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# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, September 19, 2008

1 to 3 p.m.

SANDAG Board Room

401 B Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

San Diego

## AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- **FY 2008 ARJIS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH DIVISION ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
- **HOMELAND SECURITY EFFORTS FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
- **SAN DIEGO REGION HOMELAND SECURITY UPDATE**

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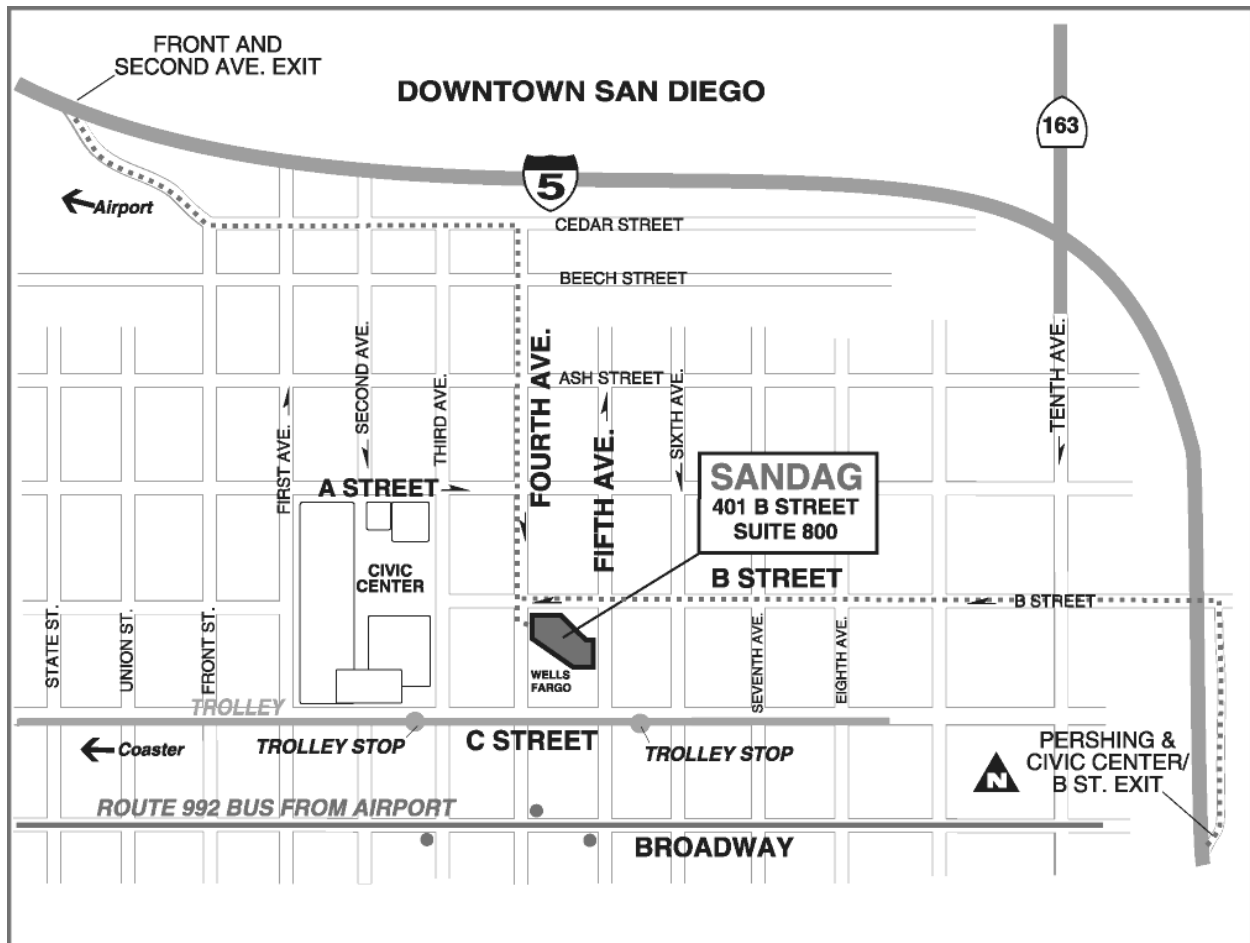


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# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Friday, September 19, 2008

ITEM #	RECOMMENDATION
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1. ROLL CALL

+2. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 18, 2008, MEETING MINUTES

APPROVE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Public Safety Committee (PSC) on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Committee. Speakers are limited to three minutes each and shall reserve time by completing a "Request to Speak" form and giving it to the Clerk prior to speaking. Committee members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.

## REPORT ITEMS (#4 through #10)

4. REPORT FROM CHIEFS'/SHERIFF'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Chief Tom Zoll, Chair, Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee)

INFORMATION

Chief Zoll will present on the September 3, 2008, meeting of the Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee.

+5. FY 2008 ARJIS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH DIVISION ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Pam Scanlon and Cynthia Burke)

INFORMATION

As part of the SANDAG Public Safety Work Plan for FY 2008, a number of products and deliverables were outlined as part of the various projects funded through local, state, and federal sources. Staff will provide an overview of their successes in attaining their goals as they relate to ARJIS and the Criminal Justice Clearinghouse, as well as to other endeavors.

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- 6. OVERVIEW OF HOMELAND SECURITY EFFORTS FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (Matthew R. Bettenhausen, California Office of Homeland Security)

INFORMATION

In 2005, Mr. Matthew R. Bettenhausen was appointed to serve as the Homeland Security Advisory to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and the Director of the California Office of Homeland Security. As the Director, Mr. Bettenhausen is responsible for the implementation of the state's strategy to prevent terrorism and the investment of federal and state homeland security funds to protect against and prepare for catastrophic emergencies. A brief overview of current activities across the state and how they relate to the San Diego region will be provided.

