



# Public Safety Committee Agenda

Friday, March 18, 2022

1 p.m.

**\*\*Teleconference Meeting\*\***

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## **Our Commitment to Equity**

*We hold ourselves accountable to the communities we serve. We acknowledge we have much to learn and much to change; and we firmly uphold equity and inclusion for every person in the San Diego region. This includes historically underserved, systemically marginalized groups impacted by actions and inactions at all levels of our government and society.*

*We have an obligation to eliminate disparities and ensure that safe, healthy, accessible, and inclusive opportunities are available to everyone. In 2021, SANDAG will develop an equity action plan that will inform how we plan, prioritize, fund, and build projects and programs; frame how we work with our communities; define how we recruit and develop our employees; guide our efforts to conduct unbiased research and interpret data; and set expectations for companies and stakeholders that work with us.*

*We are committed to creating a San Diego region where every person who visits, works, and lives can thrive.*



## Public Safety Committee

Friday, March 18, 2022

Item No.		Action
+1.	<b>Approval of Meeting Minutes</b>  The Public Safety Committee is asked to review and approve the minutes from its January 21, 2022, meeting.	Approve
2.	<b>Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments</b>  Public comments under this agenda item will be limited to five public speakers. Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Public Safety Committee on any issue within the jurisdiction of SANDAG that is not on this agenda. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Committee members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item. If the number of public comments under this agenda item exceeds five, additional public comments will be taken at the end of the agenda. Subjects of previous agenda items may not again be addressed under public comment.	
3.	<b>Agency Report</b>  Staff will present an update on key programs, projects, and agency initiatives.	Discussion
<b>Reports</b>		
4.	<b>Report From Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee</b> <i>Chief Ed Varso, Escondido Police Department</i>  Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee members will present a report on recent meetings.	Information
5.	<b>Report from the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association</b> <i>Vice President, Criss Brainard, San Miguel Fire Chief</i>  San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association members will present a report on recent meetings.	Information
6.	<b>2021 SANDAG Public Safety Accomplishments</b> <i>Dr. Cynthia Burke and Ken Amerige, SANDAG</i>  SANDAG Criminal Justice Research and ARJIS staff will provide an overview of significant accomplishments from calendar year 2021 as well as a preview of upcoming activities aimed at informing and assisting public safety partners in the region in 2022.	Information

**7. Overview of the Prop 47 Project**  
*Dr. Cynthia Burke, SANDAG*

Information

Staff will provide an overview of the recently completed Prop 47 research and evaluation project.

**8. Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Friday, April 15, 2022, at 1 p.m.

**9. Adjournment**

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March 18, 2022

## **January 21, 2022, Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

Chair Alejandra Sotelo-Solis (South County) called the meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 1 p.m.

### **1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Approve)**

Action: Upon a motion by Supervisor Joel Anderson (County of San Diego) and a second by Councilmember Steve Goble (East County), the Public Safety Committee approved the minutes from its December 10, 2021, meeting.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Sotelo-Solis, Chief Fred Armijo (Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association Seat B), Supervisor Anderson, Commander Barbara Rudesill (San Diego County District Attorney), Councilmember Goble, Chief Rick Vogt (Regional Fire/Emergency Medical Services), Councilmember Keith Blackburn (North County Coastal), Councilmember Caylin Frank (North County Inland), Assistant Chief Paul Connelly (San Diego Police Department), and Sheriff William Gore (San Diego County Sheriff).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association Seat A and City of San Diego.

There were no public comments on this item.

### **2. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments**

There were public comments on this item.

### **3. Chief Executive Officer's Report (Discussion)**

Chief Executive Officer Hasan Ikhata briefed the Committee on key programs, projects, and agency initiatives.

Action: Discussion.

There were no public comments on this item.

## **Reports**

### **4. Next Generation Regional Computer Automated Dispatch Interoperability Program (Information)**

Mike Scott, San Diego Fire Rescue, presented an overview of the Next Generation Regional Computer Automated Dispatch Interoperability Program.

Action: Information only.

There were no public comments on this item.

Chair Sotelo-Solis announced her departure from the Public Safety Committee meeting.

Action: Upon a motion by Supervisor Anderson and a second by Councilmember Goble, the Public Safety Committee approved Councilmember Frank to serve as Vice Chair Pro Tem.

The motion passed.

Yes: Vice Chair Pro Tem Frank, Chief Armijo, Supervisor Anderson, Commander Rudesill, Councilmember Goble, Chief Vogt, Councilmember Blackburn, Assistant Chief Connelly, Sheriff Gore and Councilmember Mike Donavan (South County).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association Seat A, and City of San Diego.

There were no public comments on this item.

#### **5. Report from the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association (Information)**

Chief Rick Vogt, Escondido Fire Department, reported on the January 6, 2022, meeting of the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association.

Action: Information.

There were no public comments on this item.

#### **6. New Grant Funding: Project Safe Neighborhoods Fiscal Agent (Recommend)**

Dr. Cindy Burke, SANDAG Director of Research and Program Management, presented the item.

Action: Upon a motion by Supervisor Anderson and a second by Sheriff Gore, the Public Safety Committee approved a recommendation to the Board of Directors to approve a budget amendment to the FY 2022 Overall Work Program and Budget to accept \$1.94 million in funding on behalf of four U.S. Attorney's Offices in California from the U.S. Department of Justice.

The motion passed. Yes: Vice Chair Pro Tem Frank, Chief Armijo, Supervisor Anderson, Commander Rudesill, Councilmember Goble, Chief Vogt, Councilmember Blackburn, Assistant Chief Connelly, Sheriff Gore and Councilmember Donovan.

