

COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

MINUTES

Committee:	CCJJ COMMISSION
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Date:	Thursday, August 14, 2008	Time:	12:00 pm-2:00pm	Place:	Capitol Board Room Capitol Building
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Members Present:	Dan Becker, Senator Greg Bell, Kay Cornaby, Clark Harms, Carol Lear, Judge Elizabeth Lindsley, Holly Martak, Lohra Miller, Tom Patterson, Mark Payne, Reed Richards, Attorney General Mark Shurtleff, Rich Townsend
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Members Excused:	Judge Judith Atherton, Gary Jorgensen, Chief Mike Larsen, Dan Maldonado, Richard McKelvie, Sheriff Lynn Nelson, Stan Parrish, Greg Skordas
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Guests:	Camille Anthony, Phil Bates, Paul Boyden, Ty McCartney, Melinda Rogers, Kirk Torgensen
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Staff:	Scott Carver, Mary Lou Emerson, Reg Garff, Jennifer Hemenway, Chris Mitchell, Cuong Nguyen, Ben Peterson, Monica Taylor, Russ Van Vleet, Dave Walsh, Doreen Weyland, Bob Yeates
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Agenda Item:	Welcome and Approval of Minutes
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Notes:	Dan Becker welcomed all present. Motion: Attorney General Mark Shurtleff made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of June 12, 2008 and the motion passed unanimously.
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Agenda Item:	Technology Projects
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Notes:	<p>Jennifer Hemenway reported the E-Warrant system has been completed and is very successful. This system allows law enforcement officers to request a warrant from the courts through the computer system. Another project that has been completed is the Gang Database; this project was funded a year ago with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to change how gang information is collected and to look at how to use the information as an analytical tool. Jennifer said a project that is underway is what they call an Enterprise Service Bus (ESB), which is used to exchange data back and forth between agencies. Many new services are being placed on the ESB including a Master Name Index. The idea behind the Master Name Index is as you're able to exchange data with the local law enforcement agencies, DPS can build an index that will allow agencies to look at all the interactions that a person has had with the criminal justice system. Another project in progress is electronic filing, which was funded by grants that were made available to both the Department of Public Safety and to the Utah Prosecution Council. This will provide electronic filing of information using standards and will utilize the ESB to exchange data.</p> <p>Jennifer also reported they are beginning to look at the statewide warrant and protective order system and what can be done to improve this system. A group is being comprised to identify the issues and how to address them.</p> <p>Jennifer said the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice received \$750,000 from the Legislature to create a CEASE DUI system. This funding will be used to pay for extraction of data from the local law enforcement systems. They hope to have the Request for Proposals (RFP) by November/ December if possible. Once completed a group of vendors will be set-up on the contract with the State and local law enforcement agencies to have the ability to purchase off the statewide contract. In order to do this we need to identify standards and have a place to store the data. Jennifer asked the Commission to approve awarding a grant in the amount of \$150,000 to the Department of Public Safety to create standards and develop the infrastructure for the CEASE DUI system.</p> <p>Motion: Senator Greg Bell made a motion to approve releasing \$150,000 of the \$750,000 available</p>
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	<p>to the Department of Public Safety to create standards and develop the infrastructure for the CEASE DUI system. The motion was seconded by Reed Richards and passed unanimously.</p> <p>Dan Becker mentioned all justice courts are in the process of moving to the CORIS system, which is the district court operating system. They are hoping the conversion will be complete by July 1, 2011.</p>
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Agenda Item:	Emergency Law Enforcement Funding
Notes:	<p>Dave Walsh reported CCJJ received a request for emergency funding from the City of Moab. A motorcycle group called the Bandidos is holding their annual meeting in Moab, August 21-24, 2008. He said the meeting was held in Flagstaff last year and cost the Department \$80,000 just to increase law enforcement. Moab City is requesting \$55,000 to bring in other law enforcement from around the state to assist with this event. This funding would be used to pay for hotel, per diem, and overtime costs for agencies and would come from JAG surplus money.</p> <p>Motion: Attorney General Mark Shurtleff made a motion to approve awarding Moab City \$55,000 from JAG surplus money to assist in the Bandidos annual meeting. The motion was seconded by Clark Harms and passed unanimously.</p>

Agenda Item:	Gang Violence Initiative
Notes:	<p>Bob Yeates reported literature suggests the gang problem has increased in the United States and Utah is not exempt. The Governor has expressed concerns regarding the emerging gang problem. Bob said there is no coordinated effort for addressing gang issues in Utah; this problem is usually addressed by local authorities. He suggested possibly creating a Governor's Statewide Gang Task Force to address this issue. This Task Force would bring key stakeholders together to develop a comprehensive plan, create legislation, and could develop an information sharing strategy. He said we would want to be sensitive to those local entities that are already involved with gang issues and not interfere with what is already being done. Kirk Torgensen mentioned a couple months ago a gang conference hosted by the federal government was held and the Task Force could use the information discussed at this conference as a starting point. Judge Elizabeth Lindsley commented this Task Force could also look at the prevention aspect of gang issues. Lohra Miller suggested that an assessment of the problem be done and that they look at what resources are available to get a grasp of the problem.</p> <p>Motion: Lohra Miller made a motion to support the creation of a Governor's Statewide Gang Task Force. The motion was seconded by Kirk Torgensen and passed unanimously.</p>

