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Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) April 4, 2022

MINUTES

Members Present:

Joseph Frontella, Chief Probation Officer *	Candice Hooper, District Attorney *
Eric Taylor, SBC Sheriff *	Rohn Barrow, Public Defender *
Bea Gonzales, SBC Supervisor	Diane Ortiz, Youth Alliance
Rosie Betanio, HPD alternate for Carlos Reynoso	
Edgar Nolasco, Superior Court alternate for Judge Omar Rodriguez	

Members Not Present:

Omar Rodriguez, Superior Court Judge *	Carlos Reynoso, Hollister PD Chief *
Alan Yamamoto, Director Behavioral Health *	Krystal Lomanto, SBC Office of Education
Tracy Belton, Health & Human Services	Enrique Arreola, CSWD
Patricia Salcedo, Victim Witness Program	

**Executive Committee*

1. Call Meeting to Order:

Chief Probation Officer Joseph Frontella called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Roll call was taken by Karen Dozal, Probation Secretary.

3. Acknowledgement of the Certificate of Posting (Motion):

Candice Hooper motioned to acknowledge the Certificate of Posting, seconded by Rohn Barrow, and all were in favor.

4. Public Forum:

Diane Ortiz thanked the Police Department and the Sheriff's Office for their quick action in the local shooting incident. She stated there is certainly a gun violence epidemic, and enforcement and intervention are important. The prevention of gun access is a huge issue both state-wide and nationally. On behalf of Youth Alliance, Diane reiterated the important need for counselling, therapy and support for trauma that has happened to the victims, families and all community members that have been impacted.

5. Minutes 3-09-22 (Motion):

Candice Hooper made a motion to approve CCP regular meeting minutes of March 9, 2022, which was seconded by Bea Gonzales, and all were in favor. Abstained: Rohn Barrow

6. **AB 109 Budget Correction Update:**

Lorraine Carrasquillo spoke on the budget as shown in the March 9, 2022 minutes, which is only an estimation. It was expressed that individuals would like to see how we are progressing and what we are receiving. Lorraine updated that we are receiving an average of \$200,000.00 per month. We will receive the actual amount by the end of June 2022, and at that time we will reconcile the budget including any new approved proposals. We will need to have another meeting around the first week of July 2022 to approve the new budget revenue and expenditures.

7. **SIU Quarterly Update:**

Zach Tolentino and Eric Martinez are the assigned Intelligence Officers with the Special Intelligence Unit (SIU). Zach reported on the progress and highlights of SIU. He stated they have been working on strengthening connections with allied law enforcement agencies, community organizations and schools. Meetings have been facilitated with the High School Resource Officer (SRO) and the Juvenile Probation division to establish more communication and discuss the juveniles that are on probation to ensure the SRO is familiar with who they are. SIU also made connection with Santa Cruz County Anti-Crime Team as well as CA Department of Correction and Rehabilitation Special Services Unit to share relevant information between those organizations.

Some statistics include four arrests, three firearms seized, six search warrants served, probation searches conducted, and eleven incidents assisted with outside agencies.

The classification staff at the jail has been helping to build a foundation of information regarding gang members. Eventually, SIU would like to start having gang intelligence meetings with interested parties, law enforcement agencies, and the jail, to establish a collaborative gang intelligence forum to gather information.

8. **Proposals:**

- **Anger Management Intervention Classes at San Benito County Jail:**
A motion was made by Candice Hooper, and seconded by Rohn Barrow, to approve a one-time contract for the Anger Management Intervention Classes at San Benito County Jail for \$15,540.00.
Vote: Passed 6:0
- **Contract Amendment for Patricia Highlander, Consultant:**
A motion was made by Candice Hooper, and seconded by Rohn Barrow, to approve an on-going contract for Patricia Highlander for \$38,600.00.
Vote: Passed 6:0
- **Jail Garden Build & Gardening Program:**
A motion was made by Candice Hooper, and seconded by Eric Taylor, to approve a one-time cost of \$24,618.00 for the Jail Garden Build & Gardening Program.
Vote: Passed 6:0
- **TruNarc Handheld Narcotics Analyzer:**
A motion was made by Candice Hooper, and seconded by Rohn Barrow, to approve a one-time cost of \$33,822.19 for the TruNarc Handheld Narcotics Analyzer.
Vote: Passed 6:0
- **San Benito County Jail Playground:**
Candice Hooper proposed to budget \$25,000.00 for the jail playground and seconded by Rohn Barrow.
Vote: Passed 6:0

- **District Attorney Investigator Position Increase to Two Part-time Positions:**
A motion was made by Eric Taylor, and seconded by Rohn Barrow, to approve two part-time DAI positions for a budget of \$220,125.50
Vote: Passed 6:0
- **Reclassification of Information System Technology Support Tech III to Information Tech Analyst III:**
A motion was made by Eric Taylor, and seconded by Joseph Frontella, to approve funding in the amount of \$117,008.00 if the position is reclassified.
Vote: Passed 6:0
- **PassPoint.Net Drug Screen Kiosk:**
A motion was made by Candice Hooper, and seconded by Eric Taylor, to approve funding in the amount of \$13,200.00 for the PassPoint.Net Screen Kiosk contract.
Vote: Passed 6:0

9. Round Table:

Eric Taylor reiterated what a fine job the HPD did on the recent shooting incident. He also announced that the first migrant farmer outreach program meeting will begin on April 22, 2022. There will be a series of three meetings. The first two meetings will involve a group of 15 un-uniformed law enforcement individuals to go out and create partnerships with our migrant farmer community. The third meeting will be more formal and will include the Mexican consulate, community-based organizations, and partner agencies. This will be done throughout the County, beginning with this as the first series.

Rosie Betanio thanked everyone for their nice words for HPD and stated, it's all a team effort among our agencies and their resources.

Renee gave an update on NorthPointe, which is the new classification system at the jail. Over three years later, we are finally getting NorthPointe up and running. The lieutenant's staff will make decisions where to place people, and Renee will begin working on the risk needs and assessments on all the inmates that are in programming. This will provide us with data on a lot of different factors and needs of our inmates. This system will be going live in three weeks.

Edgar Nolasco announced that Commissioner Palacios and Probation personnel that are new to their role, will be sworn in by Judge Rodriguez on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

10. Schedule Upcoming CCP Meeting:

The next regular CCP meeting will be held in July 2022.

11. Meeting Adjourned:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Candice Hooper, seconded by Rohn Barrow. Meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m. by Joseph Frontella.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Dozal, Secretary
San Benito County Probation Dept.