

SANDAG's Public Safety Committee

The Public Safety Committee advises the SANDAG Board of Directors on major policy-level matters related to public safety. Composed of both elected officials and public safety representatives, the goals of the group include improving the quality of life in the region by promoting public safety and justice through collaboration, information sharing, effective technology, and objective monitoring and assessment. The PSC's cross-representation offers a number of benefits and opportunities by bringing together policymakers and law enforcement professionals and administrators, emergency medical services, and homeland security officials to facilitate cost and information sharing efforts and to improve the integration of research findings in support of public safety activities.



Committee Accomplishments:

- ARJIS - 71 local, state, and federal agencies - strong history of collaborative information sharing - 11,000 users
- Bordersafe - Homeland security initiative to provide critical data to field officers via "hand-helds" has resulted in hundreds of arrests
- Leader in GIS and internet mapping and application development - First national multi-jurisdictional publicly accessible crime map
- National model for information sharing to deter and prevent terrorist and criminal activity
- One stop shop for crime data - regional investigations, crime analysis, and mapping
- National Institute of Justice testbed for new technologies and information sharing
- National model for public safety technology standards
- Nationally recognized evaluation and analytical expertise from the Criminal Justice Research Division
- First regional Domestic Violence Communication System linking all aspects of Domestic Violence
- Synergetic partnership with transportation to address public safety issues
- Only national site to maintain drug monitoring program for local arrestees
- First high risk sex offender internet site in the state
- Policy body for regional interoperability and communications in partnership with the Unified Disaster Council (UDC)

