

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER  
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR  
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868  
Monday June 21, 2023  
9:00 a.m.**

## **AGENDA**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 3) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 4) REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS**
- 5) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 6) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 7) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
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The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Chair Perring. The meeting was held at the Betty Lou Lamoreaux Juvenile Justice Center, 341 The City Drive, Orange, California, in the second floor Commission Conference Room.

**COMMISSIONERS**

**PRESENT:** Amy Crowley (WebEx)  
Marcy Garfias (WebEx)  
Silvestre Lopez (WebEx)  
Wyatt McClean  
Lynda Perring, Chair  
Madelyn Rodriguez  
MaryLou Vachet (WebEx)  
Dolores Yost, Vice Chair

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Denise Churchill  
Judy Johnson  
Connie Marshall  
Jan Sturla  
Steve Winder

**STAFF:** Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant  
Dawn Montoya, Legal Processing Specialist

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The June 7, 2023, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.**

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

**A. Education**

Commissioner Vachet gave a brief update. A meeting with Vern Burton is scheduled for July 20, 2023. Planning has begun for the essay contest, which will commence in September.

**B. JJC/Probation Book Club**

Commissioners Crowley and Lopez gave a report on the Book Club. The two groups have joined together to read and discuss their current book, "A Saint in the City" by Scott Glabb. Commissioner Crowley shared the possibility of a collaboration between Underground Scholars and Probation to assist the youth with publishing their own book.

**REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS**

**Law Enforcement Agency Inspection**

Commissioners Crowley and Vachet provided an overview of the Placentia Police Department inspection held on June 1, 2023. The Commissioners met with the Police Chief, Brad Butts and did not report any major issues.

Commissioners Crowley and Vachet gave an update of the Yorba Linda Police Services inspection held on June 1, 2023. The individuals they met with were receptive and well prepared. There were no issues to report.

Commissioners Lopez and McClean provided an overview of the Lake Forest Police Services inspection held on June 5, 2023. There are 17 School Resource Officers (SRO) and staff who work closely with the School Mobile Assessment and Resource Team (SMART) to ensure school

safety. The department is very informed with what is going on with the community.

Commissioner Yost gave an update of the Brea Police Department inspection held on June 7, 2023. The Commissioners met with Lt. Tony Barbosa and Officer Miguel Ojeda who shared that Human Trafficking is low in the city and there is one School Resource Officer (SRO) for eight schools. The school district participates in the "Every Fifteen Minutes" program, which is designed to educate students about the dangers of driving while impaired.

Commissioner Yost provided an overview of the La Habra Police Department inspection held on June 7, 2023. The Commissioners met with Sgt. Ed Torres and other staff members. There are three School Resource Officers (SRO) and two Probation Officers assigned to the department. Waymakers visits the department four times a week. There is very minimal Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) activity, and the city received a \$127,000 grant for educational purposes.

Commissioner Perring gave an update on the Fullerton Police Department inspection held on June 15, 2023. There are three School Resource Officers (SRO) to cover the high schools, mental health specialists participate in a ride along with officers three times per week, and the department conducts intervention meetings with parents and the Gang Reduction Intervention Partnership (GRIP). In addition, the department is currently featured on the television show "On Patrol Live."

Commissioners Lopez and Perring provided an overview of the California State University, Fullerton Police Department inspection held on June 15, 2023. The department participates in active shooter and federal trainings and there are zero cases of Human Trafficking. Training is provided to incoming freshmen to recognize the risks of substance abuse. In addition, their jurisdiction expands a mile outside of campus.

Commissioners Crowley and Perring gave an overview of the Youth Guidance Center (YGC) Institution inspection held on June 16, 2023. Physical changes to the facility have been made to make it safer and to reduce the number of youth away from care. Although there are fewer class closures, the youth are interested in additional programs, such as Career and Technical Education (CTE).

## **REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**

### **Neurobiology of Addiction and Continuum of Care**

Commissioners Crowley, Perring and Vachet provided a brief update of the Neurobiology of Addiction and Continuum of Care Webinar held on May 17, 2023. The Webinar discussed shifting the mindset of addiction and discovering a new way to view recovery. Using non-stigmatizing language is vital when it comes to treatment for addiction.

### **Eliminating Racial Disparity Disproportionality (ERDD) Implicit Bias Discussion**

Commissioner Vachet provided an overview of the ERDD Implicit Bias Discussion meeting held on May 31, 2023. The session lasted 2.5 hours and explained how language impacts thoughts and actions. The initial meeting was a good start, but honest conversation needs to take place to commit to action of change.

**CSEC Prevention and Awareness Subcommittee**

Commissioners Vachet and Yost provided an update of the CSEC Prevention and Awareness Subcommittee meeting held on June 8, 2023. The biggest challenge is getting into schools to spread awareness of the different types of relationships (healthy vs. non-healthy). Shifting the message to online safety is a better approach to channel the content for students.

**JJCC (Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council) Ad Hoc Meeting**

JJCC is tabled to the next JJC meeting on July 5, 2023.

**Sunburst Academy Graduation**

Commissioners Vachet and Yost gave an overview of the Sunburst Academy graduation held on June 9, 2023. The ceremony was inspiring and celebrated the achievements of 13 graduates. As part of the celebrations, the students participated in a local community parade.

**Eliminating Racial Disparity Disproportionality (ERDD) Meeting**

Commissioner Perring provided an overview of the ERDD meeting held on June 14, 2023. Meetings are held every other month. A care portal was put into place to assist families in crisis and match them with services specific to their needs. In addition, the platform will aid minority families who have difficulties accessing the services they need.

**CAST (Child Abuse Services Team) Policy Board Meeting**

CAST is tabled to the next JJC meeting on July 5, 2023.

**Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Planning Meeting**

Commissioner Garfias gave a review of the MHSA Planning Meeting held on June 19, 2023. On June 6, 2023, a three-year plan was approved by the Board of Supervisors, which includes prevention services and support for children and transitional age youth. The MHSA Advisory Board meetings are open to the public every other month and a CAP meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2024.

**Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) Youth Advocacy Letter Meeting**

JJC is tabled to the next JJC meeting on July 5, 2023.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS**

Commissioners Johnson and Winder plan to attend the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) System of Care (SOC) Meeting on June 22, 2023.

Commissioners Sturla and Winder are planning to attend the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Meeting on June 22, 2023.

Commissioners Johnson, Perring, and Winder plan to attend the ACCESS Schools Graduation Ceremony on June 28, 2023.

Commissioners Crowley, Johnson, Lopez, McClean, Perring, Vachet, and Winder are planning to attend the Otto Fisher Graduation Ceremony on June 29, 2023.

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Commissioners Marshall and Yost plan to attend the Juvenile Recovery Court Graduation Ceremony on June 29, 2023.

Commissioners Crowley and Perring plan to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) Meeting on July 6, 2023.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The executive session was convened from 10:30 a.m. – 10:32 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

*Lynda Perring*

Lynda Perring, Chair