Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

LPSCC Executive Director Abbey Stamp called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the January 7th, 2014 LPSCC Executive Meeting were approved.

U.S. Attorney Amanda Marshall commented on a recent Oregonian article regarding “Operation Kraken.” Marshall stated low-level offenders or people with development disabilities or other mental health issues were not targeted. The persons arrested during the operation had prior felony convictions and arrest records for crimes including rape, robbery, drug dealing, and human trafficking. The operation recovered
over 80 firearms. Some of the offenders were prosecuted federally to provide access to alcohol and drug treatment and other programming.

**Discussion on Department of Justice Statistics/Oregonian**

LPSCC Executive Director Abbey Stamp issued an apology to Maxine Bernstein for the initial agenda language, which may have lead readers to believe the Oregonian had erred. The agenda item was attended to discuss the accuracy of the statistics in the Department of Justice report.

The DOJ report indicated that Multnomah County Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams only serve 25 individuals with severe mental illness. ACT services are provided to 170 individuals, which will be expanding to 195. Other intensive case management services are provided in the community to an additional 230. A forensic ACT team will soon provide additional services. The capacity for 400 high intensity spots will expand to 530.

Amanda Marshall highlighted a misunderstanding of the relationship between DOJ agreement with the state and the agreement with the Portland Police Bureau. In the PPB agreement, the crisis response expectations were included to give the City leverage to use against the State. The City is not responsible for what is the State’s constitutional responsibility. The State lacks an understanding of the services available in community-based settings because they have relinquished their accountability for providing mental health services.

**Public Safety Trends Report**

The Public Safety Trends Report is published monthly on the LPSCC Website. The report is intended to inform policy discussions around the LPSCC table by highlighting the current status of public safety in the community. The report is produced using data in the DSS-J data warehouse. The LPSCC retreat will include a discussion on improving the readability and content of the report.

**Prosper Portland**

Portland Police Chief Michael Reese, along with additional PPB representatives and partners, presented the “Prosper Portland” concept to LPSCC. Statistics indicate Part 1 crime rates are down, however other measures of public safety including increases in traffic fatalities and drug related deaths, show a need for continued attention to public safety. *Prosper Portland is a holistic, collaborative strategy intend to create a safe and healthy community.* It requires a partnership between law enforcement, city and county agencies, social services, and community and business partners. Representatives from Thetas presented on software that can be used to measure the program’s success.

LPSCC can assist in the Prosper Portland plan through supporting specialty courts, creating public space consistency, and helping develop sidewalk/street management plans. This program can be implement in other areas of the County, such as Rockwood or Rosewood, with similar public safety concerns as downtown Portland. The presentation is available on the LPSCC website.


**Subcommittee Updates**

The Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee was scheduled to meet on Thursday February 6, 2014 at the Rockwood Public Safety Facility to discuss the OJJDP gang assessment.

The Mental Health and Public Safety Subcommittee meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The last meeting focused on the needs for information sharing.
The DSS-J Policy Subcommittee met on January 20, 2014 to discuss issues including the budget.

The Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee is scheduled to meet on February 21, 2014 to discuss data from the Oregon Youth Authority.

The Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee continues to meet weekly on Friday mornings. An operations group has also been meeting.