

COUNTYWIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE **November 2, 2022** MEETING Meeting Conducted Via Microsoft Teams

MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES PRESENT

Chair: Holly J. Mitchell, Supervisor, Second District and Chair of the County Board of Supervisors

Erika Anzoategui, County Alternate Public Defender

David Cons for Martin Estrada, U.S. Attorney

Beatriz Dieringer, California League of Cities

Ricardo Garcia, County Public Defender

*Nicole Gougis for Mike Feuer, Los Angeles City Attorney

Kimberley Guillemet for Sam Ohta, Supervising Judge, Criminal Division, Superior Court

Brian Hoffman for Fesia Davenport, County Chief Executive Officer

Cosme Lozano, President, Southeast Police Chiefs Association

Chris Margaris, Chief, Southern Division, California Highway Patrol

Edward McIntyre for Nichelle Henderson, Chair, County Quality & Productivity Commission

Emilio Mendoza for Brandon Nichols, Director, County Department of Children and Family Services

Irene Pelayo for Kelly LoBianco, Director, County Department of Economic Opportunity

Robert Philibosian, Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County

Kris Pitcher for Michel Moore, Chief, Los Angeles Police Department

Maricela Ramirez for Debra Duardo, Superintendent, Los Angeles County Office of Education

Karen Streich for Lisa Wong, Acting Director, County Department of Mental Health

Connie Sullivan for Robert Cole, Chair, County Economy and Efficiency Commission

Susan Sullivan Pithey for Robert Bonta, California Attorney General

*Theresa Villa-McDowell for Robin Toma, Executive Director, County Commission on Human Relations

Joseph J. Williams for Alex Villanueva, Sheriff

Sharon Woo for George Gascón, District Attorney

Cyn Yamashiro, Directing Attorney, Indigent Criminal Defense Appointments Program

Norayr Zurabyan for Dawyn R. Harrison, County Counsel

*Not a designated alternate

I. CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Mitchell, County Supervisor, Second District

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Los Angeles County Supervisor Holly

J. Mitchell, Chair of CCJCC.

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Chair Mitchell, County Supervisor, Second District

There were no requests for revisions to the minutes of the September 14, 2022 meeting. Los Angeles County Public Defender Ricardo Garcia made a motion to approve the minutes. This was seconded by Los Angeles County Alternate Public Defender Erika Anzoategui.

ACTION: The motion to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2022 meeting was approved without objection.

IV. L.A. vs. HATE

Terri Villa-McDowell, Program Coordinator, L.A. vs. Hate,
County Commission on Human Relations

Terri Villa-McDowell, Program Coordinator of L.A. vs. Hate within the County Commission on Human Relations, provided a status update on L.A. vs. Hate and collaboration with local law enforcement partners.

As background, a presentation on L.A. vs. Hate was made at the CCJCC meeting held on April 13, 2022. At that meeting, Chair Mitchell requested that the County Commission on Human Relations (HRC) report back later in the year on collaboration efforts with local law enforcement partners.

Ms. Villa-McDowell stated that HRC has been working with CCJCC to build out the action steps for law enforcement personnel to support all county residents who experience or witness acts of hate.

Regular meetings have been held with a working group consisting of law enforcement personnel, including hate crime coordinators, representing the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), and regional police departments.

The following topline goals have been agreed upon:

- Encouraging the reporting of hate incidents and/or the referral of victims to 211, where resources are available.
- Support first responders and agency relations by providing community-informed best practices on victim treatment, referral processes, and available resources.

The following is currently in process:

- Partnering with law enforcement to educate personnel about the L.A. vs. Hate program and the services that it provides to victims of hate:
 - In collaboration with CCJCC, HRC is making presentations to regional Police Chiefs Associations to ensure that they are aware of the program, and to get their feedback on additional partnership opportunities.
 - A presentation was made to the Southeast Police Chiefs Association on October 13th, which opened the door to a train-the-trainer model.
 - Additional presentations are being scheduled with the South Bay Police Chiefs Association and the San Gabriel Valley Police Chiefs Association.
- HRC is working on developing a video that walks officers through the program. This could be made available during roll call, on POST, or through other department/agency training mechanisms.
 - The script of this video is currently in review with the working group.
- Materials for law enforcement personnel have been developed to distribute to the public/victims of hate about the L.A. vs. Hate program.
 - HRC is working with individual agencies to add language about L.A. vs. Hate to existing brochures, websites, and other materials that are supplied to victims of hate.
 - HRC has also developed a brochure and a business card, both of which can be printed and provided to departments/agencies at their request.

Next steps include the following:

- CCJCC will be helping to coordinate dissemination of program materials (card, brochure, and language) to agencies around the County.
- Finalize the video and partner with agencies to get it in front of rank and file officers.
- Meet with remaining regional Police Chiefs Associations.
- Continue exploring data sharing and policy change conversations with a view toward long-term solutions.

Supervisor Mitchell inquired about the use of interactive bystander training. Ms. Villa-McDowell confirmed that HRC has been working with community groups on interactive bystander training, and that efforts will be made to present this in different languages. Supervisor Mitchell emphasized the importance of being culturally competent in these efforts.

