

COUNTYWIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 20, 2007 MEETING

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 739
Los Angeles, California 90012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Taylor, Los Angeles County Chief Probation Officer, Acting Chair of this meeting
Steve Cooley, Los Angeles County District Attorney
Janice Fukai, Los Angeles County Alternate Public Defender
Gabriella Holt, Los Angeles County Probation Commission
Tim Landrum, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
Don Pedersen, Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association
Richard Propster, Peace Officers' Association of Los Angeles County
Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, Los Angeles County Coroner
Greg Savelli, South Bay Police Chiefs' Association
Dennis Tafoya, Los Angeles County Office of Affirmative Action Compliance
Michael Tynan, Judge, Superior Court
Frank Venti, Independent Cities' Association

ALTERNATES

Dave Aguilera for John Torres, U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
Michael Brady for Adam Torres, U.S. Marshall
Ed Brekke for John Clarke, Superior Court Executive Officer
Doyle Campbell for David Janssen, County Chief Executive Officer
Joseph Charney for Zev Yaroslavsky, Third District County Supervisor, Chair of Board of Supervisors and Chair of CCJCC
Ellen Conley for Gary Dominguez, California Highway Patrol
Peter Espinoza for J. Stephen Czuleger, Presiding Judge, Superior Court
Peter Espinoza for Steven Van Sicklen, Supervising Judge of Criminal, Superior Court
Xiomara Flores-Holguin for Trish Ploehn, Department of Children and Family Services
Jay Glassman for Cynthia Banks, Department of Community & Senior Services
Pamela Hamanaka for Edmund Brown, California Attorney General
Jennifer Lehman* for Ray Fortner, County Counsel
Steve Lieberman for Margaret York, County Office of Public Safety
Sally Meloch for George Cardona, U.S. Attorney's Office
William Montgomery for Dave Lambertson, County Internal Services Department
Marvin O'Cavanaugh for Lee Baca, Los Angeles County Sheriff
Patrick Ogawa for Jonathan Fielding, County Department of Public Health
Steven Olivas for Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Robert Philibosian for Ronald Ikejiri, Economy and Efficiency Commission
Wilson Poon for Karen Sisson, Los Angeles City Chief Administrative Officer
Buren Simmons for David Brewer, Los Angeles Unified School District
Craig Valenzuela* for William Bratton, Chief, Los Angeles Police Department
Marty Vranicar for Rockard Delgadillo, Los Angeles City Attorney

***Not a designated alternate**

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT OR REPRESENTED

Mark Arnold, Judge, Superior Court
Jon Fullinwider, County Chief Information Officer
Karl Henry, Indigent Criminal Defense Appointments Program
Anthony Hernandez, County Department of Coroner
Roger Johnson, San Gabriel Valley Police Chiefs' Association
Michael Judge, Los Angeles County Public Defender
Jeanne Kennedy, County Quality & Productivity Commission
Sean Kennedy, Federal Public Defender
Richard Kirschner, Judge, Superior Court
Loretta Martin, U.S. Probation Department
Michael Nash, Supervising Judge, Juvenile Court
Jeffrey Prang, California Contract Cities Association
Darline Robles, County Office of Education
Bill Rosendahl, Los Angeles City Council, 11th District
Stephanie Sautner, Judge, Superior Court
Patricia Schnegg, Judge, Superior Court
Marvin Southard, County Department of Mental Health
J. Stephen Tidwell, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Robert Todd, Southeast Police Chiefs' Association
Robin Toma, County Human Relations Commission
Larry Waldie, Undersheriff
Mike Webb, County Prosecutors' Association

CCJCC STAFF

Mark Delgado, Executive Director
Kenna Ackley
Vincent Holmes
Cynthia Machen
Craig Marin

GUESTS/OTHERS

Dardy Chen, Superior Court
John Franklin, Sheriff's Department
Gale Frazer, California Department of Corrections
Briane Grey, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
Jean Guccione, District Attorney's Office
Willie Miller, Sheriff's Department
Cheryl Newman, Sheriff's Department
Anthony Rivera, Sheriff's Department/LARGIN
John Ruegg, Information Systems Advisory Body
Devallis Rutledge, District Attorney's Office
Bruce Staniforth, Economy and Efficiency Commission

I. CONVENE / INTRODUCTIONS – Robert Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by Los Angeles County Chief Probation Officer Robert Taylor, Acting Chair of this meeting.

II. REVIEW / APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Robert Taylor

There were no requests for revisions to the minutes of the meeting on May 16, 2007. A motion was made to approve the minutes.

ACTION: The motion to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2007 meeting was seconded and approved without objection.

III. INTERAGENCY GANG TASK FORCE (IGTF) ANNUAL REPORT

-Marty Vranicar

Marty Vranicar, Supervising Attorney for the Gang Unit of the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office and Chair of the Interagency Gang Task Force (IGTF), appeared before CCJCC to present the 2006 IGTF Annual Report.

IGTF is a standing subcommittee of CCJCC, and its mission is to develop cooperative strategies to prevent and reduce gang violence in Los Angeles County. The Task Force fosters communication and cooperation among its participating agencies and advises CCJCC and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on street gang trends, system needs, and related problems and solutions.

