

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday, March 18, 2015
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. GUEST SPEAKERS –**
Human Exploitation and Trafficking (HEAT)
Orange County District Attorney's Office
Brad Schoenleben, Deputy District Attorney
Dan Varon, Deputy District Attorney
- 4. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 6. OLD BUSINESS**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
- 8. LIAISON ACTIVITIES**
- 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- 10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION**
- 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 13. ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
March 18, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chair Boortz. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Livingston. 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:	Patricia Boortz, Chair	Max Madrid
	Benjamin de Mayo, Vice Chair	Rick Martinez
	Cheryl Hart	Susan Mays, Chair
	Jane Foley	Eula Nelson
	Judy Johnson	John Nguyen
	Susan Leibel	Connor Traut
	Stephen Livingston	Judy Zorrilla

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Beverly MacLaren, Administrative Officer
Arasha Alcaraz, Office Assistant

GUEST: Brad Schoenleben, Deputy District Attorney

Chair Boortz introduced Bradley Schoenleben, Deputy District Attorney, to the Juvenile Justice Commission. Mr. Schoenleben gave an overview of the Human Exploitation and Trafficking (HEAT) team. California is one of the top four destinations for human trafficking. Orange County is one of the top destination counties in California.

There are 1.6 million youth who run away every year. One out of three runaway youth are recruited within 48 hours. They are recruited from bus stops, concerts, social media, and shelters. Many gangs are involved in the sexual exploitation of victims. Traffickers use isolation, beatings, brandings, and threats as ways to control their victims. One of the myths associated with human trafficking is that the victims are from other countries. Approximately 72% of the victims are from the United States. Another myth is most victims are addicted to drugs. The reality is 75% are free from major drug usage.

The HEAT team uses a victim centered approach when working with victims of human trafficking. The HEAT team trains police officers at patrol briefings and provides outreach programs to community groups and the hospitality industry. The human trafficking task force and agencies such as CSP and FACESS collaborate together to find and help victims.

Chair Boortz thanked Mr. Schoenleben for his presentation and for responding to the questions from the Commissioners.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the meeting held March 4, 2015, as written. **MSC Commissioners de Mayo/Mays to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2015 meeting, as written.**

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioners Hart, Foley, Martinez, Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer conducted an inspection of the Saylor Terrace group home on March 4, 2015. A motion was made to send a Corrective Action Notification (CAN) letter to the Saylor Terrace Group Home. **MSC Johnson/Hart to send a Corrective Action Notification letter to Saylor Terrace group home.**

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Leibel plans to attend the Orange County Children's Partnership meeting on March 19, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Commissioners Martinez and Nelson plan to attend the Foster Care Advisory Board/QPI meeting on March 25, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

Commissioners Johnson and Leibel are planning to attend the CAST Policy Board meeting on March 25, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioners Boortz, Foley, Nelson, and the Administrative Officer will be visiting the Greeley School on March 30, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners Boortz and Nelson plan to attend the FaCT 20th Year Anniversary celebration on March 31, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Delhi Center.

Commissioners Boortz and Madrid plan to attend the Victims' Rights Conference on April 14, 2015 at the Embassy Suites in Garden Grove.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION

The regular session was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was convened from 10:45 a.m. until 10:55 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The members of the various JJC committees remained and held separate committee meetings after the formal adjournment.

Patricia Boortz

Patricia Boortz, Chair