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Public Safety Committee Agenda

Friday, October 15, 2021

1 p.m.

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We are committed to creating a San Diego region where every person who visits, works, and lives can thrive.

Public Safety Committee

Friday, October 15, 2021

Item No.		Action
+1.	Approval of Meeting Minutes The Public Safety Committee is asked to review and approve the minutes from its September 17, 2021, meeting.	Approve
2.	Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments Public comments under this agenda item will be limited to five public speakers. Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Committee on any issue within the jurisdiction of SANDAG that is not on this agenda. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Committee members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item. If the number of public comments under this agenda item exceeds five, additional public comments will be taken at the end of the agenda. Subjects of previous agenda items may not again be addressed under public comment.	
3.	Chief Executive Officer's Report <i>Hasan Ikhata, SANDAG</i> An update on key programs, projects, and agency initiatives will be presented.	Discussion
Reports		
+4.	Report from the Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee <i>Chief Ed Varso, Escondido Police Department</i> A report on the October 6, 2021, meeting of the Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee will be presented.	Information
5.	Report from the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association <i>Chief Rick Vogt, Escondido Fire Department</i> A report on the October 7, 2021, meeting of the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association will be presented.	Information
+6.	New Grant Funding: Criminal Justice Research <i>Sandy Keaton, SANDAG</i> An overview of a criminal justice evaluation that has been added to the FY 2022 Program Budget due to new dedicated funding will be presented.	Information

7. **Geospatial Analysis of Naloxone Deployments** **Information**
Alex Morgan, San Diego County Law Enforcement Coordination Center
- An overview of a public safety collaborative effort to use data more effectively regarding the use of naloxone in the San Diego region to address the increase in drug overdoses will be presented.
8. **Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution** **Information**
Scott Pirrello, San Diego County District Attorney's Office
- An overview of recent and future efforts to prevent and combat elder abuse in the San Diego region will be presented.
9. **Upcoming Meetings** **Information**
- The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Friday, November 12, 2021, at 1 p.m. Please note that this meeting will be held on the second Friday of the month due to the holiday schedule.
10. **Adjournment**

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October 15, 2021

September 17, 2021, Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Chair Alejandra Sotelo-Solis (South County) called the meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 1 p.m.

Action: **Approve**

The Public Safety Committee is asked to review and approve the minutes from its September 17, 2021, meeting.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Approve)

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair Raul Campillo (City of San Diego) and a second by Councilmember Ed Musgrove (North County Inland), the Public Safety Committee approved the minutes from its June 18, 2021, meeting.

There were no public comments on this item.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Sotelo-Solis, Vice Chair Campillo, Supervisor Joel Anderson (County of San Diego), Councilmember Steve Goble (East County), Councilmember Ed Musgrove, Chief Ed Varso (County Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association – Seat A), Chief Rick Vogt (Regional Fire/Emergency Medical Services), Commander Barbara Rudesill (San Diego County District Attorney), Assistant Chief Paul Connelly (San Diego Police Department).

No: None

Abstain: Chief Fred Armijo (County Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association – Alternate Seat B)

Absent: North County Coastal, San Diego County Sheriff

2. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

None.

3. Chief Executive Officer's Report (Discussion)

Chief Executive Officer Hasan Ikhata briefed the Committee on key programs, projects, and agency initiatives.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Discussion only.

Reports

4. Report from Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee (Information)

Chief Varso presented an update on the Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee meeting held on September 1, 2021.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Information only.

5. Report from the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association (Information)

Chief Vogt presented an update on recent meetings of the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Information only.

6. 2021 Mid-Year Crime Statistics in the San Diego Region (Information)

Dr. Cindy Burke presented an overview of recently released mid-year regional crime statistics.

Dr. Tim Bilash, member of the public, inquired about statistics on aggravated assaults for involvement of alcohol and intoxication. Dr. Burke offered to provide that information to Dr. Bilash.

Action: Information only.

7. Drug Use Among the Arrestee Population in San Diego County (Information)

Dr. Burke presented an overview of drug use statistics among the arrestee population. More information about these statistics is available at sandag.org/sam.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Information only.

8. County Intterra Project Overview (Information)

Division Chief Brian Norton, San Diego County Fire District, presented an overview of the transition to a new system, Intterra, that will be used to better manage and prepare for cross-jurisdictional coordination and awareness in emergency situations.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Information only.

