



LPSCC
Executive Committee
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, June 2, 2009
7:30 to 9:00 a.m.
Multnomah Building - Room 315
501 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.

Introductions, Announcements & Approval of LPSCC's May 5, 2009 Meeting Minutes <i>Chair Ted Wheeler</i>	10 minutes
County and Cities Budget Process – Updates <i>Chair Wheeler & LPSCC Members</i>	10 minutes
Discussion of the Potential Impacts of the State Budget <i>Chair Wheeler & LPSCC Members</i>	10 minutes
Potential Responses by LPSCC and Affected Agencies to State and Local Budget Reductions <i>Chair Wheeler & LPSCC Members</i>	20 minutes
Report from the Youth and Gang Violence Workgroup <i>Co-Chairs Chief Craig Junginger, Joanne Fuller & Michael Ware</i>	10 minutes
Report from the Reentry Council <i>Co-Chairs Sheriff Bob Skipper & Scott Taylor</i>	10 minutes
Update on Human Trafficking Efforts <i>Commissioner Dan Saltzman, Commissioner Diane McKeel & Deputy Keith Bickford</i>	10 minutes
Report from LPSCC staff <i>Peter Ozanne & Elizabeth Davies</i>	10 minutes

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: LPSCC Members

FR: Peter Ozanne

RE: Agenda for LPSCC's June 2, 2009 Meeting

This memo describes selected items in LPSCC's agenda for the June 2, 2009 meeting. It is intended to assist Council members in preparing for presentations and discussions at the meeting.

County and Cities Budget Process – Updates: This roundtable discussion will provide Council members with the opportunity to exchange the most recent information about their respective agency budgets for FY 2009 and FY 2010, including updates on the status of grant applications.

Discussion of the Potential Impacts of the State Budget: Following the release of the Governor's Budget and the May 2009 Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means published their recommended budget for the 2009-11 biennium. This agenda item will include a roundtable discussion and assessment of the likely impacts of the Co-Chairs' recommended budget with the intention of (a) identifying areas in particular need of attention and coordination by LPSCC and its member agencies (e.g., potential changes in arrest, charging, sentencing and corrections practices; priorities for preservation such as treatment programs and services to vulnerable populations) and (b) alerting affected agencies that coordinated strategies will be critical to an effective public safety system in an environment of scarce resources.

LPSCC and Agency Responses to State and Local Budget Reductions: This agenda item calls upon Council members to consider what their agencies can do in response to the budget cuts and resulting impacts discussed above, both internally and in coordination with other agencies. Following the discussion, LPSCC members may consider assigning this agenda item to a new or existing workgroup.

Report from the Youth and Gang Violence Workgroup: Gresham Police Chief Craig Junginger, Joanne Fuller and Michael Ware will report on the first meeting of the Youth and Gang Violence Workgroup and the potential focus and strategies that the group may consider.

Report from the Reentry Council: Sheriff Bob Skipper and Scott Taylor will report on the first meeting of the Reentry Council, including the approaches and directions that the Council may take to strengthen the County's current jail reentry efforts. The Reentry Council was established in December 2008 by a Resolution of the Board of Commissions, a copy of which accompanies this memo.

Update on Human Trafficking Efforts: Portland City Commissioner Dan Saltzman and Multnomah County Commissioner Diane McKeel will describe recent local efforts to combat human trafficking, including the "Oregonians Against Trafficking Humans" campaign and the "Sexually Exploited Youth Conference" held on May 21st at Reynolds High School. Deputy Keith Bickford will also report on the work of the Human Trafficking Task Force.

Report from LPSCC staff: This recurring agenda item will allow LPSCC staff members to update the Council on their efforts to support the work of LPSCC through data collection and analysis, coordination of the Council's projects and the strategies of its member agencies, and ongoing communication with communities and other public safety stakeholders. This month's report will focus on the development of a new Public Safety Analysts Team and revisions to the LPSCC website.

Public Safety Analysts Team: This group convenes public safety research analysts from across Multnomah County in an effort to encourage greater collaboration and understanding of the data, methods, concepts, and terminology used by researchers in the public safety system. The group will have met twice as of the June LPSCC meeting and is currently developing a dictionary of key terms and variables, reviewing the MAPSS model as presented at the May LPSCC meeting, and providing analysis and support to the Youth and Gang Violence Workgroup. Meetings are held monthly.