- 7. SAN DIEGO REGION HOMELAND SECURITY UPDATE (Jill Olen, City of San Diego Public Safety and Homeland Security and Ron Lane, County of San Diego Office of Emergency Services)

INFORMATION

Over the past several years, entities in the San Diego region, including the City of San Diego's Office of Homeland Security and the County of San Diego's Office of Emergency Services, have worked closely to identify and prioritize the critical needs of the community and collaborate to secure the resources to accomplish common goals. The Directors of both the City of San Diego and the County of San Diego will provide an update on current priorities and efforts that are underway, including the availability of resources across the region, should an emergency situation arise, as well as recent activities held in recognition of National Preparedness Month 2008.

- 8. HOMELAND SECURITY PROJECTS AND LOCAL TRANSIT AGENCIES (Bill Burke, Metropolitan Transit System and David Papworth, North County Transit District)

INFORMATION

Local transit agencies work closely with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in the San Diego region to ensure that public transportation is safe for riders and ensure that all steps are taken to prevent possible threats or major incidents from occurring. Representatives from both the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) and the North County Transit District (NCTD) will provide an update on recent efforts to enhance public safety.

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- 9. SAN DIEGO'S LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATION CENTER (Keith Slotter, FBI; John Kingston, LECC; Kenn Nelson, RTTAC)

INFORMATION

The Law Enforcement Coordination Center (LECC) is a collaborative effort among many of the law enforcement agencies in this region to co-locate information and analytical services and support in order to provide a regional, all-crimes approach to addressing public safety issues. The first phase of the Project is nearly completed. With an introduction by the San Diego FBI SAC, the LECC Director and the Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center Assistant Commander will provide an overview of the Project and the planned activities for the upcoming fiscal year.

- 10. UPCOMING MEETINGS

INFORMATION

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Friday, October 17, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.

- 11. ADJOURNMENT

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# 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 <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	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	
<b>ADVISORY MEMBERS</b>				
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	

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# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

September 19, 2008

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **5**

**Action Requested: INFORMATION**

FY 2008 ARJIS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH DIVISION  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

File Number 2001400

## **Introduction**

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## **Discussion**

### **ARJIS**

FY 2008 was an extremely successful year for ARJIS, including making significant accomplishments on current projects, as well as receiving approximately \$800,000 in grants for new projects. ARJIS continued to provide the San Diego law enforcement community with information used to solve crimes and protect the public, including the deployment of CalGang Mobile to officers in the field, the first time this was done in the state. Other new and on-going efforts to increase officer safety and efficiency included projects to develop an automated proactive officer alert system and a system to match photographs taken in the field with regional booking photographs. During the year, ARJIS also made significant progress toward the new Enterprise ARJIS, including finalizing the technology and architecture strategy, beginning the legal/procurement process, and beginning to analyze and document the ARJIS mainframe process.

Other noteworthy achievements included:

- Receiving the FBI Directors' Community Service Award for contributions to the region;
- Adding the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation as a member agency;
- Enhancing the ARJISnet portal for law enforcement users (which received an average of 9,000 visits per week) to include new agency pages, a regional robbery page, crime maps, and new application links;
- Adding sex crimes to the public mapping application;
- Deploying more than 600 mobile devices, including ones to seven new agencies;
- Coordinating with the Sheriff's Department to ensure data integrity and interoperability with NetRMS (the Sheriff's new records management system);
- Enhancing numerous applications, including COPLINK, i2, Cal-Photo, and N-Dex; and

- Completing the STAR project, which demonstrated for the nation that cellular is a viable technology for locate efforts.

The various ARJIS Working Groups, including the Chiefs'/Sheriffs' Management Committee, Business, Technical, and CASS working groups provided valuable insights and guidance throughout the year on the projects and initiatives listed above. In addition many of these projects were the result of collaborative partnerships with the National Institute of Justice, FBI, and Department of Homeland Security.

### **Criminal Justice Research**

In FY 2008, the Criminal Justice Research Division (CJRD) successfully met objectives outlined in SANDAG's Overall Work Program (OWP), including providing timely and relevant public safety information to the region, as well as evaluating the success of various efforts to further improve the quality of life in the region by maintaining public safety. In addition, in partnership with ARJIS, CJRD staff supported the SANDAG Public Safety Committee, releasing the first four issues of the PSC Dispatch, as well as covering such topics as regional fire and EMS training in a series of workshops.

Other noteworthy accomplishments included:

- Receiving national recognition from the American Probation and Parole Association for contributions to the field;
- Conducting the first survey of stakeholders which showed a high satisfaction level with Clearinghouse products, including bulletins, CJ Faxes, and presentations;
- Serving and supporting other staff on a variety of local task forces and committees, including the Juvenile Justice Commission, Methamphetamine Strike Force, Domestic Violence Council, City of San Diego's Gang Commission for Prevention and Intervention, and the Reentry Roundtable;
- Increasing focus on projects related to gang- and gun-violence prevention in the region;
- Continuing to conduct the Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM) program and disseminating information about effect of drug use on the region;
- Completing the first annual report regarding the evaluation of SB 618, the region's largest re-entry program for returning ex-offenders;
- Informing the juvenile justice community with findings from projects related to Disproportionate Minority Contact, teen prostitution, mental health needs, and in-custody programming; and
- Increasing the sophistication with which research designs were implemented by partnering with other staff at SANDAG.

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