

**JUSTICE SYSTEMS COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
October 22, 2019 – Final**

Agenda Item / Discussion	Action /Follow-Up
<p>I. Call to Order / Introductions Committee Chair, Cmsr. Geri Stern, called the meeting to order @2:01pm</p> <p><u>Members Present:</u> Chair- Cmsr. Geri Stern, District I Cmsr. Gina Swirsding, District I Cmsr. John Kincaid, District II</p> <p><u>Members Absent:</u></p> <p><u>Other Attendees:</u> Douglas Dunn, Cmsr., District III Lt. Brian Bonthron, Contra Costa County Sheriff 's Victoria Singleton, Contra Costa County Sheriff 's Warren Hayes, MH Program Chief Christy Pierce, Contra Costa County Deputy Public Defender Jill Ray, Field Representative for Supervisor C. Andersen, District II Irene Kiebert, Public Participant Lisa Cabral, (filling in for Mental Health Commission Executive Assistant)</p>	Complete Audio Recording available
II. PUBLIC COMMENTS- none	
III. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS – none	
<p>IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS- W. Hayes discussed the hiring of the new Executive Assistant for the Mental Health Commission who will be starting on November 12th. W. Hayes advised that the Mental Health Commission Executive Meeting will not be meeting today.</p>	
<p>V. APPROVE Minutes from August 27th Meeting G. Swirsding moved to approve the minutes, seconded by G. Stern. Vote: 3-0-0 Ayes G. Swirsding, G. Stern (Chair), J. Kincaid Absent:</p>	
<p>VI. RECEIVE Presentation from Lieutenant Brian Bonthron on the Office of the Sheriff's Crisis Intervention Training provided to Contra Costa law enforcement agencies-with Lt. Brian Bonthron and Victoria Singleton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lt. B. Bonthron discussed that there are two types of CIT courses offered and currently oversees the 32-hour course and V. Singleton oversees the 8-hour course. The 32-hour course is offered twice a year with a maximum of 35 students/officers per class. • V. Singleton explained that the State currently mandates that all Field Training Officer's (FTO) have at least the 8-hour course at the Law Enforcement Training Center (LETC) in-service side of CIT. Individuals who want to do more or learn more are welcome to attend the 32-hour course. State mandates that Sheriff's Officers are required to have 3 hours of CIT training per a 24-month period. All Sheriff's Officers have been trained in CIT. V. Singleton informed that they can reach out and train fellow law enforcement agencies that are not able to provide the training. • Lt. B. Bonthron explained that he oversees the secure units at CCRMC and health centers, which include Deputy Sheriff's and Sheriff's Rangers (non- 	

<p>sworn civilian uniform officers). The CIT training announcement is disseminated to all county sheriffs. Lt. B. Bonthron advised that they are focusing the 32-hour course on Contra Costa County law enforcement agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V. Singleton discussed that the academy has carved out space to hold the 8-hour CIT training. There is a segment called Persons with Disabilities and in addition, the last captain introduced CIT on top of the 8-hour course and have the training as the FTO. Lt. B. Bonthron explained that Alameda County has a CIT unit within the Sheriff's department and hold monthly CIT training courses. • V. Singleton informed that LETC is meeting next week and attended by all law enforcement agencies and there will be discussion of staffing. V. Singleton discussed that she has a background in Forensics Psychology and teaches at St. Mary's college and she has developed and received post for CIT 2 update course. • Lt. B. Bonthron discussed that officers have been able to utilize CIT in situations which helped them to de-escalate the situation and connect individuals with services and is looking to develop a measurement to understand the effectiveness of CIT. G. Stern inquired if there was a way to have a decal/sticker on the dash of the patrol cars as a reminder of 211. • Lt. B. Bonthron discussed the agenda for the CIT training. The first day allows the Office for Consumer Empowerment to participate and have consumers share their stories. The following day consumer family members can attend and share their story and perspective. The third day Dr. Fay is a retired San Rafael police officer, early pioneers of CIT, and founder of the West Coast Post Trauma Retreat. • J. Kincaid inquired on what the post-retirement mortality rate is within the Sheriff's. Lt. B. Bonthron advised that he does not have that information now. 	
<p>VII: DISCUSS September 24 site visit to the West County Detention Facility and lessons learned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G. Stern discussed how the site visit took place and how it was odd that the group was only able to see portions of the jail that inmates were not utilizing that day. J. Kincaid mentioned that the community garden areas have not been taken care of. Lt B. Bonthron advised that this could be a result of the drought. W. Hayes discussed the issue with the individuals who had attended. J. Ray explained that if a committee requests to tour the detention facility, only the members of the committee can attend the tour. All other individuals will need to put in a separate request to the Sheriff's. 	
<p>IX. DISCUSS and identify agenda items for upcoming Justice Committee meetings, potential guest speakers and site visits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G. Stern discussed the California Health Policy Strategies, LLC Policy Brief concerning Mental Health Diversion. J. Ray explained that funding is available to the county due to the high utilization of state hospitals if the county creates a plan. • J. Kincaid and G. Stern had concerns with how and who have been identified as evaluators. C. Pierce explained a portion of clients who are getting mental health diversion due to evaluation at Napa State hospital or competency training and finding someone to make a diagnosis is not an issue. Forensic MH will take care of felony cases. • G. Stern motioned for the justice system to review AB 1810 and Prop 47 to future agendas. D. Dunn seconded the motion. Votes: 3-0-0 Ayes: G. Stern, G. Swirsding, J. Kincaid 	

X. Adjourned at 3:30pm	
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