



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention Agenda

Thursday, June 19, 2008  
5:00p.m.

**Price Charities Building**  
4305 University Avenue, Ste. 640

1. Swearing in of New Members
2. Call to order
3. Approval of the Minutes for May 15, 2008
4. Discussion/Action Agenda:

### **Action Item 1-**

Research shows chronic truants cost taxpayers millions in lost tax revenues as well as higher social service costs. There's also the reality that truant youth are often not only perpetrators but victims of crimes. Traditionally, Law Enforcement agencies apply the minimum procedures to address truancy -- arrest, issue a citation, and allow the courts to impose the consequence. Research shows the concept of arrest and punishment generates little compliance, and does not affect the student long term. Over the past 10 years, research has supported law enforcement's efforts to collaborate when implementing truancy/curfew strategies.

### **Recommended Action:**

The Commission recommends a collaborative truancy/curfew process based on best practices be implemented whenever practical.

### **Action Item 2-**

The County Mental Health Advisory Board met in April to discuss the Mental Health Proposition 63 Prevention and Early Intervention planning process. The county has invited the Commission to participate in discussions about community violence. The attached report is the basis of those discussions.

**Recommended Action:** Accept the report with any additional concepts.

### **Discussion Item #1-**

Current Gang Community Scan report – *Chief Lansdowne*  
Juvenile Report- *John Minto*



5. Commission-Community Dialogue (Speakers Slips are available for this at the door)
  
6. Executive Director Report:
  - a.Grants Information
  - b.Curfew Sweep/Community Organizations Involvement
  
7. Announcements
  
8. Adjournment

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