

COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

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Committee:	Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
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Date:	Tuesday, April 18, 2000	Time:	2:00 pm	Place:	Governor's Board Room
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Members Present	Camille Anthony, Sue Behle, Georgia Block, Rep. Afton Bradshaw, Gary Dalton, Myron March (for Dan Becker), Sen. Joseph Hull, Marilyn Sandberg, Gregory G. Skordas, Mike Wims (for Jan Graham), David Yocom
Members Excused	Douglas Bodrero, Judge Joseph Anderson, John T. Nielsen, Mike Spanos
Members Absent	Craig Dearden, H.L. Haun, Richard Hendricks, Dr. James Mason, Richard McKelvie, Judge Sandra Peuler, Michael Sibbett, Ronald Vance
Staff	Dave Walsh, Ed McConkie, Ron Gordon, Marvin Dodge, Justin Jones, Richard Ziebarth, Susan Burke, Jennifer Hemenway, Mary Lou Emerson, Doreen Weyland

Agenda Item:	Welcome and Approval of Minutes – Gary Dalton, Acting Chair
Notes:	Acting chair Gary Dalton welcomed everyone. The approval of the minutes from February 22, 2000 will be tabled as a quorum was not present.

Agenda Item:	Legislative Session Summary – Ron Gordon, Camille Anthony
Notes:	<p>Ron Gordon reviewed the Legislative Bill Summary list. He will continue to track the bills introduced to the Interim Committees. Bills can be filed as of May 1, 2000.</p> <p>Mike Sibbett has been asked to give a presentation on the Drug Board legislation at Council of State Government conference in California next week.</p>

Agenda Item:	Subcommittees – Camille Anthony
Notes:	<p>A. <u>Interstate Compact</u>: There has been a two-year effort to revamp the interstate compact. The current compact is 62 years old. A new compact needs to be structured that states will abide by that will enhance public safety. It is suggested that CCJJ form a subcommittee to be involved in identifying and implementing changes to the interstate compact. Ed McConkie and Ron Gordon will be the legal team that will staff the subcommittee. Other members of the subcommittee include: Don Blackburn, Pete Haun, Ray Wahl, Lyle Hillyard, Mike Chapman.</p> <p>B. <u>Mental Retardation</u>: Camille Anthony introduced Sue Behle who represents the Governor’s Council for People with Disabilities and will be the Council’s designated member to CCJJ.</p>

Agenda Item:	Executive Committee Retreat – Gary Dalton, Camille Anthony
Notes:	<p>Acting Chair Gary Dalton thanked CCJJ and the members of the Executive Committee for their commitment and attendance at the one-day Executive Committee retreat. The day started with Camille Anthony providing an overview of the responsibilities of each CCJJ staff member. The Executive Committee then addressed many pressing issues including the drug board pilot project/specialty courts, juvenile justice re-engineering project, the Racial and Ethnic Task Force, crime statistics, civil mediation projects, self-represented litigant, tracking court and correction services. The last hour was spent reviewing the top issues from each department/division.</p> <p>The CCJJ Annual Meeting has been moved to the the fall. This meeting will center around providing direction going into the 2001 Legislative Session.</p>

Agenda Item:	Ethnic and Minority Fairness Task Force Recommendations – Susan Burke, Camille Anthony
Notes:	Susan Burke reported on the preliminary recommendations from the Utah Task Force on Racial and Ethnic Fairness. Agencies are submitting their comments in the areas as they relate to them specifically. Only one recommendation specifically names CCJJ and that recommendation requests that CCJJ conduct research to look at the stacking of charges on juvenile offenders to see if minority youth are receiving more charges. Currently Russ Van Vleet is working on this particular issue. Susan suggested that there may be additional areas where CCJJ might have input. CCJJ will provide a response offering to be a resource and to promote a willingness to coordinate whatever issues they feel we should work on with the Task Force.

Agenda Item:	Crime Statistics - 2000 Crime in Utah Report – Camille Anthony
Notes:	Crime is down to a 20-year low. Review of the crime rates. BCI, Public Safety and our CCJJ have been vigilant in getting the data to process. Utah has a 95% rate in law enforcement reporting. A complete report can be found on BCI's web page which can be accessed through a direct link from the CCJJ web page.

Agenda Item:	Report on EDI – Camille Anthony
Notes:	Richard Ziebarth was part of the IT team that presented at the EDI conference in St. George. Their presentation covered three areas: criminal history information, NIBRS and technology grants. Marvin Dodge reported that the sessions with the prosecutors and judges provided some good information. The exchange was slow to start between the Chiefs and the panel, but some good information was discussed. The general theme was focusing on system accountability.

Agenda Item:	Crime Reduction Plan – Camille Anthony
Notes:	<p>Camille Anthony reported that the Crime Reduction Plan was presented at EDI. It was suggested that we make it a system-wide plan with information systems being more of a priority. There were many comments on available resources. CCJJ's staff will focus on the next phase of the Crime Reduction Plan at their retreat in June.</p> <p>Camille also reported that the Chiefs of Police recognized CCJJ's work and commitment.</p>

Agenda Item:	CCJJ Meeting Schedule – Gary Dalton
Notes:	<p>Acting Chair Gary Dalton set out the following meeting schedule:</p> <p>Executive Committee: May 5, 2000, 2:00 pm (CCJJ Conference Room) Full Commission: May 16, 2000, 3:00 pm (Governor's Board Room)</p>

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