

SOLANO COUNTY

November 1, 2017

County Administration Center - 675 Texas Street

Conference Room 6003

Fairfield, CA 94533

3:00 p.m. Meeting

MEMBERS

Cynthia Phillips,
Chair

Rhonda Green,
Secretary

Andre Davis Sr.
Commissioner

Anthony McCrary
Commissioner

Arabella Compton
Youth Commissioner

Damian Spieckerman
Commissioner

Frances Nelson,
Commissioner

Joanne Carli
Commissioner

Lawrence Barnes
Commissioner

Louise McNeill
Commissioner

Paul Ligda
Commissioner

Rhonda Renfro
Commissioner

Rosalind Reid,
Commissioner

Vacant
Commissioner

Vacant
Youth Commissioner

PURPOSE STATEMENT – Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission

The mission of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJJPC) is to inquire into the administration of juvenile justice in Solano County. The overall objective is to reduce the recidivism rate of juvenile offenders in the local criminal justice system.

The Solano County JJJPC was established by the Solano County Board of Supervisors under authority of California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 233. Its predecessor organizations were the Juvenile Justice Commission, mandated by Section 225 of the W&I Code and the Delinquency Prevention Commission authorized by Section 233 of the W&I Code.

The duties and functions of the Commission are stated in Sections: 228, 229, 229.5, 230, 233, and 234 of the Welfare and Institutions Code

The JJJPC is granted access to all publicly administered institutions in Solano County authorized by the Juvenile Court Law. This includes annual inspections of probation administered institutions, jails, and other lockups detaining juveniles.

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If you wish to address any item listed on the agenda, please limit your comments to 3 minutes. You will be able to address the Commission under Item IV.

AGENDA
November 1, 2017

- | <u>ITEM</u> | <u>AGENCY/STAFF</u> |
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| I. CALL TO ORDER (3:00 p.m.) | Chair/Co-Chair |
| II. APPROVAL of October 4, 2017 Minutes of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission | |
| III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA | |
| IV. PUBLIC COMMENT Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter of the jurisdiction of the agency and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker. By law, no action may be taken on any item raised during the public comment period although informational answers to questions may be given and the matter may be referred to staff for placement on a future agenda. | |
| V. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (No Action) | |
| 1. <u>Probation and Juvenile Detention Facility Updates</u> | Chief Hansen/Probation Supt. Farrah/JDF |
| 2. <u>Inspection of Supervised Visitation Centers Update</u> | Com. Reid |
| VI. ACTION ITEMS | |
| 1. <u>Voting in JJDPC Officer:</u> | Com. Green |
| a. Com. Renfro to vacate position as Secretary and assume position as Vice Chair. | |
| 2. <u>Recommendation to Judge Daniels</u> | Com. Green |
| a. Commission to vote on moving forward with recommending Nancy Wirt to Judge Daniels as a suitable candidate for a vacant position on the Commission pursuant to Article III Item 5 of the Bylaws enacted October 2016. | |
| VII. REMINDERS | Com. Renfro |
| 1. Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council November 15, 2017, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | |
| 2. JC/JJDPC Workshop: November 4, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | |
| VIII. FUTURE AGENDA | Chair/Co-Chair |
| Commissioners may request future agenda items to be discussed, or items that may need action on future agendas. | |

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on **Dec 6, 2017, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** at the Solano County Administration Center, 675 Texas Street, Conf. Rm 6003.

SOLANO COUNTY
Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission
Meeting Minutes
Oct 4th, 2017

Commissioners Present:

Cynthia Phillips
Frances Nelson
Joanne Carli
Paul Ligda
Rhonda Green
Rhonda Refro
Rosalind Reid

Excused Absence:

Andre Davis
Anthony McCrary
Arabella Compton
Damien Spieckerman
Lawrence Barnes
Louise McNeil

Unexcused Absence:

N/A

Non-Members Present:

Chris Hansen, Chief of Probation
Dean Farrah, Superintendent JDF
John Carli, Chief of Vacaville PD
Gloria Diaz, Clinical Service Manager, Vacaville PD
Bryan Pro, Vacaville PD
Jaclyn Qirreh, California Prtective Parents Assoc.
Dore' Daubin, Public
Alberta Dawsin, Public
Nancy Wirt, Solano County Library

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Sept 6th, 2017): Com. Ligda moved to approve the minutes. Com. Carli seconded. 7 in favor, 0 (zero) opposing and 0 (zero) abstained. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Com. Reid moved to approve the agenda. Com. Carli seconded. 7 in favor, 0 (zero) opposing and 0 (zero) abstained. Motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

