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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, October 21, 2016
1 to 3 p.m.
SANDAG Board Room
401 B Street, 7th Floor
San Diego

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

• SUBSTANCE USE TRENDS AMONG THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ARRESTEE POPULATION

• MENTAL HEALTH CALLS FOR SERVICE AND PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM OVERVIEW

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ITEM NO. | RECOMMENDATION
+1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES | APPROVE

The Public Safety Committee is asked to review and approve the minutes from its September 16, 2016, meeting.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

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REPORTS

+3. REPORT FROM CHIEFS'/SHERIFF'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
INFORMATION
(Chief Manuel Rodriguez, National City Police Department)

Chief Manuel Rodriguez, National City Police Department, will report on the October 5, 2016, meeting of the Chiefs'/Sheriff’s Management Committee.

4. REPORT FROM THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION
INFORMATION
(Chief Don Butz, Viejas Tribal Fire Department)

Chief Don Butz, Viejas Tribal Fire Department, will report on the October 6, 2016, meeting of the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association.

5. SUBSTANCE USE TRENDS AMONG THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ARRESTEE POPULATION (Cynthia Burke)
INFORMATION

Staff will present recently compiled data collected through 2015 from both juvenile and adult arrestees regarding their drug use histories and other risky behaviors.

6. MENTAL HEALTH CALLS FOR SERVICE AND PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM OVERVIEW (Dr. Mark Marvin, Director Psychiatric Emergency Response Team)
INFORMATION

Dr. Mark Marvin, Director of Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT), will provide an overview of the emergency assessment and referral for individuals with mental illness who come to the attention of law enforcement.
7. CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT

If the five speaker limit for public comments was exceeded at the beginning of this agenda, other public comments will be taken at this time. Subjects of previous agenda items may not again be addressed under public comment.

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Friday, November 18, 2016, at 2 p.m. Please note the later start time.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chair Steve Vaus (North County Inland) at 1:01 p.m. See the attached attendance sheet for Public Safety Committee member attendance.

1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Action: Upon a motion by Councilmember Myrtle Cole (City of San Diego) and a second by Mayor Bill Wells (East County), the Public Safety Committee approved the meeting minutes of May 20, 2016, and July 15, 2016. Yes – Chair Vaus, Vice Chair Wells, Councilmember Cole, Supervisor Bill Horn (County of San Diego), Councilmember Keith Blackburn (North County Coastal), Chief Neil Gallucci (County Chiefs’/Sheriff’s Association-Seat A), Chief Walt Vasquez (County Chiefs’/Sheriff’s Association-Seat B), Chief Donald Butz (Regional Fire/Emergency Medical Services), Chief Miguel Rosario (San Diego County District Attorney), Chief Shelley Zimmerman (San Diego Police Department), and Undersheriff Mark Elvin (San Diego Sheriff’s Department). No – None. Abstain – None. Absent – South County.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

Chair Vaus announced that there will be a Marijuana Awareness Training presentation at the Law Enforcement Coordination Center on September 23, 2016. Elected officials are invited.

REPORTS

3. REPORT FROM THE CHIEFS'/SHERIFF’S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (INFORMATION)

Chief Gallucci reported on the Chiefs’/Sheriff’s Management Committee held on September 7, 2016.

Action: This item was presented for information.

4. REPORT FROM THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS’ ASSOCIATION (INFORMATION)

Chief Butz reported on updates from the San Diego Fire Chiefs’ Association.

Action: This item was presented for information.
5. MID-YEAR CRIME STATISTICS FOR THE SAN DIEGO REGION (INFORMATION)

Dr. Cynthia Burke (Division Director, Applied Policy Research/Criminal Justice) presented an overview of the semi-annual regional crime statistics that is compiled in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies.

Action: This item was presented for information.

6. OVERVIEW OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO’S EFFORTS TO REGULATE SPICE AND OTHER SYNTHETIC DRUGS (INFORMATION)

Lieutenant Matt Novak and Lab Supervisor Lisa Merzwski (San Diego Police Department) with Deputy City Attorney Anne Marie Council (San Diego City Attorney’s Office), presented an overview of the City of San Diego’s new ordinance aimed at reversing the trend of increased spice and other synthetic drug use.

Action: This item was presented for information.

7. PAPERLESS TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORTING AND ANALYSIS (INFORMATION)

Pam Scanlon (Director, Automated Regional Justice Information System) introduced Lieutenant Mike Kearney (Escondido Police Department) and Ali Shahzad (P.E., Escondido Traffic Engineering Division). The presenters provided an overview of the regional data-sharing method of the traffic collision reporting application, including the business case and benefits.

