CHIEFS'/SHERIFF'S
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 3, 2008
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

San Diego Police Western Division
5215 Gaines Street
San Diego, CA

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- FY 2008 ARJIS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLEARINGHOUSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- FORMALIZING ARJIS/NLETS PARTNERSHIP
- NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (NIXLE) UPDATE

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1. ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF JUNE 4, 2008 MEETING MINUTES

APPROVE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Management Committee 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.

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4. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE UPDATE

INFORMATION

The Public Safety Committee met on Friday, July 18, 2008. The next scheduled Public Safety Committee meeting will be Friday, September 19, 2008.

5. FY 2008 ARJIS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLEARINGHOUSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Pam Scanlon and Sandy Keaton)

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 obtaining their goals as they relate to ARJIS and the Criminal Justice Clearinghouse, as well as to other contracted endeavors.

6. FORMALIZING THE ARJIS/NLETS PARTNERSHIP (Steve Correll)

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

Steve Correll, the Executive Director, will provide a high level overview of Nlets, an international criminal justice "hub" that links every Local, State, and Federal agency. Nlets operates a network that runs 88 Million transactions a month with over 1 million individual users and 30 thousand agencies. ARJIS and Nlets have partnered on several successful grants, most notable the SRFERS inter-state sharing of booking and driver’s license photos. A deliverable of the Nlets Strategic plan is to have a regional entity such as ARJIS become the first non-State member of Nlets. Steve will outline this opportunity and the benefits for both ARJIS and Nlets. The Committee is asked to discuss potential membership and advise staff of next steps.
7. STATUS ON NIXLE – A LOCAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE (Barbara Montgomery and Pat Drummy)  DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

Following the Nixle demonstration at the last Meeting, staff was directed to conduct a market survey of similar products, and further define a potential pilot for the San Diego region. The San Diego Police Department is considering using their existing eWatch subscription base for that pilot. The market survey will be distributed and a brief status provided.

8. ENTERING DV SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION INTO DVCS  DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

The Children’s Initiative is requesting approval from the Chiefs’/Sheriff’s Management Committee to enter and store DV supplemental data concerning children in the ARJIS Domestic Violence Communications System (DVCS). The Chiefs have previously approved the collection of this data within the new DV supplemental form. The data that will be collected involves information on the number, ages and sex (not names) of children living with either the suspects and/or victims involved in DV incidents. Staff from each police department and the Sheriff’s Department would be responsible for entering this data into the DVCS. The data that is obtained will be used for statistical purposes only, to help identify problematic areas for children through out the county.

9. BUSINESS COMMITTEE UPDATE (Chris Haley)  INFORMATION

The Business Committee Chair will provide an update on recent activities and answer questions. The last Business Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, August 26. There was no Technical Committee meeting last month.

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS  INFORMATION

Staff recommends that the next meeting of the Chiefs’/Sheriff’s Management Committee be scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

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ROLL CALL

Chair Tom Zoll (Carlsbad Police Department) called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. See attendance sheet on last page.

APPROVAL OF June 4, 2008 MEETING MINUTES (APPROVE)

Upon a motion by Chief Lou Scanlon (Coronado Police Department) and a second by Director Pat Drummy (San Diego Police Department), the Management Committee unanimously approved the minutes from June 4, 2008.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

Ms. Pam Scanlon distributed a memo intended for NCIS to inform them on the position taken by Chiefs/Sheriffs with regard with information sharing. Chief Zoll commented that memo should be classified as information only for now. There was discussion about researching the regional sharing efforts in Orange and Los Angeles Counties and the impact of Copleink to the effort. Staff reported they are in the final stages of executing an information sharing MOU with Los Angeles County Sheriff and will provide the final draft to the Committee for review and approval.

