

**SOLANO COUNTY
Juvenile Justice Commission
Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes
June 18th, 2018**

Commissioners Present:

Frances Nelson
Lawrence Barnes
Rhonda Green
Rhonda Renfro
Rosalind Reid

Excused Absence:

Andre Davis
Cynthia Phillips
Louise McNeil
Paul Lidga

Unexcused Absence:

Damian Spieckerman
Joanne Carli

Non-member(s):

N/A

AD HOC DISCUSSION TOPICS:

1. Visitation Centers:

More information regarding the authority to inspect said facilities is needed. Information obtained strongly support claims that very little oversight exists and very little training and/or no training at all is required at under certain circumstances. 2016/2017 Grand Jury report regarding visitation centers to be obtained. Investigation continues.

2. Disparity:

As requested, statistical information was obtained from Com. Lidga to share with the members. However, the format was distorted, and obtaining clarification prior to the meeting was not possible.

3. Diversion: Discussed the next possible step for building a bridge with Vallejo PD discussed. Invite to be extended to open a positive path of communication.

GENERAL DISCUSSION TOPICS:

1. Budget/Funding: Commission will continue to investigate ways to obtain funding to support the Commission's work.

2. Official JJC Letterhead: Com. Green to look into generating an official letterhead for the membership. States letterhead is needed when interacting with other entities to establish the Commission as a professional body.

3. JJC Training: Com. Renfro to look into securing training for the Commission to educate the membership to further commission work. States she will attempt to secure the following:

a. Psychologist, Angela Irvine to share information that is pertinent to our diversion efforts.

b. Attorney, Tia Martinez to share her expertise in the area of Race and Inequality.

Com. Green to secure Grand Jury training for the Commission to educate the body about the following:

a. Grand Jury process and benefits.

4. Stipend: Com. Green to obtain clarification and guidelines for membership.

5. Commission Selection Process: Com. Green to meet with Judge Fracchia to talk about Commission membership needs and issues. Com. Green hopes to secure a standing appointment Judge Fracchia. Com. Green to report-out at the next regular meeting.

The next tentatively scheduled **Ad Hoc** meeting is **Jul 16th, 2018** from **3-5:00pm**

Location: Executive Office, 3rd floor, 600 Union Avenue.