The combined gang crime statistics for the LAPD and Sheriff's Department reveal that Part I gang crimes, which consist of serious felonies, were up 15% in 2006 from the previous year. This is primarily due to a 26% increase in gang-related robberies.

Combined LAPD and Sheriff's Department statistics also reveal a decrease in gang-related homicides of 5% in 2006. The Sheriff's Compton and Century stations, in particular, reported large reductions of 47% and 37%, respectively. In addition, the LAPD 77th station experienced 32 fewer gang-related homicides in 2006 than just two years earlier.

Total gang-related homicides have been similar for the past four years. However, they represented over 50% of all homicides in the county in 2006 – the first time in several years.

For the first five months of 2007, there has been a 32% decrease in gang-related homicides in the City of Los Angeles. Similarly, the Sheriff's Department reports a 15% decrease in gang-related homicides in its jurisdiction this year.

Mr. Vranicar noted that IGTF accomplished the following objectives in 2006:

- IGTF held three Ex-Offender Job, Resource, and Health Fairs in 2006. The first was held on January 14, 2006, in conjunction with Community Day in South Los Angeles; the second was held on July 2, 2006, at Verbum Dei High School in Watts; and the third was held on September 15, 2006, in Lancaster.
- The three-year Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant that IGTF helped obtain for the ABC Unified School District in 2004 continues to fund programs and services for students in that area. This grant has funded a number of programs for at-risk youth, as well as computer upgrades to the Los Angeles Regional Gang Information Network (LARGIN).
- IGTF's Fifth Annual Anti-Gang Violence Conference was held on Friday, November 17, 2006, at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Over 300 participants attended. The theme of the conference was "Evidence-based Responses to Gangs and Gang Violence". Workshops and panel discussions were held on topics related to gang crime trends, at-risk youth engagement, at-risk youth employment, educational challenges, and leveraging limited dollars.
- The COPS/GARDS subcommittee has made significant progress toward making adult conditions of probation available to officers on the street and has begun the process of creating a gang affiliation registration database that all law enforcement agencies in the county can access.
- An evaluation subcommittee was formed in 2006. This was created as an evaluation help group for community-based organizations and others engaged in gang prevention and intervention efforts. This is chaired by Dr. Jorja Leap of the UCLA School of Social Welfare.

In 2007, IGTF will seek to hold additional Ex-Offender Job, Resource, and Health Fairs, organize a Sixth Annual Anti-Gang Violence Conference, seek additional grant funding, promote evaluation methodologies, and continue to support the existing gang crime reduction efforts that have proven to be successful.

Mr. Vranicar thanked all of the participating agencies for their commitment to IGTF. He observed that networking and collaboration among all agencies are key to the ability of IGTF to address gang crime in the county.

A motion was made to approve the IGTF 2006 Annual Report for submission to the County Board of Supervisors.

ACTION: The motion to approve the 2006 IGTF Annual Report for submission to the County Board of Supervisors was seconded and approved without opposition.

NOTE: Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley joined the meeting during this presentation. He requested that Chief Taylor continue to serve as acting chair for the remainder of the meeting.

IV. GANG AFFILIATION REGISTRATION DATABASE SYSTEM (GARDS)

-Marty Vranicar

Marty Vranicar next presented on IGTF's development of the Gang Affiliation Registration Database System (GARDS).

GARDS is phase two of an IGTF project that will make conditions of probation (COPS) and gang registration information available to law enforcement officers through the Sheriff's Countywide Warrant System. The gang registration requirement is a provision of Proposition 21, passed by California voters in 2000. It requires gang members to register with law enforcement:

1. If they are convicted of violating section (a) or (b) of Penal Code Section 186.22, or
2. On order of the court if they are convicted of any crime that the court determines to be gang-related.

Currently, there is no countywide system in place to house registration data (either registration requirements or actual registrations). Law enforcement officers cannot access this information from other jurisdictions.

The gang registration database will address this issue. Created within CalGangs, it will be accessible to all law enforcement within Los Angeles County. Furthermore, it will create the architecture for a statewide database. This is vital given the migratory nature of gangs.

Contributors to this project include:

- Sheriff's Department
- Probation Department
- Court
- LAPD
- ISAB
- Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
- Probation Commission

To implement GARDS, programming for the State's CalGangs database must be modified. SRA, the proprietary owner of the CalGangs software, has developed the specifications for those modifications, which will cost \$300,000.

IGTF is seeking authorization for CCJCC staff to pursue appropriate GARDS funding opportunities. Possibilities include the Productivity Investment Fund and the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant program.

On behalf of IGTF, Mr. Vranicar requested that CCJCC staff be authorized to pursue grants and other appropriate funding opportunities needed to fully implement GARDS. A motion was made to approve this request.

ACTION: The motion to approve the IGTF request to pursue appropriate funding opportunities for the development of GARDS was seconded and approved without objection.

V. INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADVISORY BODY (ISAB) SEMI ANNUAL REPORT
-John Ruegg

John Ruegg, Executive Director of the Information Systems Advisory Body (ISAB), appeared before CCJCC to present ISAB's Semi-Annual Report.