Action: This item was presented for information.

8. CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no continued public comments.

9. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Public Safety Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 21, 2016, at 1 p.m. There is a change in schedule for November, the Public Safety Committee meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2016, from 2 to 4 p.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Vaus adjourned the meeting at 2:06 p.m.
CONFIRMED ATTENDANCE
SANDBAG PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
September 16, 2016

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|                                          | Yvette Klepin                | Alternate      | Yes       |                   |
| Department of Defense                    | Michial Michalovich          | Member         | Yes       |                   |
|                                          | Gerral David                 | Alternate      | Yes       |                   |
| Federal Public Safety                    | Gregory Archambeault         | Member         | No        |                   |
|                                          | Laura Duffy                  | 1st Alternate  | No        | Marietta Geckos attended |
|                                          | Kathleen Connion             | 2nd Alternate  | No        | Richard Zee attended |
|                                          | Steven C. Stafford           | Member         | No        |                   |
|                                          | Eric Birnbaum                | 1st Alternate  | No        |                   |
|                                          | Bill Sherman                 | 2nd Alternate  | No        |                   |
| Homeland Security                        | Holly Crawford               | Member         | Yes       |                   |
|                                          | John Valencia                | Alternate      | No        |                   |
| Regional Transit Services                | Manuel Guaderrama            | Member         | No        |                   |
|                                          | Jaime Becerra                | Alternate      | Yes       |                   |
| Southern CA Tribal Chairman’s Association (SCTCA) | Robert H. Smith            | Member         | Yes       |                   |
|                                          | Leia Arviso                  | Alternate      | No        |                   |
| State Public Safety                      | Chief Jim Abele              | Member         | No        |                   |
|                                          | Assistant Chief Bob Ghiglieri | Alternate     | No        |                   |
REPORT FROM CHIEFS’/SHERIFF’S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chief Manuel Rodriguez, National City Police Department, will report on the October 5, 2016, meeting of the Chiefs’/Sheriff’s Management Committee.

Attachment: 1. Draft Chiefs’/Sheriff’s Management Committee, October 5, 2016, Meeting Minutes

Key Staff Contact: Pam Scanlon, (619) 699-6971, pam.scanlon@sandag.org
November 2, 2016

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 1

Action Requested: APPROVE

OCTOBER 5, 2016, MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Chiefs’/Sheriff’s Management Committee was called to order by Chief Manuel Rodriguez (National City Police Department) at 9:53 a.m.

1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (APPROVE)

Action: Upon a motion by Chief Craig Carter (Escondido Police Department) and a second by Chief David Bejarano (Chula Vista Police Department), the minutes of September 7, 2016, meeting were approved. Yes – Chief Rodriguez, Chief Bejarano, Commander Laszlo Waczek (Coronado Police Department), Chief Carter, Chief Frank McCoy (Oceanside Police Department), Assistant Chief Al Guaderrama (San Diego Police Department), and Commander Larry Nesbit (San Diego Sheriff’s Department). No – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Carlsbad Police Department, El Cajon Police Department, La Mesa Police Department, San Diego District Attorney’s Office, and San Diego Harbor Police Department.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

There were no public comments. The order of the reports were changed for presentation today.

REPORTS

6. REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM (INFORMATION)

Katie Mugg (Automated Regional Justice Information System [ARJIS]) provided an update on the Urban Areas Security Initiative-funded regional training program.

Action: This agenda item was presented for information.

3. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE UPDATE (INFORMATION)

ARJIS Director Pam Scanlon provided an update on the Public Safety Committee (PSC) meetings held on July 15, 2016, and September 16, 2016. The next scheduled PSC meeting is Friday, October 21, 2016.

Action: This agenda item was presented for information.
4. **URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2017 GRANT APPLICATION KICK OFF (DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION)**

Ms. Mugg provided an update on the Urban Areas Security Initiative Federal Fiscal Year 2017 grant process, including a report on the outcome of the Law Enforcement Committee meeting held on October 3, 2016.

**Action:** This item was presented for discussion/possible action.

5. **PAPERLESS TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORTING AND ANALYSIS (INFORMATION)**

Director Scanlon and Lieutenant Mike Kearney (Escondido Police Department) provided an overview of the traffic collision reporting and analysis application used by Escondido and San Diego Police Departments. ARJIS in partnership with the agencies is providing a standard web service interface to allow real-time relevant accident data to those cities’ traffic engineering departments.