9. Upcoming Meetings

The next Public Safety Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 15, 2021.

10. Adjournment

Chair Sotelo-Solis adjourned the meeting at 2:41 p.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG Public Safety Committee Meeting

September 17, 2021

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/Alternate	Attend
South County	Hon. Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Chair	Member	Yes
	Hon. Mike Donovan	Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Supervisor Joel Anderson	Member	Yes
	Supervisor Nora Vargas	Alternate	No
City of San Diego	Hon. Raul Campillo, Vice Chair	Member	Yes
	Hon. Marni von Wilpert	Alternate	No
East County	Hon. Steve Goble	Member	Yes
	Hon Jack Shu	Alternate	No
North County Coastal	Hon. Keith Blackburn (arrived after vote)	Member	Yes
	Hon Chris Rodriguez	Alternate	No
North County Inland	Hon. Caylin Frank	Member	No
	Hon. Ed Musgrove	Alternate	Yes
County Chiefs/ Sheriff's Association	Chief Ed Varso	Member-Seat A	Yes
	Chief Chuck Kaye	Member-Seat B	No
	Chief Roxana Kennedy	Alternate-Seat A	No
	Chief Fred Armijo	Alternate-Seat B	Yes
Regional Fire/ Emergency Medical Services	Chief Rick Vogt	Member	Yes
	Chief Criss Brainard	1st Alternate	No
	Vacant	2nd Alternate	No
San Diego County District Attorney	District Attorney Summer Stephen	Member	No
	Chief Investigator Jorge Duran	1st Alternate	No
	Commander Barbara Rudesill	2nd Alternate	Yes
San Diego County Sheriff	Sheriff William D. Gore	Member	No
	Undersheriff Kelly Martinez	Alternate	No
San Diego Police Department	Chief Dave Nisleit	Member	No
	Exec. Assistant Chief Chris McGrath	1st Alternate	No
	Assistant Chief Paul Connelly	2nd Alternate	Yes
Advisory Members			
County Public Safety	Interim Probation Chief Cesar Escuro	Member	No
	Ruben Leyva	1st Alternate	No
	Denise Huffhines	2nd Alternate	No
Department of Defense	Matthew Crews	Member	No
	Michial Michalovich	Alternate	No

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/Alternate	Attend
Federal Public Safety	Kathleen Connon	Member	Yes
	Gregory J. Archambeault.	1st Alternate	No
	Acting US Attorney Randy Grossman	2nd Alternate	Linda Frakes
	SAC John W. Callery	Member	No
	US Marshal Steven Stafford	1st Alternate	No
	SAC Suzanne Turner	2nd Alternate	No
Homeland Security	Christopher Heiser	Member	Yes
	Jeffrey Toney	Alternate	No
Regional Transit	Joel Lavespere	Member	No
	Al Stiehler	Alternate	No
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Robert H. Smith	Member	No
	Leia Arviso	Alternate	No
State Public Safety	Chief Omar Watson	Member	No
	Assistant Chief Ray Diggins	Alternate	No

October 6, 2021

Action: **Approve**

October 6, 2021, Meeting Minutes

Chief Ed Varso (Escondido Police Department) called the meeting of the ARJIS Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee (CSMC) to order at 9:50 a.m.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Approve)

Action: Upon a motion by Captain Phil Collum (Chula Vista Police Department) and a second by Assistant Chief Sandra Albrektsen (San Diego Police Department), the CSMC approved the minutes from its September 1, 2021, meeting. Yes: Chief Chuck Kaye (Coronado Police Department), Chief Mike Moulton (El Cajon Police Department), Chief Varso, Captain Graham Young (National City Police Department), Chief Stainbrook (San Diego Harbor Police Department), Captain Matt Nicholass (La Mesa Police Department), and Commander Theresa Adams-Hydar (San Diego County Sheriff's Department). No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Carlsbad Police Department and Oceanside Police Department

2. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

There were no public or member comments.

Reports

3. Public Safety Committee Update (Information)

Chief Varso provided an update on the Public Safety Committee (PSC) meeting held on September 17, 2021. The next PSC meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2021.

Action: Information only.

4. Officer Notification System Policy (Recommend)

Ken Amerige (ARJIS) presented a draft of the Officer Notification System policy to the CSMC. A motion was made to recommend that the Public Safety Committee recommend approval of the Officer Notification System Acceptable Use Policy to the SANDAG Board of Directors.