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE UPDATE (INFORMATION)

The Public Safety Committee Meeting was held on June 20, 2008. Dr. Cynthia Burke (Director, Criminal Justice Research Division - CJRD) did a PowerPoint presentation on the findings from the Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM) project. Chief Zoll gave an update on the regional law enforcement/fire training. While there was positive news on securing the land site on NTC as a location, this arrangement did not appear to satisfy Councilmen Pro Temp Tony Young's questions on standardized regional training. The issue would be revisited in the September meeting.

Other reports presented include federal and state public safety legislative status reports and a quarterly report on the regional technology center.
5. INTRODUCTION TO NIXLE -A LOCAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE (DISCUSSION / ACTION)

Cliff Diamond provided a demonstration of the law enforcement version of the Nixle application, a real time information exchange that provides local and relevant information to geographic boundaries set by the sender. Nixle is set to roll out nationwide in December 2008 and Mr. Diamond requested that the Chiefs/Sheriffs consider ARJIS as a potential rollout location, given the relationship that ARJIS had with the local law enforcement agencies and the diversity of its users.

Some of the unique features of Nixle included the ability to program notifications over a short-term timeframe and the posting of such notifications to tools such as cell phones and websites. All outgoing information would be authenticated by NLETS. Ms. Scanlon thought it would be an excellent idea if Nixle could be tied in with the ARJIS portal. The cost of application was brought up. Mr. Diamond replied that a portion of the advertising revenue from the commercial Nixle applications sustained the law enforcement version. That led to a comment from Mr. Pat Drummy (San Diego) regarding the viability of the commercial application. Mr. Diamond responded that he did not believe that the application would not be affected at this time.

There was a motion from the Committee to: 1) Research and report current notification subscription portals, 2) Introduce guidelines as to what and when information can be reported, and 3) Determine the feasibility of a pilot in the San Diego region. This motion was made by Mr. Drummy and seconded by Chief Lou Scanlon (Coronado). Whereupon the motion was put to a vote and the motion carried.

6. LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY MAPPING UPDATE (APPROVE)

Ms Julie Wartell (San Diego District Attorney’s Office) presented an overview of the application. She explained that the delay in the rollout was primarily due to the development of new technology. However, this translated to better functionality such as fancier maps, the ability for data to be saved and linkage of pictures. The 4th waivers and outstanding warrants were expected to be loaded very shortly.

There was a motion to approve the use of warrants in the mapping application and the approval from the Sheriff’s Department to allow the development of that interface. Additionally, staff was directed to begin the technical design specifications and business case for the development of a generic interface to feed agency’s CAD data to the mapping application. This motion was made by Mr. Drummy and seconded by Chief Rick Emerson (Chula Vista). Whereupon the motion was put to a vote and the motion carried.

7. LICENSE PLATE READER PROJECT (INFORMATION)

Mr. Dale Stockton gave an update to the above project. The Office of National Drug Policy was set to award a contract by 3 July 08, which would enable work to officially start at the Highway 67 and Graybar location. To date, every agency in San Diego County, with the exception of three cities, had procured or was in the midst of procuring License Plate Reader equipment. This was not surprising as the prices had gone down considerably due to competition. According to the Department of Transportation, the Houston, Texas location may be backing out of the involvement. This action could be positive for San Diego as the funding may be diverted here.
8. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG JUVENILE ARRESTEES (INFORMATION)

Dr. Burke presented an overview with statistics obtained through the interviews of adults and juveniles in the detention facilities. The policy implications were multiple: 1) Treatment could be advantageous to all involved, 2) Parents could use the issue of prescription drug use as an educational opportunity, 3) Publicize the negative health effects of marijuana among youths, 4) Address the issues requiring the different systems to continue to work together.

9. UPCOMING MEETING (INFORMATION)

The next ARJIS Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee will be on Wednesday, September 3, 2008.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am

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Guests:  Kirk Sanfilippo (San Diego Harbor Police), Rich Gorman (HIDTA), Julie Wartell (DA’s office), Cliff Diamond (Nixle)

Staff:  Barbara Montgomery, Dale Stockton, Audrey Radi (ARJIS)