Agenda Item:	DORA Funding
Notes:	<p>Mary Lou Emerson raised the question of whether or not the anticipated balance for funding the implementation of DORA should be requested from the Legislature this coming session. The original estimate to fully implement DORA was around \$17 million and the Legislature appropriated \$8 million for the last fiscal year. As of July 1st, the ongoing amount for DORA is \$9 million. She said five agencies receive DORA funding: the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ), Department of Corrections, Administrative Office of the Courts, Department of Human Services and the Board of Pardons and Parole. The consensus from these five agencies is given the economic situation and other considerations that we not request the remaining funds, however this decision does fluctuate. Mary Lou reported the DORA Oversight Committee questioned the five agencies about their willingness to request their remaining portions of DORA funding in their own building blocks and a negative response was received. The DORA Oversight Committee has asked if it is possible to approach the Governor's Office and request DORA be funded outside of the regular building block process, and if they approached the Governor's Office with this question what entity would need to address it, and it was decided that it would be CCJJ.</p> <p>Dave Walsh reported CCJJ is still in the process of evaluating the DORA pilot project, which started in July 2005 and just ended. He said they are compiling a report of DORA statistics from the pilot</p>

	<p>project and will be presenting this report to the Legislature this fall. Dave also reported CCJJ has not expended any DORA money because the pilot was not yet completed; the Courts and the Board of Pardons and Parole have expended their entire portion of money. The Department of Corrections and the Department of Human Services have not expended their entire portions. There is approximately \$3.3 million remaining from the original appropriation and this money is non-lapsing.</p> <p>Chris Mitchell reported a total of 910 assessments have been completed, excluding 4th quarter data which has not been reported. Local Substance Abuse Authorities report admitting 845 individuals to DORA-funded treatment programs during FY 08. She said Corrections data suggest that approximately 2,700 offenders would have met the DORA eligibility criteria; 1,708 of these were screened and 1,439 offenders passed initial DORA screening.</p> <p>Dave Walsh reported the budget guidelines were released from the Governor's Office a couple of days after the DORA Oversight Committee decided to come to CCJJ with the request to go to the Governor's Office and ask that DORA be funded outside of the regular building blocks. He said agencies are being asked to consider what they would do if they had to make a 1, 3, or 5 percent reduction in their general fund, due to the economic situation. The main concern regarding these guidelines is they state requests that don't meet mandatory criteria may not be submitted and all funding requests need to be submitted through a state agency. Chris Mitchell clarified they will continue to receive the \$9 million in on-going funding for DORA; this request would be for new funding to add to the \$9 million. Senator Greg Bell commented agencies need to be on the same page when it comes to prioritizing their budgets, DORA could be cut by individual agencies. He said there is just no more money. Lohra Miller said we could say that we would like to study it for another year, that we know the budget is tight and that we don't have enough information to pass a recommendation to increase it at this point. The Commission discussed these issues and recommended the balance of DORA funding not be requested at this time.</p>
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Agenda Item:	Proposed Changes to Meth Priority Initiative Grants
Notes:	<p>Dave Walsh reported in the last meeting the Commission approved allocating the remaining surcharge money to REISTER to be used for the meth campaign. After reviewing the surcharge account there isn't much funding left. Dave said they are looking at other funding and have spoken with the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) who was allocated \$170,000 for meth outreach, which has not yet been awarded. The Division has determined they have additional resources within their block grant that could assist with the meth outreach project. The recommendation is to reduce the amount given to DSAMH for meth outreach to \$75,000. This would leave \$95,000 which could be used for gang database enhancement, a study on prevalence of drug-exposed newborns, H.B. 38 campaign enhancement, to supplement meth outreach to industry, or other projects.</p> <p>Motion: Clark Harms made a motion to reduce the allocation amount the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health receives for Meth Outreach to Industry to \$75,000. The motion was seconded by Mark Payne and passed unanimously.</p>

Agenda Item:	CCJJ Annual Awards/Annual Meeting
Notes:	<p>Bob Yeates reported the nomination forms for the CCJJ annual awards are due Friday. He also mentioned the CCJJ Annual meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23rd at the Miller Public Safety Education/Training Center on the 3rd Floor in the Council Room and encouraged Commission members to attend.</p>

The next Commission Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 23, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Miller Public Safety Education/Training Center, 410 West 9800 South, Sandy.