Action: Upon a motion by Chief Moulton and a second by Commander Adams-Hydar this item passed. Yes: Kaye, Chief Varso, Captain Young, Chief Stainbrook, Captain Nicholass, Captain Columm, Assistant Chief Albreksten. No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Carlsbad Police Department and Oceanside Police Department

5. Update on Automated Regional Justice Information System Fee Increase (Information)

Director Eric Wood (ARJIS) provided a brief update on the timeline and strategy for the fee increase proposal.

Action: Information only.

6. Urban Area Security Initiative Grant for FY 2022 (Information)

Katie Mugg (ARJIS), and Director Wood presented this item. The San Diego Office of Emergency Services (OES), formally the City's Office of Homeland Security, has initiated the development of the grant application process for the FY 2022 Urban Area Security Initiative funding. The Management Committee reviewed and provided input on potential projects for funding. This item will be continued to the November 3, 2021, CSMC meeting.

Action: Information only.

7. Business Working Group (Information)

Due to time restraint, this item was not discussed.

8. Upcoming Meetings (Information)

The next Management Committee meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2021 at 9:45 a.m.

Action: Information only.

9. Adjournment

Chief Varso adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee Meeting

October 6, 2021

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Comments
Carlsbad Police Department	Chief Mickey Williams	No	
		No	
Chula Vista Police Department	Chief Roxana Kennedy	Yes	Arrived at item #6
	Captain Phil Collum, 1st Alt	Yes	
	Captain Eric Thunberg, 2nd Alt	No	
Coronado Police Department	Chief Chuck Kaye	Yes	
	Captain Lazlo Waczek, Alternate	No	
El Cajon Police Department	Chief Mike Moulton	No	
	Captain Rob Ransweiler, Alternate	Yes	
Escondido Police Department	Chief Ed Varso	Yes	
	Captain Justin Murphy, 1 st Alternate	No	
	Captain Eric Skaja, 2 nd Alternate	No	
La Mesa Police Department	Chief Ray Sweeney	Yes	Arrived at item #6
	Captain Matt Nicholass, Alternate	Yes	
National City Police Department	Chief Jose Tellez	No	
	Captain Graham Young, 1st Alternate	Yes	
	Captain Alejandro (Alex) Hernandez, 2 nd Alt.	No	
Oceanside Police Department	Chief Fred Armijo	No	
	Captain Adam Knowland, Alternate	No	
San Diego County District Attorney	District Attorney Summer Stephan	No	
	Chief Investigator Jorge Duran, 1st Alt	No	
	Commander Barbara Rudesill, 2nd Alt	No	
	Deputy Chief of Investigation Bao Luu, 3 rd Alt	Yes	
San Diego County Probation Department	Interim Chief Cesar Escuro	No	
	Deputy Chief Denise Huffhines, 2nd Alt	No	
	Deputy Chief Probation Officer Gonzalo Mendez, 3rd Alt	Yes	
San Diego Harbor Police Department	Chief Mark Stainbrook	Yes	
	Assistant Chief Kirk Nichols, Alternate	No	
San Diego Police Department	Assistant Chief Sandra Albrektsen	Yes	
	Captain Tina Williams	No	
San Diego County Sheriff's Department	Sheriff William D. Gore	No	
	Assistant Sheriff Dave Brown, 1st Alt	No	
	Commander Theresa Adams-Hydar, 2nd Alt	Yes	
ARJIS	ARJIS Director Eric Wood	Yes	

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Comments
SANDAG	Caroline Stevens for Director, Research and Program Management, Cynthia Burke	Yes	
Other Attendees			
LECC	Leslie Gardiner	Yes	
	Kristi Laughlin	Yes	
SDPD	Cara Sottile	Yes	
	Chris Haley	Yes	
ARJIS Guests	Katie Mugg	Yes	
	Kendall Amerige	Yes	
	Silvia Olivarria	Yes	

October 15, 2021

New Grant Funding: Criminal Justice Research

Overview

As part of the Criminal Justice Clearinghouse, SANDAG partners with local stakeholders to provide project specific research and evaluations. SANDAG was recently awarded a new Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) grant award. PSN is a federally-funded initiative designed to foster safer neighborhoods through the reduction of gun and gang violence. PSN is coordinated by the U.S. Attorneys' Office (USAO) across the nation. In San Diego, the USAO of the Southern District of California received PSN funds to support local prevention and intervention efforts, including funds for a research partner. As a past research partner on PSN grants, SANDAG applied and was successful in its application.

