

# SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

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## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP 400 County Center, Board Chambers, Redwood City Thursday, May 29, 2014

### MINUTES

#### **Present Members:**

John Keene, Chair  
Becky Arredondo  
John Digiacinto  
John Fitton  
John Joy

Greg Munks  
Iliana Rodriguez  
Adrienne Tissier  
Steve Wagstaffe

#### **Absent Members:**

Anne Campbell  
Jean Fraser

Stephen Kaplan  
Susan Manheimer

#### **Other Attendees:**

Robert Jonsen, Menlo Park Police Dept.  
Louise Rogers, Health System

#### **1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order.

#### **2. Public Comment**

Speakers recognized by the Chair  
Martin Fox, Veterans Advocate

#### **3. Old Business**

M: Joy/S: Wagstaffe to approve the minutes of January 30, 2014. The minutes of January 30, 2014, were approved unanimously.

#### **4. New Business**

#### **Chair Welcome:**

- Chief Keene, Chief Probation Officer, thanked all the partners for their continued support of the Community Corrections Partnership.

### **Update on AB109 Offender Populations:**

- Chief Keene reported on the Quarterly Post-Release Community & Mandatory Supervision Update, October-December 2013; there were 82 new supervisees. Chief Keene commented that for the first time the mandatory supervisees have started to outnumber the PRCS supervisees. There were 52 revocations filed during the quarter. A total of 123 revocations filed year-to-date.
- Chief Keene also reported that 56% of terminations were successful—the supervisees made it through the entire year with no new felony law violations.
- Chief Keene briefly talked about the types of violations categorized in the quarterly report: 21% Property; 23% Alcohol; 48% Technical; 8% Other Crimes. The Chief commented that while the technical violations may appear to be high, many of those violations were used as ways to help get people into drug treatment programs.
- Steve Wagstaffe, District Attorney (DA), commented on a recent Court of Appeal ruling (Ventura County case) that allows people who get out on Proposition 36 (3-strike reconsideration) to be subject to PRCS—a small increase (5-10 people) to the PRCS list may occur in a very narrow period.
- Greg Munks, Sheriff, talked about overcrowding at Maguire and the Maple Street complex. One of the dorms in the Women's Correctional Center had to be closed due to badly needed repairs (broken pipes). Approximately 30 women were temporarily moved to the Maguire facility until repairs were completed.
- Sheriff Munks reported that the average length of stay for the 1170(h) populations is 197 days compared to 30 days for the normal County jail population. Since the beginning of Realignment, 61% have received 1170(h) sentences—the most common charges are theft, stolen property, ID theft, vehicle theft, burglary, and drug sales/possession. Sheriff Munks reported a significant reduction in parole revocations—down to approximately 2 per month from high of about 35 per month. San Mateo County will no longer honor ICE holds unless a threat to community.
- Sheriff Munks announced the promotion of Tom Gallagher to Assistant Sheriff—he will take over the Corrections Division in the Sheriff's Office.

In response to a question from John Maltbie, County Manager, Sheriff Munks stated that he will keep the CCP informed on the status of ICE holds going forward as well as share the department's policy.

- John Joy, Human Services Agency (HSA) Director, reported that Service Connect provided services for 57 supervisees for the period October 1 through December 31, 2013—29 of which were classified as 1170(h). Mr. Joy commented that supervisee assets and their convictions can impact eligibility for some their programs.
- Service Connect has moved from the Hall of Justice to 550 Quarry Road.

### **Report Back on 1170(h) Sentencing Trends:**

- In response to discussions at the January 30 CCP meeting regarding whether or not a change in judicial attitude has contributed to the apparent drop in the number of split sentences, John Digiacinto, Private Defender, addressed the issue with the lawyers in the Private Defender Program. Mr. Digiacinto stated that most of the lawyers indicated that they have noticed a change in judicial philosophy between the current Presiding Judge and the prior term Presiding Judge.
- Steve Wagstaffe stated that his office will review the trends in split sentences imposed by the Presiding Judge, and he will report back at the next meeting. The DAs office will also work with Noelle Vergara, Probation Management Analyst, to cross reference and consolidate Probation's analysis of sentencing data trends between outgoing and incoming Presiding Judges.

### **CCP Outcome Measures Discussion and Vote:**

- Chief Keene talked about the Recommended Outcome Measures (handout) and facilitated a discussion on the recommendations developed by the workgroup.
- Discussions ensued regarding the verbiage (i.e. self-surrendered) used in the outcome measure under the Comparison Group header (Impact on San Mateo County Adult Correction Facilities): “# of inmates sentenced/**self-surrendered** that are non-1170(h) supervisees.” The workgroup will research the issue and report back to the CCP at the next meeting. Sheriff Munks commented about the value in tracking “self-surrenders” (i.e sentences, length of stay, etc.).
- Sheriff Munks briefly talked about the County’s proposed definition of recidivism. He stated that he will continue to work with Chief Keene and Steve Wagstaffe on the final language in the proposed a definition.

In response to a question from Adrienne Tissier, Board of Supervisors, about the number of times a person can be flash incarcerated, Chief Keene stated that Probation uses a matrix for incentives and/or sanctions that provides guidelines for supervising its clients that may require enhanced supervision due to multiple flash incarcerations.

On CCP consensus, the members agreed to revisit the discussion on the recommended outcome measures as well as the proposed County definition of recidivism at the next CCP meeting.

### **County-wide Re-Entry Plan Update:**

- Chief Keene reported that a unified county-wide reentry plan presentation will be brought before the Board of Supervisors (BOS) on June 3.
- Social Solutions database implementation is underway. Probation is working with County ISD to conduct the data dump from JAMS database into Social Solutions.
- On May 1, the Harder & Company held a hands-on Social Solutions training.
- On May 4, the Sheriff’s Office began entering data into the Social Solutions database.

### **Update from Crime Analyst:**

- Mike Sena, Sheriff’s Captain, gave a PowerPoint presentation and talked about the state of the current Realignment population.
- Captain Sena emphasized the importance of getting information out into the field in real time via the Realignment Bulletins (i.e persons of interest, officer safety information, etc.).
- The Supervised Release Module project is underway—this system will automatically notify designated agency (i.e. Probation) when a client/supervisee name is listed in a report.

### **Next Meeting:**

- June 26 – Board of Supervisors Chambers, 400 County Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Redwood City.

**ADJOURNMENT**