

COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

MINUTES

Date:	Tuesday, August 14, 2001	Time:	3:00 pm	Place:	Governor's Board Room
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Members Present	Dan Becker, Sue Behle, Rep. Afton Bradshaw, Georgia Block, Blake Chard, Gary Dalton, Stephen Frank (for Marilyn Sandberg), Senator Karen Hale, Rich Hendricks (for Alan Kerstein), Randy Johnson (for Bob Flowers), Judge Kay Lindsay, Chris Mitchell (for Mike Chabries), Judge Sandra Peuler, Mark Shurtleff, Greg Skordas
Members Excused	Doug Bodrero, Mike Sibbett, Mike Spanos, Camille Anthony
Members Absent	Leon Povey, Rich McKelvie, John T. Nielsen, David Yocom
Staff	David Walsh, Susan Burke, Gary Franchina, Reg Garff, Ron Gordon, Mike Haddon, Jennifer Hemenway, Doreen Weyland, Russ Van Vleet
Guests	David Asay

Agenda Item:	WELCOME AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – DAN BECKER
Notes:	<p>Vice-Chair Dan Becker welcomed everyone and asked for a moment of silence in memory of Senator Pete Suazo.</p> <p>Gary Dalton made a motion to approve the June 19, 2001 minutes. Second: Judge Kay Lindsay. The motion was unanimously approved.</p>

Agenda Item:	PUBLIC RELATIONS INFORMATION – David Walsh David Asay
Notes:	<p>David Walsh and David Asay distributed the public relations materials and discussed the enhanced image these materials provide for the Commission. In addition, he requested that Commission members submit their biographical sketches (approximately 125 word) to Doreen, no later than September 14.</p> <p>The funding for the public relations campaign was provided from JAIBG and CCJJ. The campaign will cover monthly calendars of events; media packets and news releases; crime reduction plan; and the victimization survey.</p> <p>Gary Dalton noted on page 2 of <i>How CCJJ Works for You</i>, that CCJJ is not comprised of four agencies. He requested the wording be changed.</p>

Agenda Item:	IT SUBCOMMITTEE – Jennifer Hemenway
Notes:	Jennifer presented an update on the Justice Court Information Technology Study. In response to having only 50% of misdemeanors in criminal history files, the IT Subcommittee has been working to examine the data flow between the Justice Courts and other justice agencies. This information will be presented to Judicial Council later this week.

Agenda Item:	EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM – Chris Mitchell
Notes:	<p>Chris Mitchell provided an update on the early release event. There were 900 offenders in prison with parole date within 5 months that DOC reviewed for early release. The criteria for early release included inmates with a residence, a job and non-violent offenses. From the 900 offenders, 400 names were submitted to Adult Probation and Parole Board. The Board narrowed the list to 200 inmates who qualified for early release. Almost all 200 inmates had been convicted of a 3rd degree drug or property offense. One parolee was back within first week.</p> <p>For the foreseeable future, DOC will no longer house inmates at the Promontory facility. The facility may be used during the 2002 Olympics.</p>

Agenda Item:	INTERSTATE COMPACT – Ron Gordon
Notes:	Ron Gordon reported that Camille Anthony met with the Law Enforcement and Judicial legislative committees regarding sunset of CCJJ. The Interim Committee approved a 10-year extension. The 2002 Legislature will include all agencies on one bill in the 2002 session.

Agenda Item:	RESEARCH INVENTORY AND DISCUSSION – Mike Haddon
Notes:	<p>Mike Haddon requested Commission members complete the inventory of research needs survey. The survey will be compiled into a comprehensive research list. The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Consortium will provide research assistants from the University of Utah to work on major projects as part of their master thesis or doctorate dissertations.</p> <p>Russ Van Vleet reported the Serious Youth Offender study has been given to the Juvenile Justice subcommittee for review. It will be presented to the Commission at the Annual Meeting.</p>

Agenda Item:	CONFERENCES – David Walsh
Notes:	David Walsh detailed two upcoming conferences which Commission members may have interest in attending: (1) Sign of the Times - Sexual Issues for Juveniles with Disabilities; and (2) Meeting the Needs of the Mentally Ill Offender. Registration information will be e-mailed to all members.

Agenda Item:	ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION – Russ Van Vleet
Notes:	Russ Van Vleet described the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant process. The Foundation will award grants for states to develop a seamless system in identifying issues and treating children with drug problems. Utah is one of the 33 semi-finalists. The first year's award will be \$250,000. The Foundation will make a site visit in October.

Agenda Item:	ANNUAL MEETING – David Walsh
Notes:	The annual meeting is currently set for October 12 at the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Additional information will be sent to Commission members.

Agenda Item:	OTHER BUSINESS
Notes:	General Shurtleff distributed Club Drug brochures and thanked CCJJ for its contributions to producing the brochures and organizing the Club Drug Summit at the E-Center. Additional brochures can be obtained through the Attorney General's office.

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