

# ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 11, 2014  
1:00 p.m.

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair  
Supervisor Scott Haggerty

Location: Board of Supervisors' Chambers – Room 512 – 5th Fl

County Administration Building  
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

## Summary/Action Minutes

### I. Alameda County Violence Prevention Initiative: 2012 Violent Crime Data [Attachment](#)

Junious Williams, Executive Director, Urban Strategies Council and John Garvey, Research Associate, Urban Strategies Council presented a PowerPoint presentation on the 2012 Violent Crime data in Alameda County.

The goal of the fact sheet is to present a general picture of reported violence in Alameda County in 2012 and how it compares to the state in the past 10 years.

#### Major findings

- Violent crime rates remain disproportionately high in Alameda County compared to the statewide rate
- Among cities with more than 1,000 residents, Oakland had the highest violent crime rate in California
- In 2012 violent crime rates in Alameda County were 255 higher than the rate in 2000
- Robbery rates in Oakland and Emeryville increased 84% between 2010 and 2012

#### Purpose:

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

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

### II. Public Safety Realignment – Year 4 Allocation Update and Recommendations [Attachment](#)

Alex Briscoe, Director, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency and Chair of the Community Corrections Partnership Finance and Procurement Committee, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Executive Committee's Fiscal Summary of Expenses by program year. Mr. Briscoe reported that the Year 4 allocation overview and discussion for budget will take place with the CCP Executive Committee on Monday, September 15, 2014.

The presentation included revenues and expenses by fiscal years 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 for the AB 109 Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) population.

LaDonna Harris, Chief, Probation Department updated the Committee on the status of Year 4 budget allocations for AB 109 and an update on the Transition Center.

The Year 4 budget allocation is \$30.4 million, which is less than received in Year 3. Neola Crosby is in the process of drafting criteria for how the community based organizations will apply for funding for Year 4 allocations.

#### Transition Center Update

The General Services Agency is clearing the building at 400 Broadway, Oakland, CA and workers are still transitioning to their new work site at 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland, CA.

#### Speakers

Junious Williams, Urban Strategies Council, stated that the conversation around the AB 109 population is not about reform, but rather compliance and accountability. There should be a conversation about reform. There is also a lack of data and information systems to track the AB 109 population. Mr. Williams suggested convening a workshop on the AB 109 population.

Maria Dominguez, Ella Baker Center, requested the Committee recommend setting aside fifty-percent (50%) of the AB 109 funds for community based organizations. Ms. Dominguez also suggested the Committee and the Probation Department begin discussions on split-sentencing to reduce probation time. Contra Costa County has achieved great results and their recidivism rate is at thirty percent (30%), partly due to their dedication of sixty percent (60%) of their AB 109 funding to direct services and pre-trial diversion programs.

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**Recommendation from Public Protection Committee:** The Committee directed the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee and the Probation Department to provide a more comprehensive report detailing the following:

- How many persons are served with these funds?
- How much of the funding has been used for housing?
- How many people has the housing fund served?
- How many have successfully completed supervision (how is the file closed)?
- What is the recidivism rate of the AB 109 population?
  
- Invite the General Services Agency to the next Public Protection Committee meeting to give an update on the Transition Center.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

Supervisor Valle observed a moment of silence for the victims of September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.