

# LPSCC Special Meeting

Summary Minutes for August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013



## Attendees

### LPSCC Executive Committee Members In Attendance

Chief Scott Anderson, Troutdale Police  
Judge Julie Frantz, Chief Criminal Court Judge  
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative  
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission  
Diane McKeel, Multnomah County Commissioner, District #4  
Christina McMahan, Assistant Director, Dept. of Community Justice, Juvenile Services Division  
Susan Myers, Director, County Human Services  
Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Coordinator  
Chief Mike Reese, Portland Police Bureau  
Brian Renauer, Portland State University  
Judy Shiprack, Multnomah County Commissioner, District #3  
Scott Taylor, Director, Department of Community Justice  
Rod Underhill, District Attorney  
Judge Nan Waller, Presiding Circuit Court Judge

### Other Attendees

Galina Abrams, Multnomah County IT  
Jennifer Adamske, DCJ  
Joslyn Baker, CSEC - Collaboration Specialist, DCJ  
Dave Braaksma, MCSO  
Doug Bray, Circuit Court Administrator  
Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders Oregon  
Kati Dunn, MPD  
Antoinette Edwards, Mayor's Office  
Mary Geelan-Guest, Juvenile Court

Nancy Griffith, Corrections Health Director  
Chris Hebbe, PSU - Conflict Resolution  
Paige Hendrix, Commissioner Loretta Smith's Office  
Bryan Hockaday, City of Portland  
Jeff Howes, District Attorney's Office  
Neal Japport, Oregon Judicial Department  
Scott Maguire, US Senator Jeff Merkley  
Steve March, County Auditor's Office  
Shea Marshman, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office  
Ginger Martin, Department of Community Justice  
Joe McFerrin, POIC  
Tim Moore, MCSO  
Christina Nieves, Chair's Office  
Alison Noice, CODA, Inc.  
Bobbie Regan, Portland Public School Board  
Kathy Sevos, Volunteers of America  
Loretta Smith, Multnomah County Commissioner, District #2  
Allyson Spencer, Commissioner Shiprack's Office  
Greg Stewart, Portland Police Bureau  
Allen Vogt, Budget Office  
Shannon Wight, Partnership for Safety and Justice  
Eric Zimmerman, Commissioner McKeel's Office

### LPSCC Staff

Lauren Brown, Senior Analyst & Administrator  
Keith Falkenberg, Commissioner Shiprack's Office  
Matt O'Keefe, Public Safety Analyst

## Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Chair Judy Shiprack called the meeting to order.

Portland Police Chief Mike Reese informed the committee that for the first 6 months of 2013 when compared to 2012, Part 1 Crime was down. There had been significant drops in homicides, aggravated assault, and burglary.

Rod Underhill gave a brief summary of the August 5<sup>th</sup> press conference held by U.S Attorney Amanda Marshall, Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, and Senator Ron Wyden on their report on the commercial sexual exploitation of children. The report was prepared by researchers at Portland State University.

The minutes of the June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 LPSCC Executive Meeting were approved.

## Update on Subcommittees

The Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee had met twice in East County and was scheduled to meet again on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rod Underhill and Antoinette Edwards co-chair the subcommittee. The subcommittee is working towards improving the quality and consistency of gang related data

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collection across law enforcement agencies. Additionally, a training will be developed to help law enforcement and community service providers recognize the signs of CSEC.

The Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee is chaired by Judge Nan Waller and has had one meeting. The subcommittee reviewed existing reports on DMC, including analysis of risk tools. The subcommittee will focus on where it can enact meaningful change within the criminal justice system.

The Mental Health Subcommittee will be co-chaired by Judge Julie Frantz and Susan Myers. The subcommittee is in the process of identifying a meeting date to discuss objectives.

The Emergency Population Release Work Group will meet again in September to identify direction for the policy work.

### **Discussion: House Bill 3194**

Suzanne Hayden, Chair of the Justice Reinvestment Work Group, moderated a discussion of House Bill 3194.

Rod Underhill gave an overview of the funding available through HB 3194. Multnomah County will receive \$1 million for the jails during the first biennium and can apply for an additional \$3.165 million to use towards justice reinvestment system changes. During the second biennium, the distribution of funds will be grant based. A Grant Review Committee will be formed by the Governor to work with the Criminal Justice Commission to develop the parameters for the grants. Ten percent of the second biennium funds will be accessible only to victim based, non-profit programs.

Scott Taylor gave an overview of the impact of HB 3194 on probation. The DCJ case load will see increases due to sentence reforms that result in certain offenders serving sentences locally instead of in prison. Transitional leave for good behavior has been increased from 30 days to 90 days, resulting in offenders entering DCJ supervision earlier. Changes to probation will also impact the make-up of the DCJ caseload. Supervising officer can create special conditions of probation to target criminal risk factors based on the results of risk assessments and probationers can earn up to a 50% reduction in the length of their supervision for compliance. These changes will result in the composition of DCJ caseloads to be predominantly less compliant individuals. Taylor also mentioned that health care transformation will have an impact on the level of treatment available to persons on supervision.

Judges Nan Waller and Julie Frantz gave an overview of the impact of HB 3194 on the courts. Early assessment will allow for more informed sentencing. Evaluators will work for the Court to perform the early assessments. These evaluators will be agreed upon by the Defense Bar and the District Attorney.

The definition of recidivism has been changed by HB 3194 to include arrest, conviction, or incarceration of a person within three years of a person's prior conviction, or release from custody if incarcerated post conviction. Accurate entry & analysis of recidivism data will be key to Multnomah County's ability to successfully obtain grants during the second biennium.

A statewide Task Force on Public Safety Oversight will be formed to evaluate the success of HB 3194.

HB 3194 funds allow for the creation of the Oregon Center for Policing Excellence within the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. The Oregon Center for Policing Excellence will deliver trainings aimed at improving the effectiveness and efficiency of law enforcement in Oregon.

*Action Item: The LPSCC Executive Committee unanimously passed a motion to:*

- 1) *Authorize the Justice Reinvestment Work Group to assist in the application for the reinvestment funds through the Criminal Justice Commission.*
- 2) *Recommend the hiring of a staff person to coordinate the system change.*
- 3) *Re-endorse the Justice Reinvestment Work Group as the body to inform the system change.*

**NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**