During the last six months, ISAB accomplished the following key actions:

ISAB Marketing Program

The ISAB Marketing program collected over \$31,000 for the last six months of fiscal year 2006-2007. Revenues are derived from the marketing of the Probation Department's PC-based Pretrial+ system and electronic distribution of Superior Court civil data to private vendors.

Effective June 15, 2007, ISAB terminated the contract(s) for the marketing of Superior Court civil data to private vendors. The program was discontinued at the request of the Superior Court, related in part to the sunset of the legislation which originally enabled the program. As a result, the annual marketing revenues will be lower in subsequent reports.

Countywide Warrant System (CWS) Webservice Interface(s)

The Sheriff's Department and ISAB were awarded a \$250,000 grant from the County Chief Information Office (CIO) Information Technology Fund (ITF) to develop enhanced electronic access capabilities for sharing warrant data with multiple criminal justice agency systems. This will enable authorized agency systems to obtain warrant information directly from their local agency applications. The new interfaces will provide improved data sharing access to authorized users as well as labor savings by avoiding re-entry of warrant data into local systems.

Adult COPS & GARDS

Mr. Ruegg noted that ISAB is involved in the creation of the COPS/GARDS system that was referenced in the two preceding presentations by Marty Vranicar. ISAB, the Sheriff's Department, and the Superior Court are testing an interface with the Superior Court TCIS system to transmit enforceable Adult COPS to the Countywide Warrant System (CWS) to provide law enforcement officers with Adult COPS information in their patrol cars.

One issue still to be resolved is that partial formal adult probation conditions data is missing from the information provided by TCIS. "Fill-in" information (written into blank spaces), such as a person's name in a stay away order, is not currently available. Discussions are being held to address this.

TCIS will send court orders to register as a gang member with local law enforcement as a condition of probation. The Sheriff's Department will develop a Livescan gang registration module to record gang member registration compliance. The gang member registration process will transmit current registration status to CWS to advise local law enforcement of gang member registration status.

ISAB LADOX Program

The Los Angeles Documents and Objects Exchange (LADOX) program employs the ISAB criminal justice enterprise Electronic Document Management Software (EDMS) functions to develop electronic capture, storage, and exchange of criminal justice documents and multi-media objects within and between criminal justice agencies.

Current LADOX projects include:

The Public Defender Electronic Document Management System (PDEDMS)

In March of this year, the Public Defender's Office began Phase II day-forward imaging of closed cases at the Compton Courthouse. The Phase I barcode labeling and transfer of old cases from Public Defender hallways and storage rooms to the central Public Defender records center is on schedule. An estimated 50,000 to 70,000 boxes will be moved from County offices to the new records center.

PDEDMS Phase III Statement of Work to evaluate commercial Defense Case Management Systems to interface with the new document management system has been released for bid. The evaluation will include both the Public Defender and the Alternate Public Defender requirements.

DNA Order Tracking System (DOTS)

The new Phase I ISAB DNA Order Tracking System (DOTS) has been deployed in seven sites, including the LAPD, Sheriff's Court Services at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, and several Sheriff's Department local patrol stations. This phase includes the capture of the Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS) rapsheet for each DNA collection. The documentation provides an audit trail and justification for the DNA collection.

Electronic Filing Of Probation Reports

An electronic filing project originally planned between the Probation Department and Superior Court for deliverance of adult/juvenile probation reports was re-directed to e-filing of Probation reports to the Public Defender and District Attorney. The contractor is currently in the coding phase of the project.

ISAB Standards & Infrastructure Investment

As more information exchanges are developed with outside agencies, the capability to support multiple security and privacy protocols increases. ISAB is actively working with the Federal Department Of Justice's (DOJ) Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (GLOBAL) effort to develop common standards and protocols to enable effective justice information sharing between Los Angeles County justice agencies and authorized state and federal agencies. A request for \$450,000 in federal funding to implement cross-jurisdictional secure information exchanges was submitted to the Federal DOJ.

Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management (GFIPM) Model

One project that ISAB is participating in is the Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management (GFIPM) Model. The goal is to create a federated system in which major criminal justice agencies could share information and be assured that the requester is from a legitimate agency within the system. The framework would consist of depositories that authenticate local users and certify the requester.

GFIPM ties secure systems and networks together through a global concept of identity and privilege management. Certified "passport" information issued by a trusted Identity Provider (IDP) would be used to access authorized information from trusted Service Providers (SP).

ISAB has requested Department of Justice grant funds to implement a GFIPM pilot project with San Diego County.

ISAB has also requested grant funds to evaluate commercial Extensible Markup Language (XML) policy services products for implementing electronic privacy

policy.

A Motion was made to approve the ISAB Semi-Annual Report for submission to the County Board of Supervisors.

ACTION: The Motion to approve the ISAB Semi-Annual Report for submission to the County Board of Supervisors was seconded and approved without objection.

VI. OTHER MATTERS / PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no additional matters or public comments.

VII. ADJOURN

There being no further business, Chief Taylor adjourned the meeting at 12:52 p.m. The next CCJCC meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 739 of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.**