LPSCC Website: As part of the county's larger website redesign effort, LPSCC staff members have been working closely with County IT and the Public Affairs Office to explore new ways to share resources and information about the public safety system. In the coming weeks and months, LPSCC staff members will be updating the website to include information on grant opportunities, new research and evidence-based practices, and updates from the workgroups. Staff members would also like to make the website more interactive by adding blogs, message boards, and other opportunities for LPSCC council members and attendees to communicate with one another. Please visit www.lpscc.org for more information.



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Summary Minutes for June 2, 2009

LPSCC Executive Committee

Multnomah County Chair Ted Wheeler,
LPSCC Co-Chair
Portland City Commissioner Dan Saltzman,
LPSCC Co-Chair
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative
Fairview Police Chief Ken Johnson
Rob Milesnick, Citizen's Crime Commission
Chiquita Rollins, County Domestic Violence
Coordinator
Judge Nan Waller
District Attorney Michael Schrunck
Portland Police Chief Rosie Sizer
Gresham Police Chief Craig Junginger
Troutdale Police Chief Scott Anderson
Multnomah County Sheriff Bob Skipper
Lane Borg, Metropolitan Public Defenders
County Commissioner Diane McKeel
Lillian Shirley, County Health Department
Joanne Fuller, County Human Services
Deborah Hansen, Oregon Youth Authority
Michael Ware, Self Enhancement Inc.
Judy Shiprack, County Commissioner

LPSCC Staff

Peter Ozanne, Executive Director
Carol Wessinger, Assistant Director
Elizabeth Davies, Budget Office & Public
Safety System Analyst

Other Attendees

Keith Bickford, MCSO, Oregon Human
Trafficking Task Force
Jason Ziedenberg, DCJ
David Koch, DCJ
Eric Hall, Oregon Judicial Department
Tim Moore, MCSO
RJ Cervantes, Commissioner Kafoury's
Office
Tim Hartnett, CODA
Carl Goodman, DCJ
Shea Marshman, County Auditors Office
Jann Brown, DCJ
Shannon Callahan, Commissioner Saltzman's
Office
Rob Ingram, Youth Violence Prevention
Charlene Ryne, DCJ
Corie Wiren, Commissioner McKeel's Office
James Pond, Transitions Global
Barry Jennings, Circuits Courts
Gail McKeel, County IT, DSS-J
Doug Bray, Circuit Court Administrator
Rachel Philofsky, Commissioner Saltzman's
Office
Ray Hudson, County Mental Health &
Addictions
Jana McLellan, Chair's Office
Kathy Brazell, Volunteers of America
Eric Sevos, Cascadia

The meeting began with introductions and approval of the May 5, 2009 minutes.

County and Cities Budget Process – Updates

After a series of public budget hearings, the Board of County Commissioners will take its final vote on the budget and all proposed amendments on June 4, 2009. Several proposed amendments restore full or partial funding to programs and services within the public safety system. The City of Portland has tentatively adopted its budget, with a final vote expected later this week.

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Discussion of the Potential Impacts of the State Budget

Although Council members generally support the budget proposed by the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means, they also identified several cuts to their departments and agencies that will likely have a significant impact on the functioning of the public safety system:

- Courts: The proposed budget eliminates all court referees, leading to a reduction in the number of judges available for trials and significant delays in case processing time, particularly for civil cases. Senator Walker and Representative Nathanson are leading a work group to review specific fee proposals to reduce the size of these cuts and ensure effective operation of the court system.
- Law Enforcement: The proposed budget would eliminate four basic training academies and require cities and counties to fund trainings through revenues generated from citations and fines. Statewide, Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments will be expected to send officers to the academy, who will then return to their agencies to train other officers. Although such an arrangement might be feasible for larger law enforcement agencies, smaller departments with limited staff resources may completely lose training capacity. Chief Ken Johnson also wondered at how departments were expected to train the additional police officers that have been funded through stimulus money. Lillian Shirley discussed the potential impact of reduced training on the mental health system, as first responders rely on training in order to recognize a mental illness and respond to the situation appropriately. Council members also discussed the legal repercussions associated with failing to properly train officers and deputies. In addition to the reduction in the training, the Gresham Police Department expects deeper cuts to the East Metro Gang Team and is considering either reducing the size of its unit or keeping it fully loaded until funding ends.
- County Human Services: The proposed budget restores some of the funding that was cut from the Mental Health and Addiction Services, and as a result, the county will continue to offer crisis services, the walk-in clinic and outpatient services. Joanne Fuller reported that Oregon Project Independence was in danger of being cut; this program provides services so that seniors are able to stay in their homes.
- County Department of Community Justice: Dave Koch reported that the proposed budget has been favorable to both the Adult and Juvenile system. Representative Berger, Representative Shields, Representative Barker and Senator Prozanski have been working on a proposal that would reduce the size of cuts to community corrections.