- N. Wirt informed the Commission that the county's website does not list any information as to where interested parties can submit and/or send an application for a position as a JJDCP commission. Chief Hansen reported that once the Commission has decided on a process, the information will be posted.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR:

1. Probation and Juvenile Detention Facility Updates:

- Chief Hansen reported the Board of Supervisors has extended their moratorium on Probation and the Court collecting fees. States if SB190 is approved, it will go into effect in January of 2018. Said this measure would result in a \$375,000 financial loss annually, and states either the Board of Supervisors will address how this loss would be remedied or Probation will have to make adjustments to compensate.

He also reported the Mentally Ill Youth Offender grant will be ending in 2018. Reports Probation will continue their program to serve these youths and minimize their exposure to the system.

- As of 10/02/17, the population at JDF stands at 38 (34 males/4 females). 12 in Sycamore, 7 in Sequoia, 10 in Redwood and 9 in Challenge.
- Bookings in September of 2017 using the new booking criteria.
 - Felonies: 24
 - Misdemeanors: 1
 - Detentions: 5
 - Warrant: 4
 - Courtesy holds: 1Total: 38

- On-line college program for JDF youth continue. Original 7 are still in the program. States some youth are becoming discouraged as material gets harder. Report staff and support staff will continue to encourage these individuals.
- States Challenge has approved as a camp program, which allows Probation to collect funding for camp programs.
- JDF training continues. Reports staff are half-way through their training, and pod check-ins are going well.

- Quarterly incident report (July, August and September): 22 incidents; 19 mutual combat fights and 3 assaults.
- Com. Carli inquired about the Racial Ethnic Disparity training and the steps being taken to address existing issues. After some discussion, the body was cautioned about using the term “racism,” and stated that all factors need to be considered including bias.

Com. Lidga reported that he would like to review available data to see where it is that the decisions are being made to detain a youth of color. States it is unsettling to know that youth of color are being detained at a vastly higher rate than youth of other ethnic groups.

2. Inspection of Supervised Visitation Centers:

Guest speaker Jaclyn Qirreh, California Protective Parents Assoc., reported that she would like the Commission to consider implementing some form of governance over supervised visitation centers. She reported there is currently no form of monitoring in place for these agencies to ensure that they are operating as they should. She reported that there are two such agencies exist in Solano County. However, she reports there is no transparency and an individual can monitor a supervised within one of the facilities and/or in a private environment after only completing 24 hours of training. Com. Reid agreed to gather data and information on these programs to present to County Counsel and the Family Court Judge to possible solutions.

3. Vacaville Police Youth Services:

Chief Carli reported on the Youth Services Program operated by Vacaville PD. States currently there are 16 qualified interns working in Vacaville schools to provide support and services to youth who are participating in their diversion program. He informed the Commission that his agency was awarded the Model Agency Award in 2015/16 for their progressive work, and stated he is Advisor to the Attorney General on how to better collect data to better understand what it all means. He states the way data is collected can affect how the information is perceived. Additionally, he suggested the Commission reformate their JDF data sheet to better quantify the information the Commission desires. He reported that is difficult to determine if bias exist in any given incident if the data collected cannot be properly deciphered.

Gloria Diaz, Clinical Service Manager, runs the Vacaville PD inter program, and states it is their goal to divert youth whenever possible and appropriate. Their program is 6 months in length, and the youth must enter into a contractual agreement with their agency. She reported they offer wrap-around services via the Parent Project, Anger Management, Teen Intervene, YSS Counseling, Prison Outreach Program, ADAPT, FRC-Family Services, and Reach (youth development). She also reported that youth don't have to be on diversion to access these programs.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Voting in Officers:

Chair: Com. Reid motioned to accept Com. Phillips as Chair. Com. Lidga seconded. **7** in favor, 0 (zero) opposing and 0 (zero) abstained. Motion carried.

Secretary: Com. Reid motioned to accept Com. Green and Com Renfro as Secretary. Com. Lidga seconded. **7** in favor, 0 (zero) opposing and 0 (zero) abstained. Motion carried.

2. Extended Absence of Com. Compton:

Com. Reid motioned to accept Com. Compton's request for an extended absence. Com. Lidga seconded. **7** in favor, 0 (zero) opposing and 0 (zero) abstained. Motion carried.

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