ACTION: For information only.

The L.A. vs. Hate program has a website that can be accessed at the following URL address: <https://www.lavshate.org>.

PowerPoint slides that were used for this presentation have been posted online at <http://ccjcc.lacounty.gov>.

V. INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADVISORY BOARD (ISAB)

Thomas Kooy, Director, ISAB

Thomas Kooy, Executive Director of the Information System Advisory Board (ISAB), provided a status update on ISAB's current projects and priorities to facilitate data sharing and systems integration within the criminal justice system. ISAB is a standing subcommittee of CCJCC.

ISAB Charter Membership includes:

- Chief Executive Office (CEO/CIO)
- Department of the Coroner
- Office of the District Attorney *
- Internal Services Department (ISD)
- Los Angeles County Police Chiefs Association
- Los Angeles Police Department
- Office of the Alternate Public Defender *
- Probation Department *
- Office of the Public Defender *
- Sheriff's Department *
- Superior Court *

(* = voting members)

As background, ISAB was established in 1982 and that the Charter was updated in 1992 under the auspices of the CCJCC. The ISAB Charter was last updated in September 2021.

Mr. Kooy provided an overview of activity with both ISAB Enterprise Systems and ISAB Enterprise Management.

Each of the ISAB Enterprise Systems were discussed, which included a review of maintenance and enhancements as well as future system/planning needs. The following five ISAB Enterprise Systems were included in this presentation:

- Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS) – Criminal History
- Proactive Information Exchange (PIX) – Criminal Justice Information Exchange

- DNA Order Tracking System (DOTS) – DNA Order Tracking
- Justice Automated Information Management System (JAIMS) – Justice Metrics and statistics.
- Justice Video Conference System (JVCSS) – Justice Video Conferencing

Mr. Kooy next discussed ongoing activity and aspects of ISAB Enterprise Management. The following items were reviewed:

- Project Portfolio Management (PPM)
- Enterprise – Data Governance and Information Management (DG/EIM)
- Enterprise Digital Evidence Management System (eDEMS)
- Justice Care and Opportunities Department (JCOD)

ACTION: For information only.

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VI. VICTIM SERVICES

Tanishia Wright, Director, Bureau of Victim Services, District Attorney’s Office

Sharon Woo, Chief Deputy in the District Attorney’s Office, introduced Tanishia Wright, Director of the Bureau of Victim Services (BVS) in the District Attorney’s Office. Ms. Wright provided an overview of services and support available through BVS.

BVS has locations throughout the county and the following three divisions to assist victims:

1. Director Services:

Advocates provide assistance to crime victims in courthouses and law enforcement stations throughout Los Angeles County

2. Claims Verification Unit:

Victim Compensation Assistance

3. Restitution Enhancement Program:

Victim Restitution Assistance

Ms. Wright noted that trauma informed victim services are offered. This includes approaches delivered with an understanding of the vulnerabilities and experiences of trauma survivors, including the prevalence and physical, social, and emotional impact of trauma.

Mandatory victim services that BVS offers under Penal Code Section 13835.5 include:

- Crisis Intervention
- Emergency Assistance
- Resource & Referral Counseling
- Victim Compensation Assistance
- Return of Property
- Orientation to the Criminal Justice System
- Court Escort/Support
- Case Status/Disposition Information
- Restitution Assistance

Optional victim services that BVS offers under Penal Code Section 13835.5 include:

- Creditor/Employer Intervention
- Restitution Information & Referral
- Notification Court Calendar Changes
- Funeral Arrangement Assistance
- Temporary Restraining Order Information
- Witness Protection Assistance/Relocation

Ms. Wright also discussed the following:

Holiday Giving Drive

- In 1984, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office established an annual Holiday Giving Drive to bring gifts and cheer to victims, especially young children, who were seriously injured and traumatized by crime or lost a parent to homicide. The funds to purchase gifts are raised from District Attorney personnel as well as outside agencies.

BVS K-9 Unit

- Facility dogs help child victims and other vulnerable victims of crime during interviews, preparation for testimony, and testimony at preliminary hearings and trials.

BVS Website

The website for BVS is located at: <https://da.lacounty.gov/victims>

Supervisor Mitchell inquired about the time it takes for a victim to receive a payment and who is eligible. Ms. Wright stated that BVS is seeking to decrease the turnaround time to provide payments to individuals and to do so equitably. They are also exploring ways to address issues of concern regarding eligibility.

ACTION: For information only.

PowerPoint slides that were used for this presentation have been posted online under documents for this meeting at <http://ccjcc.lacounty.gov>.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

This is the final meeting of the year that Supervisor Mitchell will serve as Chair of CCJCC. Supervisor Janice Hahn will assume the role of Chair of the Board of Supervisors and Chair of this committee in December.

Supervisor Mitchell thanked her Justice Deputy, John Mathews, and Mr. Delgado for their support this year during her tenure as Chair.