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The council also discussed several bills that address the implementation of Ballot Measure 57:

- HB 2335A provides a phased-in M57 implementation plan that would sunset January 1, 2012. The change would not affect individuals who have already been sentenced, or those who have committed fraud against the elderly or sold significant quantities of a controlled substance. The measure increases earned time from twenty percent to thirty percent for nonviolent offenders and sunsets the earned time in four years and restricts jail sentences for probation violations. The measure also allows for a reduction in a person's probation for good behavior and a reduction of the term of active post prison supervision and probation.
- HB 2290A includes many of the same clauses as does HB2335A, including capping jail sentences for probation violations and allowing for a reduction in post-prison and probation time. It also allows the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court to make rules concerning how courts will supervise a person on probation in more than one court; streamlines the commutation process for illegal immigrants serving time for a nonviolent felony and who agree to waive the right to appeal deportation; and reduces the penalty for PCS for first time convictions.
- Instead of delaying the implementation of M57, the District Attorney's Association proposes to accelerate reentry for selected non-violent offenders classified as low or medium risk by DOC. The proposal would also create or augment existing re-entry programs.

Council members discussed the ramifications of not passing these bills, but were unsure how the state would proceed.

Report from the Youth and Gang Violence Workgroup

Michael Ware, Chief Junginger and Joanne Fuller reported on the first meeting of the workgroup. The meeting allowed members to discuss their interest and concern with youth and gang violence in the county and to broadly determine the focus of the workgroup. Fuller has asked research staff to collect data that will help the workgroup in its deliberations. At subsequent meetings, the Co-Chairs expect to discuss the 2004 "Healthy Communities" plan in greater detail, to review the current state of gang activity in Multnomah County, and to work toward the development of a strategic plan.

Report from the Reentry Council

Co-Chairs Sheriff Skipper and Scott Taylor held the first meeting of the Reentry Council in late May. At the meeting, the Council received a presentation from Ginger Martin, an Assistant Director at the Oregon Department of Corrections regarding the department's reentry programs and strategies. Although some of the

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issues and challenges for jail reentry differ from prison reentry (most notably, lengths of stay), the Department of Corrections' experience and accomplishments with reentry should prove valuable to the Council. The Council will invite health and human service providers to their next meeting.

Update on Human Trafficking Efforts

Commissioner McKeel announced that the City of Portland and Multnomah County have passed resolutions to recognize the work of the Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force and support the Oregonians against Trafficking Humans Campaign (OATH).

Deputy Keith Bickford reported on some of the Human Trafficking Task Force's efforts to reduce human trafficking in the County. The Task Force recently held a conference at Reynolds High School to educate parents, students, educators and other community members on human trafficking in Oregon; Judge Waller delivered the keynote speech. Deputy Bickford described the conference as a "wake-up call," particularly for parents, and plans to work with the schools to develop a human trafficking curriculum. Chair Wheeler requested that Deputy Bickford present his work at the School's Leadership Roundtable.

Deputy Bickford also reported on the work that the Task Force has done, in collaboration with the U.S. Attorney's Office and Immigration Enforcement, to ensure that immigrants can report human trafficking concerns without risking deportation. In addition to the connection between immigration and human trafficking, Karin Immergut noted the strong relationship between gangs and human trafficking.

Report from LPSCC staff

LPSCC staff reported on its current efforts to support and enhance the work of the Executive Committee and its associated agencies.

- LPSCC Website: In an effort to cut back on administrative costs and take part in the County's website redesign effort, LPSCC staff members are reviewing the current website to ensure that it provides accurate, relevant, and well-organized information to Council members, their agencies, other county employees, and members of the public. Staff members hope that the website will eventually serve as a centralized information resource that contains meeting materials, workgroup updates, new research reports, and links to related agencies.
- Public Safety Analysts Team (PSAT): Elizabeth Davies reported on her efforts to coordinate an inter-governmental group of public safety data and research analysts. At the time of the LPSCC meeting, the group had met twice and had been already instrumental in supporting the data needs of the Youth and Gang Violence workgroup. PSAT is also working on developing a public safety data dictionary and will be reviewing the MAPSS model at its next meeting.

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