

MARIN JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

August 22, 2017, 4:30- 6:15 pm

Central Marin Police Department, 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

I. Call to Order and introductions

A. Commissioners in attendance: Don Carney, Dana Pepp. Absent: Beverly Farr, Melissa Valencia

B. Public: Cindy Ayala, Eric Olson, Lori Frugoli, Anna Pletcher

The July 2017 Minutes were not approved, as there was not a quorum.

II. JJDPIC involvement, opportunities and activities

A. Commission Police Dept. Inspections

i. San Rafael second inspection

A. Melissa was the lead. Commissioners met with Mike who discussed concerns about SRHS truancy and increased Xanax use.

ii. Sheriff Dept.

A. Don will be writing the Sheriff report. The Sheriff Dept. reported that violence in Marin City has decreased.

B. Youth Officers Roundtable - next steps

i. The Commissioners agreed that it would be strategic to continue with the YOR. Potential topics:

A. Marijuana sanctions – Lori will check out potential speakers

B. Evidence-based gang intervention

a. Eric and Anna will reach out to Pablo Gonzalez, UCB

b. Don will reach out to Ivan Sampson

C. Diversion data

i. Melissa will follow up with the 2 police departments who have not shared their 2016-2017 youth arrest records and demographics

ii. Dana, Don and Nicole will meet to review the data and create a summary to share with the Commission

D. Empowering Youth – “Know Your Rights” workshop

i. Dana, Melissa and Nicole will meet with Mr. Dennis

III. Updates, reports, follow-ups

A. Juvenile Hall and Juvenile Probation

- i. Eric shared that school begins on 8.28, with a new teacher, Eve. The new fence and sensors were installed. He is looking into bringing in a prison yoga teacher. Eric is also discussing the new laws regarding room confinement, which take effect on 1.1.2018. To respond to youth in the moment, staff need to address problematic behavior “on the fly.”

B. Youth Court

- i. Last week at the summer retreat, peer resource students talked about toxic trauma and mass incarceration. Youth Court is busy. Noah received the Block Award, which will be awarded yearly to a deserving student.

C. Recruiting new Commissioners

- i. Suggestions:
 - A. Contact James/Morgan re: the County Commission email blast
 - B. Contact Angela, Girls on the Move
 - C. Possibly CVNL

D. Legislation update

E. Juvenile Hall Inspection will be on October 27, 10:00 – 1:00

F. CA JJDC 2017 workshop, 11.4.17 in Sebastopol

- i. Don, Beverly and Dana will attend

IV. Next steps

A. Upcoming dates

- i. Commission meetings: September 26, October 24, November 28

B. Announcements and New Business

- i. Cindy spoke about the growing number of referrals and especially the number of TAY offenders referred to Restorative Justice. Although many offenses qualify for RJ (road rage, post-diversion offenses, drugs, simple assault, assault with a weapon), many in the County do not see the effectiveness of restorative justice with adults. Cindy is working to increase referrals and understanding.