

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Friday, February 19, 2016
1:00 p.m.

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair
Supervisor Scott Haggerty

Location: City of Hayward Council Chambers
777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94545

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Introduction and Opening Remarks

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair, Public Protection Committee, Bill Quirk, Chair of California Assembly Public Safety Committee and Barbara Halliday, Mayor, City of Hayward made introductory comments and welcomed guest speakers.

II. What is Bail? *An overview of the Bail System and Processes in California*

[Attachment](#)

Eve Hershkopf, Attorney, Criminal Justice Services, Judicial Council of California, presented a PowerPoint presentation on an Overview of the Bail System and Processes in California.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

III. Impacts of Bail to the System –*Assessing the impact of Bail on California's Jail population*

Sonya M. Tafoya, Research Associate, Public Policy Institute of California, led a discussion on impacts of bail on California's jail population.

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IV. Impacts of Bail to People

Tirien Steinbach, Executive Director, East Bay Community Law Center, led a discussion on the impacts of bail to people.

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V. Bail in California and the United States: Alternative Approaches and Best Practices

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Brian Bloom, Assistant Public Defender, Alameda County Public Defender's Office and Robin Lipetzky, Chief Public Defender, Contra Costa County led a discussion on what other jurisdictions are doing and using alternatives to money bail-risk assessment tools.

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This item is informational only and required no Committee action.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None