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association Seat A and City of San Diego.

There were no public comments on this item.

#### **7. New Grant Funding: County Data-Driven Study: Alternatives to Incarceration (Approve)**

Dr. Burke presented the item.

Action: Upon a motion by Sheriff Gore and a second by Supervisor Anderson, the Public Safety Committee approved a budget amendment to the FY 2022 Overall Work Program and Budget to accept \$300,000 in funding for the Data-Driven Study.

The motion passed. Yes: Vice Chair Pro Tem Frank, Chief Armijo, Supervisor Anderson, Commander Rudesill, Councilmember Goble, Chief Vogt, Councilmember Blackburn, Assistant Chief Connelly, Sheriff Gore and Councilmember Donovan.

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association Seat A and City of San Diego.

There were no public comments on this item.

**8. New Grant Funding: Bureau of Justice Assistance Smart Policing Initiative (Approve)**

Dr. Burke presented the item.

Action: Upon a motion by Supervisor Anderson and a second by Assistant Chief Connelly, the Public Safety Committee approved a budget amendment to the FY 2022 Overall Work Program and Budget to accept \$496,166 in funding for the Bureau of Justice Assistance Smart Policing Initiative from the U.S. Department of Justice.

The motion passed. Yes: Vice Chair Pro Tem Frank, Chief Armijo, Supervisor Anderson, Commander Rudesill, Councilmember Goble, Chief Vogt, Councilmember Blackburn, Assistant Chief Connelly, Sheriff Gore and Councilmember Donovan.

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association Seat A and City of San Diego.

There were no public comments on this item.

**9. Drug Availability and Overdoses in San Diego County: An Update from the Drug Enforcement Administration (Information)**

Special Agent in Charge Shelly Howe, Drug Enforcement Administration, presented an overview from one of the Drug Enforcement Administration's task forces, including a discussion of methamphetamine availability and use in the region, as well as the presence of fentanyl and increase in overdose deaths.

Action: Information only.

There were no public comments on this item.

**10. Update on Regional Retail Theft Patterns (Information)**

Detective Mike Martinez, Escondido Police Department and Cindy Anderson, Carlsbad Police Department, presented an overview and discussion of recent "smash-and-grab" thefts and regional efforts to address them.

Action: Information only.

There were no public comments on this item.

**11. Upcoming Meetings (Information)**

The next Public Safety Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 18, 2022, at 1 p.m.

**12. Adjournment**

Vice Chair Pro Tem Frank adjourned the meeting at 2:39 p.m.

## Confirmed Attendance at Public Safety Committee Meeting

March 18, 2022

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/Alternate	Attended
Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association Seat A	Chief Ed Varso	Member–Seat A	No
	Chief Chuck Kaye	Alternate–Seat A	No
Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association Seat B	Chief Fred Armijo	Member–Seat B	Yes
	Chief Roxana Kennedy	Alternate–Seat B	No
City of San Diego	Hon. Raul Campillo, Vice Chair	Member	No
	Hon. Marni von Wilpert	Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Supervisor Joel Anderson	Member	Yes
	Supervisor Nora Vargas	Alternate	No
San Diego County District Attorney	District Attorney Summer Stephen	Member	No
	Chief Investigator Jorge Duran	1st Alternate	No
	Commander Barbara Rudesill	2nd Alternate	Yes
East County	Hon. Steve Goble	Member	Yes
	Hon Jack Shu	Alternate	No
Regional Fire/ Emergency Medical Services	Chief Rick Vogt	Member	Yes
	Chief Criss Brainard	1st Alternate	No
	Chief Ned Vander Pol	2nd Alternate	No
North County Coastal	Hon. Keith Blackburn	Member	Yes
	Hon Chris Rodriguez	Alternate	No
North County Inland	Hon. Caylin Frank	Member	Yes
	Hon. Ed Musgrove	Alternate	No
San Diego Police Department	Chief Dave Nisleit	Member	No
	Exec. Assistant Chief Chris McGrath	1st Alternate	No
	Assistant Chief Paul Connelly	2nd Alternate	Yes
San Diego County Sheriff	Sheriff William D. Gore	Member	Yes
	Undersheriff Kelly Martinez	Alternate	No
South County	Hon. Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Chair	Member	Yes
	Hon. Mike Donovan	Alternate	Yes
Advisory Members	Name	Member/Alternate	Attended
County Public Safety	Interim Probation Chief Cesar Escuro	Member	No
	Ruben Leyva	1st Alternate	Yes
	Denise Huffhines	2nd Alternate	No



Jurisdiction	Name	Member/Alternate	Attended
Department of Defense	Michial Michalovich	Member	Yes
	Matthew Crews	Alternate	No
Federal Public Safety	US Marshal Steven Stafford	Member	Yes
	SAC Suzanne Turner	1st Alternate	No
	SAC Shelly S. Howe	2nd Alternate	Yes
Federal Public Safety	Gregory Archambeault	Member	No
	Randy Grossman	1st Alternate	No
	Kathleen Connon	2nd Alternate	No
Homeland Security	Jeffrey Toney	Member	Yes
	Christopher Heiser	Alternate	Yes
Regional Transit	Al Stiehler	Member	Yes
	Karen Tucholski	Alternate	No
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Robert H. Smith	Member	Yes
	Leia Arviso	Alternate	No
State Public Safety	Chief Scott Parker	Member	No
	Assistant Chief Don Goodbrand	Alternate	Yes