

COUNTY OF ORANGE PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT SUMMIT



10/10/2014

Reentry and Recidivism in Orange County



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Public Safety Realignment Summit

REENTRY AND RECIDIVISM IN ORANGE COUNTY

The County of Orange Realignment Summit will present current evidence-based research and outcomes regarding reentry and recidivism in Orange County. The Summit is convening a cross section of local stakeholders, to provide information of the impact of Realignment and its challenges. This will be an exciting opportunity to share empirical data, identify best practices and model programs that enhance public safety.

GOALS

- Educate relevant stakeholders regarding Realignment and the impact of incarceration and recidivism in Orange County.
- Consider an 'action agenda' for collaborative partnerships to address the barriers faced by the incarcerated that have a desire to successfully reintegrate into local communities.

OBJECTIVES

- Inform community partners, who will explore relevant approaches and solutions.
- Establish profiles and processes that give ex-felons the best chance of re-entering communities without returning to jail.
- Develop positive working relationships between law enforcement and stakeholders, as it relates to Realignment.

VENUE

- The Orange County Community Corrections Partnership would like to thank the generous support of Concordia University Irvine, and their Center for Public Policy for hosting the Summit.



THE PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT ACT

In an effort to address overcrowding in California's prisons and assist in alleviating the state's financial crisis, the Public Safety Realignment Act (Realignment), pursuant to AB 109, was signed into law on April 4, 2011 and took effect October 1, 2011. Realignment made some of the largest and pivotal changes to the criminal justice system in California. Generally speaking, Realignment transferred the responsibility of supervision to the 58 counties for felons (excluding high risk sex offenders) released from prison whose commitment offenses are statutorily defined as non-serious and non-violent. Offenders convicted after October 1, 2011 who have no current or prior statutorily defined serious, violent, or sex-offending convictions are to serve time locally (regardless of length of sentence) with the possibility of community supervision in place of time spent in custody.

Realignment established the Postrelease Community Supervision classification of supervision, altered the parole revocation process with more responsibility in local jurisdictions, gave local law enforcement the freedom to manage offenders in a more cost-effective manner and charged the Community Corrections Partnerships (CCPs) with planning and implementing Realignment in their community as of October 1, 2011. Effective July 1, 2013, parole violations are housed, prosecuted and tried locally. This legislation created an unprecedented opportunity for all 58 California counties to determine an appropriate level of supervision and services to address both the needs and risks of individuals released from prison and local jails into the community. With the passage of Proposition 30 in 2012, Realignment is ensured a continuous source of funding.



O.C. COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- STEVEN J. SENTMAN, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER (CHAIR)
- SANDRA HUTCHENS, SHERIFF-CORONER
- TONY RACKAUCKAS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
- FRANK OSPINO, PUBLIC DEFENDER
- MARY HALE, HEALTH CARE AGENCY
- KEVIN RANEY, CHIEF OF POLICE, GARDEN GROVE

Schedule of Events

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Time	Topic	Location
7:30	Registration	Entry Hall
8:30	<p>Welcome & Introductory Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steven Sentman, Chief Probation Officer Orange County Probation Department <p>Master of Ceremonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisor Todd Spitzer, Third District Orange County Board of Supervisors <p>Invocation: Pastor Brad Green</p> <p>Color Guard: Orange County Sheriff's Department</p>	Main Hall
9:00	<p>AB 109 101</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Bieber, Chief Deputy Probation Officer Orange County Probation Department 	
9:15	<p>Keynote Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda Penner, Executive Officer, California Board of State & Community Corrections 	
9:45	Break	
10:00	<p>Guest Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnus Lofstrom, Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California 	

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10:45	Break	
11:00	<p>Panel Discussion Community Corrections Executives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Sentman, Chief Probation Officer • Sandra Hutchens, Sheriff-Coroner • Tony Rackauckas, District Attorney • Kevin Raney, Chief Of Police, Garden Grove • Frank Ospino, Public Defender • Gregg Prickett, Judge, OC Superior Court • Quincy Thacker, Chief Deputy Regional Administrator CDCR/DAPO • Jenny Qian, Chief of Operations, HCA <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Brouwer, Lieutenant Newport Beach Police Department 	Main Hall
12:30	<p>Closing Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandra Hutchens, Sheriff-Coroner 	

Speaker Biographies

ALPHABETICAL ORDER

CHRIS BIEBER, *Chief Deputy Probation Officer, Orange County Probation Department*

Chris Bieber is the Chief Deputy Probation Officer in Orange County, with oversight of the Field Operations Bureau, including the Post Release Community Supervision Division (AB109). He has been with the department for 27 years and has served in multiple assignments ranging from juvenile institutions, field supervision, and gang violence suppression. His span of control includes nearly 400 staff in five divisions and thirty-six operational units.

JEFF BROUWER, *Lieutenant, Newport Beach Police Department*

Jeff Brouwer began his law enforcement career with the Los Angeles Police Department and joined the Newport Beach Police Department in 2000. Lieutenant Brouwer has worked in a variety of assignments, including Motors, Background Investigator, Polygraph Examiner, Recruitment Officer, Reserve Coordinator, Crisis Negotiation Supervisor, Patrol Sergeant, Personnel and Training Sergeant, and Detective Lieutenant. He is currently assigned as the Executive Officer in the Office of the Chief of Police.

