

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday June 7, 2023
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 3) CORRESPONDENCE**
- 4) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 5) REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 7) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 8) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 9) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
June 7, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Perring. The meeting was held at the Betty Lou Lamoreaux Juvenile Justice Center, 341 The City Drive, Orange, California, in the second floor Commission Conference Room.

COMMISSIONERS

PRESENT: Denise Churchill
Marcy Garfias
Judy Johnson
Silvestre Lopez
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring, Chair
Madelyn Rodriguez
Jan Sturla
Steve Winder
Dolores Yost, Vice Chair

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Amy Crowley
Connie Marshall
MaryLou Vachet

STAFF: Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant
Taeona Beechum, Legal Processing Specialist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The May 17, 2023, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

GUEST (WEBEX)

Eileen McSorely, JJC Commissioner, Lake County observed the JJC meeting virtually.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

A. Education

Commissioners Johnson and Winder provided a brief update. A meeting with Vern Burton is scheduled for July 20, 2023, to discuss education concerns and the status of the progress regarding administrative leadership.

B. JJC/Probation Book Club

Commissioner Lopez reported the book club participants will form one group and will begin reading their fourth book titled "A Saint in the City." Commissioner Rodriguez plans to join the next book club meeting.

C. Law Enforcement Agency Inspections

Commissioner Yost stated that all LEA inspections will be completed this month.

REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS

Commissioners McClean and Sturla reported on the Santa Ana PD inspection held on May 19, 2023. They met with Cpl. Verdugo who stated when officers check out their duty weapons, they are also provided with emergency medical supplies, including Narcan. No deficiencies reported.

Commissioners McClean and Sturla provided an overview of the Santa Ana Unified School District PD inspection on May 19, 2023. There are 61 schools in the district and a Security Resource Officer (SRO) is assigned at each site. Currently, there are seven officers cross trained as EMTs. No deficiencies reported.

Lake Forest Police Services is tabled to the next JJC meeting on June 21, 2023.

Aliso Viejo Police Services is tabled to the next JJC meeting on June 21, 2023.

Commissioners Garfias and Lopez gave a brief report of the Olive Crest Malena inspection held on May 22, 2023. It was reported they currently house six females, and the home is at full capacity. No corrective action notices were given. A youth reported positive feedback about the program, specifically the opportunity to choose their own activities.

Commissioner Garfias gave an overview of the Olive Crest Saylor Terrace inspection held on May 22, 2023. They currently house four females, and the youth are all participating in therapy. No major issues have been reported.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Child Abuse Services Team (CAST) Policy Board

Commissioner Sturla provided a brief update of the CAST Policy Board Meeting held on May 18, 2023. All prior video interviews are to be digitalized into a database. CAST has contracted with UCI to provide medical services needed.

Underground Scholars Program

Commissioner Lopez gave an update of the Underground Scholars Program held at Juvenile Hall on May 19, 2023. He met with Hector Cervantes, who is the director of the program at UCI. The youth participated in an art activity which involved creating a map of the area they grew up in.

Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE)

Commissioner Johnson provided an update of the FKCE advisory meeting held on May 23, 2023. A budget and stable funding has been secured for two years. The program is available to foster youth who enroll at any junior college in the state of California by age 26. In addition, Commissioner Johnson suggested a Narcan training program.

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)

Commissioners Winder and Yost reported on the CSEC meeting held on May 25, 2023. There are two subgroups comprised of Prevention/Awareness and Placement/Resources. The data collecting is accurate; however, available placement for youth 18+ is difficult. Expansion of support and training for families, as well as bringing awareness to schools is at the forefront.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Subcommittee

Commissioner Johnson gave an overview of the SUD Subcommittee meeting held on June 6, 2023. The family focused plan model is in place to reach expectant women/new mothers, as well as their babies. Health Management Associates (HMA) contracts with the state and a brief discussion of Narcan was introduced.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Churchill, Winder, and Yost plan to visit the Brea Police Department and the La Habra Police Department on June 7, 2023.

Commissioners Vachet and Yost are planning to virtually attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Prevention and Awareness Subcommittee on June 8, 2023.

Commissioner Winder is planning to attend the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Ad Hoc meeting on June 8, 2023.

Commissioners Johnson, Vachet, Winder, and Yost plan to attend the Sunburst Academy graduation on June 9, 2023.

Commissioners Perring and Vachet are planning to attend the Eliminating Racial Disparity Disproportionality (ERDD) webinar on June 14, 2023.

Commissioners Lopez and Perring plan to visit the Fullerton Police Department and California State University Fullerton (CSUF) Police Department on June 15, 2023.

Commissioner Sturla plans to virtually attend the Child Abuse Services Team (CAST) Policy Board on June 15, 2023.

Commissioners Crowley, Johnson, Perring, and Vachet plan to participate in the Youth Guidance Center (YGC) Institution Inspection on June 16, 2023.

Commissioner Garfias is planning to virtually attend the Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) Youth Advocacy Letter Discussion meeting on June 20, 2023.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commission discussed some topics of interest.

CLOSED SESSION

The executive session was convened from 10:13 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Lynda Perring

Lynda Perring, Chair