**Action:** This agenda item was presented for information.

7. **UPDATE FROM THE BUSINESS WORKING GROUP (INFORMATION)**

Director Scanlon reviewed the Business Working Group (BWG) meeting held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at the Oceanside Police Department. Agenda items included an update on data requests, retirement of the law enforcement mapping application, data enhancements to the crime case data entry screens, and the announcement of the regional training program. The next BWG meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at the Sheriff’s Department.

**Action:** This agenda item was presented for information.

8. **UPCOMING MEETINGS (INFORMATION)**

The next meeting of the Chiefs’/Sheriff’s Management Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 9:45 a.m. at the Sheraton Four Points.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.
## CHIEFS'/SHERIFF’S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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### OTHER ATTENDEES
- Barbara Jean Harris (ARJIS)
- Katie Mugg (ARJIS)
MENTAL HEALTH CALLS FOR SERVICE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTINUE TO INCREASE – POSSIBLE REASONS AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS FROM THE FIELD

According to the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, around 1 in 4 San Diego County adults face a mental health challenge and 1 in 5 children have some degree of emotional or behavioral difficulties. Because of the stigma often associated with getting help, and confounding factors, such as self-medicating with alcohol and other drugs, individuals with mental health issues may come to the attention of local law enforcement, either directly because of behaviors associated with the illness or through criminal acts.

To better understand how mental health-related calls for service (CFS) affect local law enforcement's workloads, and what changes have occurred over time, data were compiled by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, in partnership with other local law enforcement agencies, and reviewed by SANDAG. In addition, each of the departments was surveyed regarding perception on reasons for possible increases, correlates, and ideas that may deserve more attention to alleviate the situation. As Figure 1 shows, the number of CFS has increased consecutively since 2009, with the six-year change to 2015 representing an 84 percent increase, even though the region’s population has only increased 5 percent.\(^1\) While the number of Psychiatric Emergency Response Teams (PERT)\(^2\) has increased during this time period, these calls still require a great deal of officer and deputy resources due to the need in some jurisdictions for two sworn staff to respond, additional time required to assess the situation, and the time required to transport and supervise an individual to a licensed facility to be evaluated. It should be noted that these statistics do not reflect CFS for other reasons which were later determined to be related to an underlying mental health issue in some way.

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\(^1\) It should be noted that statistics for 2009 were not available for the City of El Cajon. For the years 2010-2015, El Cajon's statistics represented four percent of the total calls.

\(^2\) PERT, which pairs a licensed mental health clinician with uniformed law enforcement officers/deputies, provides emergency assessment and referral for individuals with mental illness who come to the attention of law enforcement through phone calls from community members or in-field law enforcement requests for emergency assistance.

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When law enforcement representatives were asked what they perceived to be behind these increases, respondents referred to increased drug use, greater awareness of mental health issues, more individuals with mental health issues and no stable residence, fewer programs, fewer sessions authorized under public or private sectors, limited number of providers who accept Medi-Cal, more individuals with post-traumatic stress disorder, and legislative changes that resulted in the release of some individuals who may have been otherwise incarcerated and are now not taking medication for their issues as prescribed.

As Figure 2 shows, when further queried regarding their perception of how many of these calls involved the same individuals, the average was 22 percent (range 2% to 35%); similarly, when asked how many of the calls involved homeless individuals, the average estimate was 34 percent (range 6% to 80%), and when asked how often drugs were involved (either current or in the past), the average was 65 percent (range 40% to 90%).

Figure 2
AVERAGE ESTIMATES REGARDING HOW MANY MENTAL HEALTH CALLS FOR SERVICE INVOLVE REPEAT CALLS, HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, AND DRUG USE

22% Repeat Calls
34% Homeless Individuals
65% Current or Past Drug Use

Finally, when asked for their thoughts on what was needed to improve how mental health issues could be addressed in the San Diego Region, law enforcement shared a variety of responses that included having greater PERT availability, more intensive case management services available to assist those with persistent severe mental illness, expanded psychiatric departments in hospital emergency departments, increasing the number of programs and beds for those with mental health needs (including walk-in clinics), providing law enforcement with more training, improving the intake process at local facilities, making it easier for family members to get conservatorships or medical information from doctors, providing additional services for co-occurring disorders, ensuring quicker access to psychiatric evaluations for medication and quicker access to follow-up psychiatric visits in the community following discharge from hospitalization, and increased regional information sharing and collaboration.

If you or someone you know is facing a mental health crisis or has an ongoing diagnosis, resources are available by contacting San Diego County’s Crisis Line (888-724-7240), 2-1-1, and on-line at www.up2sd.org and www.toughtimessd.org.