SANDRA HUTCHENS, *Orange County Sheriff-Coroner*

Sandra Hutchens is the Sheriff-Coroner for Orange County. She leads more than 3,800 sworn and professional staff who serve in Patrol Operations, Criminal and Special Investigations, the County's Crime Lab and Courts, Coroner's Office, as well as the eighth largest jail system in the nation. The department provides vital public safety services to more than 700,000 residents within the county's unincorporated areas and via contract to thirteen municipal cities, the County's three harbors, John Wayne Airport, and the Orange County Transportation Agency.

MAGNUS LOFSTROM, *Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California*

Dr. Magnus Lofstrom was an Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Texas at Dallas. He has served as a researcher at the Institute for the Study of Labor at the University of Bonn and at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Lofstrom's work has been published in the *Journal of Human Resources*, *Demography*, *Small Business Economics*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Population Economics* and *Industrial Relations* and in numerous edited volumes. His research interests include immigration, self-employment, education, welfare and earnings inequality, and demography.

FRANK OSPINO, *Orange County Public Defender*

Frank Ospino is currently the Public Defender of the County of Orange. In his role as Public Defender, he leads the department in its mission of providing high quality legal representation in a cost-effective manner to approximately 80,000 clients annually. He currently oversees a staff of approximately 390 employees, including 200 attorneys. Mr. Ospino began his law career serving the County of Orange as a Deputy Public Defender in 1985.

LINDA PENNER, *Executive Officer, California Board of State & Community Corrections*

Linda Penner was Chief Probation Officer for the County of Fresno from 2005 to 2012. She has served as a member of the Board of State and Community Corrections since 2012 and its predecessor, the Corrections Standards Authority Board, from 2007 until 2012. She serves on the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, underneath the Board, since 2007. In 2011, Ms. Penner served as the president of the Probation Officers Association of California.

GREGG PRICKETT, *Judge, Orange County Superior Court*

Judge Prickett began his legal career in the LA District Attorney's Office in 1980 and then the Orange County District Attorney's Office in 1982. In 1995, Governor Pete Wilson appointed him as a Judge to the North Orange County Municipal Court. In 1999, he was elevated to the Orange County Superior Court, where he continues to serve and has been presiding over felony trials. Judge Prickett is an adjunct professor who began teaching at Chapman University Fowler School of Law in 2009.

JENNY QIAN, *Chief of Operations, Orange County Health Care Agency*

Jenny Qian is the Chief of Operations for Behavioral Health Services. She has responsibility for the quality, accessibility, evaluation, and cost-effectiveness of a comprehensive community system of care for behavioral health, with a budget of over \$300 million per year, and a clinical and Para professional staff of approximately 1,000. With 23 years of services in the Health Care Agency, Jenny possesses extensive experience in substance abuse and mental health prevention, and treatment services. She is originally from China and received her Masters Degree in psychology from the University of Minnesota.

TONY RACKAUCKAS, *District Attorney*

Tony Rackauckas joined the Orange County District Attorney's Office in 1972 as a deputy district attorney, prosecuting homicide cases and felony trials including rape, robbery, arson, assault, burglary, fraud, narcotics, and child molestation. After briefly working in private practice, he was appointed as a Municipal Court Judge in 1990 and three years later, to the Superior Court, where he was named Presiding Judge of its Appellate Department in 1996. In June 1998, he was elected District Attorney, becoming the first person from outside the OCDA to be elected District Attorney in more than 40 years.

KEVIN RANEY, *Chief of Police, Garden Grove*

Kevin Raney began his career with the Garden Grove Police Department in 1976 as a 19-year old police cadet. He became an officer in January 1978. In 1986, he was promoted to sergeant, in 1991 to lieutenant, and later to captain in 2002. In 2005, he was named the Department's Deputy Chief. In January 2011, Kevin Raney filled the Department's highest position by becoming Garden Grove's 11th Chief of Police. Chief Raney is credited with initiating the opening of the Department's Juvenile Justice Center in 1998.

STEVEN J. SENTMAN, *Chief Probation Officer, Orange County Probation Department*

Steven Sentman is the Chief Probation Officer in Orange County. He has been with the department for almost 30 years and has served in multiple assignments ranging from juvenile institutions, field supervision, sex crimes and gang violence suppression. In 2010, Chief Sentman was sworn in as Orange County's 14th Chief Probation Officer. He manages a budget of \$170 million and approximately 1,286 sworn and non sworn staff. He is an active member of the Chief Probation Officer's of California participating in several state wide working committees.

TODD SPITZER, *Orange County Board of Supervisors, Third District*

Todd Spitzer is a former California State Assembly Member and Orange County Supervisor who has dedicated his career to public service and crime victim advocacy. He has previously served as a high school teacher, police officer and assistant district attorney. He was first elected to public office in 1992, and now serves as Supervisor of the Third District of the Orange County Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Spitzer was the co-author and Statewide Campaign Manager of Marsy's Law, the initiative which was passed by California Voters to amend the Constitution in 2008. Crime Victims United of California named then Assemblyman Spitzer "Legislator of the Year," as did the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, citing his extensive work with Megan's Law and his dedication to protecting victims of sexual assault.

QUINCY THACKER, *Chief Deputy Regional Administrator, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Adult Parole Operations*

Quincy Thacker started his correctional career 16 years ago as a Correctional Officer at California State Prison Los Angeles County. In 1999, he transferred to DAPO as a Parole Agent and promoted through the ranks. He worked in various field offices within the Los Angeles County as well as being assigned to the Fugitive Apprehension Team. He is currently the Chief Deputy Regional Administrator for the Southern Region (Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, Imperial and San Diego Counties).

THE PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT SUMMIT VENUE

- Parking is free at the Concordia University Main Parking Lot
- The Summit will be held in Grimm Hall (number 6 & 7 on the map)

