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Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Multnomah Building, Room 315

501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland 97214

9-11am

Meeting Agenda

9:00 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Appreciations	Co-Chairs Antoinette Edwards and Kirsten Snowden
9:30 am	Youth-led Subcommittee Debrief	All who attended
9:40 am	Ceasefire Update	Antoinette Edwards, Kirsten Snowden, and Suzanne Hayden
10:00 am	Reauthorization of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act Discussion	Lili Yamamoto, LPSCC
10:20 am	Other Updates and Information Sharing	All

Next Meeting:

February 7, 2019

9-11am

Rockwood Public Safety Building

675 NE 181st Ave, Portland, OR 97230

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Attendance:

Co-Chairs

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland OYVP
Kirsten Snowden, MCDA

Attendees

Tracy Alioth, POIC Gift Coordinator
Sgt. Kenneth Duilio, Portland Police Bureau/GET
Erin Fairchild, Safe & Thriving Multco
Mary Geelan, Dept. of Community Justice
Jillian Girard, Budget Office
Capt. Tashia Hager
Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office
Andrea Marquez, City of Portland/Multnomah Youth
Commission
Vanessa Micale, MCHD/STRYVE

Erika Molina Rodriguez, Multnomah Youth Commission
Denise Pena, Dept. of Community Justice
Alice Perry, Latino Network
Any Sekino, Youth Development Council
Capt. Harry Smith, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, CHI

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Abbey Stamp, LPSCC
Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC
Christina Youssi, LPSCC

Meeting Notes

Introductions

Introductions were made, and the icebreaker was *What is the most thoughtful gift you have ever received?*

Other Agenda Items

The group discussed an [Article](#) in the Oregonian where a key witnesses was described with identifiable detail. The DA's office may follow up with Maxine Bernstein to bring awareness to the negative impact this can have. Alice Perry noted if there is a meeting with her, there needs to be a strategy and clear expectations.

Budget

Abbey Stamp announced the county will be in constraint budget for the next several years. Mary Geelan offered to be a resource to help answer questions about the budget.

Criminal Justice Primer

The Observer had an [article](#) about the Parent Handbook. Mary Geelan noted the process created a movement around relationships with parents. Many people have wanted copies, but it is up to the parents to decide.

Portland Police Bureau (PPB) Tactical Operations Update

Sgt. Kenneth Duilio highlighted the following:

- Before October 4th, the Gang Enforcement Team (GET) processed all gang shootings. Non-gang shootings went through Assault. Over the past years, there has been a decline in gang shootings, but overall increase in non-gang shootings. Now, all shootings (except homicides, DV, robbery) are processed through GET.
- PPB has a few new practices around investigations, especially around casings. I.e., there is now a 100% submission of casings policy.
- Multiple categories of shootings have now been reduced to either *shooting with injury* or

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shooting without injury. This helps with data collection and analysis.

- Biweekly shooting review: every shooting is discussed with every division of PPB, with a plan developed and assigned for each event. Now three months into reviews. Extremely busy but hope to make big impact. Averaging about 30 shooting reviews each month. PPB data unit pulling pre-process numbers. The number will be higher due to PPB re-organization.
- While the new direction is scientific and data-driven, relationships are still essential.
- Question: how common is it for youth to share guns. Answer: very common. There are other avenues to determine who pulled the trigger.

Youth-Led Subcommittee Debrief

Youth from Word is Bond and Multnomah Youth Commission facilitated the December Subcommittee Meeting. See [meeting notes](#) for details.

Takeaways:

- The youth felt the meeting was meaningful; they felt heard and developed allies who really listened. They would like to do it again periodically.
 - Juvenile Services Division is developing a youth advisory council.
 - There needs to be representation from each stakeholder.
- ❖ Decision: The meeting will be held in the evening with youth twice a year: December and May. Erika and Andrea will check with the youth.

School Resource Officers (RSO) IGA

Captain Tashia Hager described the IGA between the Portland Police Bureau and Portland Public Schools around SROs. PPB and PPS have signed the IGA, which documents existing practice. The final step is a Portland City Council vote, which will probably be held in mid-late February. The IGA was initiated by Obama-era guidelines for schools to formalize relationships with SROs. Having a formal IGA will also lead to better transparency.

While PPB has had SROs for many years, they will now be present 5 days a week and PPS will carry half the costs. There is concern about having more police presence in schools and about diverting money from education. The following points were discussed:

- Captain Tashia Hager, Youth Services Division, noted because police are often first responders, they are being asked to be more than law enforcement. SROs are able to develop relationships. When it comes to intervention, schools will still call police, and SROs She pointed to several positive outcomes and urged people to support SROs at City Council.
- Captain Tashia Hager believes schools have funding that must be used on security.
- Lili Yamamoto noted SROs were committed to working with youth in Strategy 6. She suggested YSD check in with Word is Bond.

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Appreciations

- Suzanne was thanked for being the “air traffic controller” for the Gang Assessment Implementation Strategy Teams.
- Eric Zimmerman, who will be transitioning to a Trimet DA, was thanked for his years of work related to gangs and his leadership around Strategy 2.
- Lili Yamamoto was thanked for her coordination of the Gang Assessment Implementation Strategies.

Reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018

Lili Yamamoto and Anya Sekino noted the Juvenile Justice Reform Act was reauthorized late in 2018. A summary can be found [here](#).