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3 It should be emphasized that these percentages reflect estimates and not data compiled for documentation or research purposes. In addition, all the responses were averaged with equal weight to each jurisdiction regardless of the size of the population served.
An Update on Arrestees Who Report Being Homeless: How Do They Differ from Other Arrestees?

Over the past decade, a number of significant changes have taken place in California which affected when and how some individuals returned to the community after incarceration. While criminal justice reform was one of the goals of these statewide changes, concern has been voiced that the underlying needs of some individuals may be going unmet and that the homeless population may be growing and disproportionately affected as a result. To better understand how the arrestee population has changed over time, soon-to-be-released SAM (Substance Abuse Monitoring) data from the SANDAG study, that involves interviewing arrestees in local detention facilities about their drug use history and other risk factors, were analyzed comparing arrestees who reported a history of homelessness to those who did not, updating an earlier CJ Flash that was released in 2014, with data from 2013, prior to the passage of Proposition 47 in November 2014.

As the analyses here show, a greater proportion of arrestees reported ever (62%) being homeless in 2015, compared to 2013 (56%) and of those who were ever homeless, a greater percentage were currently homeless (40% versus 28%). In addition, analyses show that arrestees with a history of homelessness differ in significant ways from those with no history, including current drug use, having mental health issues, having a history of juvenile contact with the justice and dependency system, as well as other current alcohol and other drug using behaviors that put them at higher risk for injury. As the region continues to focus on how to best meet the needs of this population, the hope is that this information helps to inform the discussion.

2 See for example McSwain, D. (September 18, 2016). Leniency has been hard on the homeless. San Diego, CA: San Diego Union Tribune.
### Table 1: HOW ARRESTEES WHO REPORT EVER BEING HOMELESS DIFFER FROM THOSE WHO REPORT SOME FORM OF MORE STABLE HOUSING

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<td>Under 25</td>
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<td>40 and older</td>
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### Table 2: OTHER WAYS ARRESTEES WITH A HISTORY OF HOMELESSNESS DIFFER FROM OTHER ARRESTEES

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<td>Previous arrest as an adult</td>
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<td>Unemployed &amp; looking for work</td>
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<td>Single, not married</td>
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<td>59%</td>
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<td>Positive meth</td>
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<td>Born in San Diego County</td>
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<td>Ever received drug treatment</td>
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<td>Ever sold drugs</td>
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<td>Positive marijuana</td>
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<td>Arrested as a juvenile</td>
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<td>Committed crime to support drug habit</td>
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<td>Ever diagnosed with a mental health disorder</td>
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<td>Ever in prison</td>
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<td>Ever injected drugs</td>
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<td>Ever visited an ER for alcohol/drug-related incident</td>
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<td>No high school degree/ equivalent</td>
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<td>Ever tried spice</td>
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<td>Ever overdosed</td>
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3 All data presented in Tables 1 and 2 significantly different at p < .05.
Background

- Funded by National Institute of Justice since 1987
- Solely supported with local funds since 2004
- Interviews with adults and juveniles booked into local detention facilities
- Urinalysis identifies recent drug use
- Platform for other research
- Key data for variety of stakeholders
#1: Drug Use at a 16-Year High for Adult Males and Juveniles in 2015

Majority of Adult Arrestees Positive for at Least One Drug Regardless of Arrest Reason
#2: Marijuana Use is Growing

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Juveniles Perceive Less Risk of Use

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Driving Under the Influence – Alcohol Versus Other Drugs

34% Report Any Prior Arrest for DUI

Any DUI With or Without Arrest in Past 12 Months

#3: Meth Use is Still an Issue for the Region
#4: Heroin Use Not Up, but User Profile Still Different Than it Used to Be

![Percent Positive Opiates Chart]

Prescription Drug Abuse is an On-Going Issue

- Both groups most often abuse tranquilizers, Vicodin, OxyContin, and Percocet
- Juveniles also abuse Codeine
- 23% of adults who use heroin say hooked on Rx first
#5: Adults Booked into Local Facilities in 2015 Have Greater Risk and Need than 2010

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<td>Average age</td>
<td>32.2</td>
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<td>Positive any drug</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Median number of prior arrests</td>
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<td>Previously in prison</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Gang association or membership</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>29%</td>
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Local Questions Related to Prop 47

* 16% had petitioned to have a felony reduced to a misdemeanor
* Current highest charge for these offenders was a drug offense (34%), “other” offense (31%), property offense (28%), or violent offense (8%)
* 38% said they would not complete treatment if it wasn't mandated
  * Males, those who had petitioned under Prop 47, and those positive for any drug more likely to say they would not complete
Other Characteristics of 2015 Adult Arrestees