Key Considerations

While San Diego remains one of the safest communities in the United States, it has not escaped the rise in gun violence occurring across the nation. In the San Diego region, the PSN funds will be utilized to provide prevention and intervention services through grants to non-profits and law enforcement agencies. All efforts aim to reduce violent crime, especially those involving guns or gangs.

As the research partner for PSN, SANDAG will enhance its tracking of crimes involving firearms around the region. These enhancements will address a gap in the data by gathering quarterly statistics for the San Diego region regarding gun crime, arrest, and calls for service, as well as information from individuals recently arrested regarding their access and use of firearms (as part of the Substance Abuse Monitoring program).

Next Steps

The funding will allow SANDAG to provide timely and reliable data to the USAO to inform the PSN partners on the status of guns and gun violence. This information will inform how and where future PSN funds are distributed.

Cindy Burke, Director of Research and Program Management

Key Staff Contact: Sandy Keaton, (619) 699-6933, sandy.keaton@sandag.org

Attachment: 1. 2353600 Budget Amendment – Evaluation of PSN

Action: **Information**

An overview of a criminal justice evaluation that has been added to the FY 2022 Program Budget due to new dedicated funding will be presented.

Fiscal Impact:

A total of \$33,481 (2353600) will be added to the FY 22 Program Budget to implement evaluation activities.

Schedule/Scope Impact:

The new funding will support regional information gathering and dissemination through November 2022.

WORK ELEMENT: 2353600 NEW - CJAM - Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Research Partner
FY 2022 BUDGET: \$0 ~~\$33,481~~
AREA OF EMPHASIS: Modeling and Research

Amendment Title: PSN Research Partner

Funds Source				
	Prior	FY 2022	FY 2023	Total
U.S. Department of Justice	\$0	\$0 \$33,481	\$0	\$0 \$33,481
TOTAL	\$0	\$0 \$33,481	\$0	\$0 \$33,481

Funds Application				
	Prior	FY 2022	FY 2023	Total
Salaries, Benefits, Indirect	\$0	\$0 \$33,381	\$0	\$0 \$33,381
Other Direct Costs	\$0	\$0 \$100	\$0	\$0 \$100
TOTAL	\$0	\$0 \$33,481	\$0	\$0 \$33,481

OBJECTIVE

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a federally-funded initiative designed to foster safer neighborhoods through the reduction in gun and gang violence. PSN is coordinated by the U.S. Attorney’s Office (USAO) across the nation. In San Diego County, the USAO of the Southern District of California received PSN funds to support local prevention and intervention efforts, including funds for a research partner. As the selected research partner for PSN, SANDAG will enhance its tracking of crimes involving firearms around the region. These enhancements will address a gap in the data by gathering quarterly statistics for the San Diego region regarding gun crime, arrest, and calls for service, as well as information from individuals recently arrested regarding their access and use of firearms (as part of the Substance Abuse Monitoring program). FY 2022 will be to create a research design and analysis plan and implement the research.

PREVIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The ARD has acted as the research partner on past PSN efforts and has the experience and background knowledge to support the USAO's monitoring of gun and gang violence's as it relates to PSN funds.

Project Manager: Keaton, Sandy
Committee(s): Public Safety Committee

Working Group(s): Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee

PRODUCTS, TASKS, AND SCHEDULES FOR FY2022

Task No.	% of Effort	Task Description / Product / Schedule
1	20	Task Description: Create a research and analysis plan Product: Research plan and Scope of Project Completion Date: 11/30/2021
2	40	Task Description: Identify data collection needs, download data, clean and analyze data. Product: Clean data sets Completion Date: 5/1/2022
3	20	Task Description: Meet with partners Product: Partner meetings Completion Date: 6/30/2022
4	20	Task Description: Summarize data Product: Final summary report Completion Date: 6/30/2022

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Funds end November 30, 2022 and pending FY 2022 tasks, the final project could be completed in FY 2023.

Note: ARD has been awarded a grant to support USAO for the Southern Districts of California's PSN grant awards.