

**ALAMEDA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'  
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, June 11, 2020  
10:00 a.m.**

**Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair  
Supervisor Scott Haggerty**

**Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers  
County Administration Building  
1221 Oak Street, Suite 512  
Oakland, CA 94612**

**Webinar:** <https://zoom.us/j/99247500951>

**Phone:** (888) 475 4499

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**SUMMARY/ACTION MINUTES**

**1. Update and Review of Sheriff's Local Emergency and Curfew Order and Justification for the Imposition of a Countywide Order**

[Attachment](#)

Casey Nice, Assistant Sheriff, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, reported on the Sheriff's Local Emergency Order and Curfew and Justification for the Imposition of a Countywide Order.

On June 1, 2020 Sheriff Gregory Ahern issued a countywide curfew beginning 8p.m. June 1<sup>st</sup> until rescinded. Following the death of George Floyd on May 25, 2020 conditions of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of civil unrest. This has led to numerous acts of violence, damage to property, looting, arson and vandalism.

Public outreach regarding the curfew was done through social media, AC Alert, press release and the Wireless Emergency Alert system, and the notification reached approximately 1.5 million people.

After the curfew was initiated there was a significant decrease in law enforcement activity and the Sheriff rescinded the order on June 4, 2020.

**Speakers**

Rachel Beck stated that by issuing a curfew, the Sheriff turned a lawful assembly into a crime.

Assata Olugbala stated that on Monday night, peaceful protesters gathered who were not aware of the curfew because it had been issued late.

Cathy Leonard stated that she was appalled by the late notice and hastily called curfew. The curfew was called in the middle a peaceful march with tear gas being administered to persons who did not know about the curfew.

**Purpose:**

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

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

## 2. Santa Rita Jail Global Tel Link System Review

### [Attachment](#)

Yesenia Sanchez, Commander, Alameda County Sheriff's Office and Ian Dunnington, Vice President, Global Tel Link, Eric Peterson, Product Manager, Global Tel Link and Colleen Gullledge Account Manager, Global Tel Link presented a PowerPoint presentation on Global Tel Link's System Review.

Global Tel Link manages face-to-face scheduling and onsite video visitation for attorneys and families of incarcerated persons. GTL manages approximately 4,900 video visitations per month. There are two (2) full time technicians onsite to manage service impacts and complaints.

Speaker

Assata Olugbala asked if there is a cost associated with video conferencing and if so is it a reasonable cost. (The cost is .25 per minute or \$7 for 30 minutes).

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**Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee:** Global Tel Link will inform Supervisor Haggerty of the features for background enhancement (virtual background) for video calls in at Santa Rita Jail, so as not to show the jail in the background of the video.

Global Tel Link will return to the Public Protection Committee in November to provide an update.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Assata Olugbala made a public comment regarding curfew announcements.

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