Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention
Minutes of May Meeting
SANDAG
401 B St., 7th Floor
San Diego, CA 92010
Thursday, July 19, 2012

CHRONOLOGY OF THE MEETING
The meeting was called to order by Rosa Ana Lozada at 12:03 p.m.

ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

1. Commissioner Dana Brown
2. Commissioner Danny Villareal
3. Commissioner Rosa Ana Lozada
4. Commissioner Alicia DeLeon Torres
5. Commissioner Christopher Yanov
6. Commissioner Nicole Ramirez
7. Commissioner Superintendent William Kowba
8. Commissioner Pastor Archie Robinson
9. Commissioner Garry Gallegos
10. Commissioner Carol Williams
11. Commissioner Joyce Abrams

Guest Peter Cullstrom

PUBLIC COMMENT
There were no Public Comment slips.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Motion was made by Commissioner Brown to approve the May 19th minutes; it was seconded by Commissioner Villareal. It passed unanimously.

ACTION ITEM A

Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Yanov, Kurt Smith, and John Moffat updated the Commission on the Social Media Ad Hoc Committee. Commissioner Brown emphasized that social media websites are potentially dangerous, and that focus group data suggests youth are unaware of these dangers. Commissioner Yanov added that social media is not only a negative force, but could also be used to promote positive behaviors. John Moffat and Kurt Smith presented on relevant law and policy. Education codes 48900.2, 48900.3, and 48900.4 are broad enough to allow school administrators to address problems that arise out of student activity on social media sites. Administrators can learn about activity on social media sites through cell phone searches and students exercising good digital citizenship. It is important administrators ask for parental permission before looking at a

encourage service providers to use the ones that do, and how to create effective solutions to community problems. It is also important to re-examine and shift policies and services to align with community needs. It is important to expand our frame of reference to look at collective impact of our efforts. Everyone needs to shift strategies in order for change to occur.

The Action was passed unanimously.

If people are still interested in participating, they should let Lynn Sharpe-Underwood know. Carefully review the draft to determine if it articulates the Commission's objective, and provide feedback and suggestions to Lynn Sharpe-Underwood.

CURRENT INFORMATION SCAN

- *Gang Crime Statistics*- Lieutenant Moody
  - There was 1 gang related homicide this month. There have been 11 gang related homicides year to date. Last year at this time there were 6 gang related homicides.
  - There were 2 attempted homicides this month. There have been 7 attempted homicides year to date. Last year at this time there was 3 attempted homicide.
  - There were 14 assaults with a deadly weapon this month. There have been 88 assaults with a deadly weapon year to date. Last year at this time there were 92 assaults with a deadly weapon.
  - There were 6 robberies this month. There have been 58 robberies year to date. Last year at this time there were 46 robberies.
  - There were 3 incidents of auto theft this month. There have been 25 incidents of auto theft year to date. Last year at this time there were 7 incidents of auto theft.
  - There were 53 other gang related crimes this month. There have been 281 other gang related crimes year to date. Last year at this time there were 291 other gang related crimes.
- *Misdemeanor Gang Crime Prosecution*-Deputy City Attorney Jon Dwyer
  - The City Attorney prosecuted 21 gang related misdemeanor cases during January-June 2012.
    - The types of cases that were prosecuted:
      - 9 vandalism cases were prosecuted
      - 6 violence cases were prosecuted
      - 4 drug cases were prosecuted
      - 2 obstruction cases were prosecuted
      - 1 weapon case was prosecuted
    - Breakdown of misdemeanor cases by Division:
      - 7 offenses occurred in Central Division
      - 5 offenses occurred in Mid-City Division
      - 4 offenses occurred in Western Division
      - 5 offenses occurred in Southeaster Division

and how that impacts the work done by city leaders in the community. In addition, research is being done on the links between types of violence, violence prevention, and measuring success of violence prevention programs. Resilience factors are also important indicators of what the community is experiencing, and may be an important aspect of measuring violence prevention strategies.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- Continue to write support letters for grant applications. Support letters indicate that the work is important to the goals of the Commission. This month the Commission supported Project New Village, SD County Positive Youth Justice Initiative Planning, and USD and SDSU.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 14th Trauma Informed Care Symposium
- Next Commission meeting is September 20th
- Add Karen Youth to Agenda for the September meeting

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:29 p.m.