



**Santa Barbara County Superior Court  
County of Santa Barbara**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION**

**Commission Meeting  
Friday, September 19, 2018  
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Location: Santa Barbara County Probation Department  
117 E. Carrillo St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93001

Chair Dominick Palera convened the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJJPC) meeting.

**Closed Session**

Closed session began at 1108 Santa Barbara Street, for an inspection of proposed new Juvenile Court Location. Court Administrator Darrel Parker gave the group the tour/inspection. Commissioner Adam and Ferreira were not present.

**Meeting was called to order with roll call of the JJJPC Members at 10:15am**

Present

Frank Iarossi  
Gabriela Ferreira  
Christy Morse  
Roland Kelly  
John Ledlie  
Dominick Palera  
Billi Jo Starr  
Donna Tanney

Absent

Rich Adam

**Approval of Minutes from July 27, 2018**

A motion was made by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Morse and approved by those present to accept the July 27, 2018, meeting minutes as submitted.

**Public Comment**

None

**Juvenile Probation Department**

- Deputy Chief Probation Officer (DCPO) Holly Benton advised the Commission about Senate Bill (SB) 10 bail reform legislation which places responsibility for pre-trial releases on the Courts. SB 10 creates a state program; the courts are then responsible for implementing a pre-trial program that will be funded as part of state operations. If the Courts choose to contract with Probation to conduct assessments, we could be responsible for assessing risk of release and providing additional pre-trial supervision services.
- Assembly Bill (AB) 1214, juvenile competency, which sets forth a process for the juvenile court to follow when handling competency, and requires counties to collaboratively develop a protocol as to how competency cases will be handled.
- SB 439 sets a minimum age limit for the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, ages 12 to 17 inclusive. This means if a youth is 11 years old at the time the offense is committed; they cannot come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile delinquency court, except as provided in the statute or under the law and Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) 707.

- DCPO Small will be attending the next JJDPC meeting and can answer questions about the institutional impact of room confinement legislation.
- The juvenile division is piloting a juvenile incentives and interventions matrix, the purpose is to help officers decide which incentives and interventions are appropriate for youth when they show or fail to show behavior change. The tool guides officers in making decisions based on age, maturity, case goals and objectives, and community safety, among other factors. Once the pilot is complete, the matrix will be updated accordingly and then rolled out to all juvenile officers across the Department.

#### **Commission Inspections Dates and Teams**

- Chair Palera confirmed that the inspection team for the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall (SMJH) will be Commissioner Starr (Lead), Commissioner Ledlie, and Commissioner Morse.
- The inspection team for Los Prietos Boys Camp (LPBC) will be Commissioner Ferreira (Lead), Commissioner Iarossi, and Commissioner Tanney.
- Chair Palera will provide blank inspection forms to the leads. The blank inspection forms will also be provided to the appropriate Probation Manager along with inspection dates which will be October or early November.
- The inspection teams agreed to have inspection reports completed by the December meeting date for approval and forwarding to Probation.
- Commissioner Tanney reported that she has one group home left to inspect in the Santa Maria area which she hopes to complete on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Once the inspection is completed she will finalize the reports and forward to Chair for review.
- Commissioner Tanney stated that Sonoma County will not be hosting the annual training/meeting for all county commissions this year.

#### **Future Dates for Meeting**

- There will not be meetings in the months of October and November due to SMJH and LPBC inspections. The next meeting of the Commission will be December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Buellton Planning building 331 Park St, Buellton at 09:30 am.