic could be addressed on a future agenda.

Deputy Mayor Roberts explained that Solana Beach is experiencing the effects of the work on Interstate 5. Caltrans is proposing the closure of a major road through Solana Beach from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. He is concerned about the public safety impacts of this closure and wants to work with Caltrans on this issue. He said that other cities will also be affected as the project progresses.

Mayor Lewis stated that Chairman Mesa had died recently and expressed his condolences to his family and the tribes. Chairman Mesa had worked with the El Cajon Police Department for 20 years and was Chairman of the Jamul Indian Village.

REPORTS

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

Chief Tom Zoll gave a report on the Management Committee meeting on July 2, 2008. There was a presentation by Nixel, a company that offers a geo-based texting system. The Committee asked staff to explore the options for a regional implementation of this product. Another presentation was on the 'Law Enforcement Only' mapping project. This would allow the mapping of warrant locations and 911 calls. He explained that this is an exciting enhancement for law enforcement users. The last presentation was on a grant funded

license plate reader project to install fixed and portable devices. There was discussion on how to compile the data into a single database and on the privacy issues associated with the data.

5. DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT IN THE SAN DIEGO REGION (INFORMATION)

Sandy Keaton (SANDAG Criminal Justice Research Division) and Sandy McBrayer (The Children's Initiative) did a PowerPoint presentation on the overrepresentation of ethnic minorities in the justice system.

Pam Slater-Price (Chair Pro Tem, County of San Diego) asked for clarification on how race is a factor on a child receiving an institutional commitment. The explanation was that because Blacks and Hispanics are more likely to be detained in Juvenile Hall following arrest, that detention increases the likelihood of receiving an institutional commitment.

Ms. Slater-Price commended Ms. McBrayer for her efforts and congratulated Chief Mack Jenkins (San Diego County Probation Department) for his agency's work in the community.

Chief William Lansdowne (San Diego Police Department) also recognized Ms. McBrayer's tenacity that has made a real change to help limit crime.

Chief Adolfo Gonzales (National City Police Department) explained that four years ago his agency adopted the local schools and now works with students and families in a successful partnership.

Councilmember Bob Campbell (North County Inland) said that he is working with the Vista School District regarding truancy. They have asked for assistance from the Sheriff's Department. He would like to know more about truancy prevention. Ms. McBrayer explained that there are community assessment teams that can assist to determine how to best keep students in school.

Supervisor Slater Price said that children become truant because they can't do the coursework. This is an issue with the school systems and the need for tutors. Ms. McBrayer said that they are making this same presentation to school boards and PTAs to find ways to work together. Deputy Chief Operating Officer Jill Olen (Homeland Security) noted that Ms. McBrayer is on the California League of Cities and is working on gang prevention topics including curfew sweeps and diversions.

6. SAN DIEGO COUNTY PROBATION FELONY AND REPEAT DUI OFFENDER PROGRAM (INFORMATION)

Chief Jenkins did a PowerPoint presentation on the Felony and Repeat Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Offender Program.

Councilmember Campbell asked if the Probation Department was working with the medical community. Mr. Jenkins said that probationers attend treatment programs and receive counseling.

Supervisor Slater-Price asked how the Probation Department was working with the San Diego County Office of Alcohol and Drug Services. Mr. John Henley (San Diego County Probation Department) said that probationers must attend an educational program that is run by this County department. They monitor compliance and work together. A goal of the Probation Department is to have a clearly defined substance abuse program and they would like to work with the County to achieve this goal.

7. SAN DIEGO COUNTY MARIJUANA PREVENTION INITIATIVE (INFORMATION)

Ms. Judi Strang and Ms. Rebecca Hernandez did a PowerPoint presentation on the San Diego County Marijuana Prevention Initiative.

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS (INFORMATION)

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Friday, September 19, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

CONFIRMED ATTENDANCE

July 18, 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	Yes	
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	No	
	Hon. Toni Atkins	1 st Alternate	No	
	Hon. Ben Hueso	2 nd 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	Yes	
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	No	Jim Cooke
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	
ADVISORY MEMBERS				
County Public Safety	Mack Jenkins	Member	Yes	
	John Hensley	Alternate	Yes	
Department of Defense	Captain Eric Patten	Member	No	
	Colonel James B. Seaton III	Alternate	No	
Federal Public Safety	Keith Slotter	Member	Yes	
	Vacant	Alternate	No	
	Karen Hewitt	Member	No	Steve Peak
	Anthony Cerone	Alternate	No	
Southern CA Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA)	Carlene Chamberlain	Member	Yes	
	Stephanie Spencer	Alternate	No	