- 52% not born in San Diego County
- 24% had ever tried spice
- 45% arrested as a juvenile
- 31% report having ever carried a gun
- 29% report some type of gang involvement
- 22% have had contact with Child Protective Services (CPS)
- 12% have exchanged sex for money, drugs, or something else

#6: More Adult Arrestees Reporting a History of Homelessness

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<th>2013</th>
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<td>56% ever homeless</td>
<td>62% ever homeless</td>
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<tr>
<td>28% of those ever homeless currently homeless</td>
<td>40% of those ever homeless currently homeless</td>
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Arrestees with History of Homelessness Have a Greater Level of Risk and Need

- Unemployed and looking for work: 70% versus 37%
- Ever diagnosed with a mental health disorder: 42% versus 16%
- Ever injected drugs: 36% versus 12%
- Ever in foster care: 19% versus 5%

#7: Common Underlying Risk Factors for Juveniles – Breaking the Cycle

- 35% have one
- 22% have two
- 39% have three or all four

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<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>39%</td>
<td>Previous foster care placement, CWS involvement, or currently not living with a parent</td>
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<tr>
<td>12%</td>
<td>Have children, are pregnant, or has a girlfriend who is pregnant</td>
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<td>63%</td>
<td>Report someone else in their immediate family has had justice system contact</td>
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<tr>
<td>45%</td>
<td>Report a parent abuses or abused alcohol and/or other drugs</td>
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Substance Use Among the Arrestee Population in San Diego County

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Prevalence of Mental Illness

- 1 in 5 in the USA have a mental illness in a given year (NAMI)
- 1 in 25 in the USA live with severe and persistent mental illness (NAMI)
- SD County LE: 84% increase of mental health calls (2009 – 2015)
- SDPD: 103% increase (2009 – 2015)
History of PERT

- Early 1990’s, several use-of-force situations involving persons with mental illness
- Cleared through Departments and DA’s Office
  - TASK FORCE: Family Members, persons with mental illness, law enforcement, mental health community
    - This collaboration recommended education and a pilot program

The Mission of PERT

Provide compassionate and effective crisis intervention to persons living with mental illness (and their supports) who come into contact with law enforcement or EMS and provide linkage to appropriate services.
PERT Goals

- Decrease unnecessary incarceration and/or hospitalization of mentally ill individuals.
- Provide alternative care in the least restrictive environment.
- Provide a coordinated and comprehensive system-wide approach.
- Allow police patrol units & EMS to return to service sooner.

The PERT unit

- Each team pairs a Mental Health Clinician with an Officer or Deputy for the entire shift
  - Community Paramedic Pilot Program
- What happens at the scene?
PERT Team Coverage: 41 teams

- **Central Region** (15 teams)
  - SD Harbor PD
  - SDPD
    - Central
    - Eastern
    - Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)
    - Mid-City
    - Western
    - Northern
    - Northeastern
    - Northwestern

- **Eastern Region** (8.5 teams)
  - El Cajon PD
  - La Mesa PD
  - Sheriff
    - Lemon Grove
    - Poway
    - Rural
    - Rancho SD
    - Santee

- **Southern Region** (7.5 teams)
  - Chula Vista PD
  - Coronado PD
  - National City PD
  - SDPD
    - Southern
    - Southeastern
  - Sheriff Imperial Beach

- **Northern Region** (10 teams)
  - Carlsbad PD
  - Escondido PD
  - Oceanside PD
  - Sheriff
    - Encinitas
    - Vista
    - San Marcos
    - Valley Center
    - Fallbrook
Accessing a PERT Team

- Contact Local Law Enforcement Directly
  - 911 (Emergency Line)
  - Non-emergency line
  - Request a PERT trained officer/deputy if a PERT team is unavailable
- Request by Patrol
  - Proactive vs. Reactive

PERT FY2015-2016

- 18,996 total field contacts
  - 12,214 community services contacts
  - 6,752 persons in severe psychiatric crisis
    - 3,376 of them met 5150 transport criteria
- Regional Roundtables: 42 events; 860 attended
- Community Presentations: 153 events; 3,391 attended
- 1st Responder Training:
  - Law Enforcement: 25 events; 1,899 attended
  - Fire Service/Paramedics: 904 attended
PERT TRAINING

- Events per County SOW
  - Five 24-hour (3-Day) PERT Academy
  - Ten 8-hour PERT Academy
  - Two 10-hour Crisis Response Training (CRT)
  - Four 10-hour Special Topic trainings for PERT units
- Events through grant funding
- Registration process

Thank You!
Do you have any Questions?