

Department of Justice
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD IMPROVEMENT
Minutes

Bluejeans meeting
March 29, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Present: Keith Boyd, California Police Chiefs Association (CPCA)
Francine Byrne, Judicial Council of California
Sheryl Wolcott, California District Attorneys Association (CDAA)
Jodi Leveque, California Court Clerk's Association (Cal CCA)
Mark Bonini, Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC)
Eric Jones, California Highway Patrol (CHP)
Tyler Eccles, California Highway Patrol (CHP)
Heather Fong, Senate Committee on Rules
Suzanne Schleder, Judicial Council of California
Charanjit Gill, Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR)

Absent: Mark Pazin, Office of Emergency Services (OES)
Ashish Kakkad, California State Sheriff's Association (CSSA)
Carol Leveroni, California Peace Officers Association (CPOA)
Shaun Rundle, California Peace Officers Association (CPOA)
Donald O'Keefe, California Office of Emergency Services (OES)
Gabrielle Zeps, Speaker of Assembly

Assistant Director Marc St. Pierre, Department of Justice (DOJ), called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Attendees were welcomed and introduced.

State of the Criminal History Repository

Assistant Director Marc St. Pierre provided an update regarding the current state of the DOJ criminal history repository.

- **Standardization of Reporting Criminal Information** – DOJ continues to increase standardized reporting of criminal information. The DOJ continues to work with Judicial Council of California and the courts to help with various court technology projects which involve reporting information using our newer web services.

Discussions arose regarding monthly meetings with Judicial Council regarding the collaboration of projects on how to approach legislation to benefit all criminal justice agencies.

Marc St. Pierre provided an update on the disposition gap and the completeness of records for the courts. DOJ continues to collectively try to reduce the disposition gap so that we have complete and accurate information broken down to county level.

Criminal Justice Data Exchange (CJDE)

Assistant Director Marc St. Pierre provided an update on the Criminal Justice Data Exchange (CJDE)

- **Status of Resolving Open Arrests** – DOJ continues to share via the CJDE Open Arrest Reports which provides record-level information to agencies for arrests that remain open in their respective counties. Efforts have been made by several counties to make a positive impact on closing the open arrest gap for their counties.
- **Record Relief** – DOJ continues to work on AB 1076 that requires the DOJ to grant automatic record relief to eligible criminal history records. DOJ will begin the programmatic evaluation process July 1, 2022. DOJ is also working on the development of notifications via CJDE to courts of records granted relief within their jurisdictions, as well as working to develop a way for courts to report petitions granted to block DOJ from granting automatic relief for specified records.

Update on Livescan and Automated Latent Print System Modernization

Staff Services Manager II Sharlyn Miller, DOJ, provided an update on Livescan.

- **Livescan** – A comprehensive analysis of the infrastructure and workflow of Livescan which applies to applicant, criminal, and custody types of transactions was completed in 2021. Upgrades are currently underway for this modernization project.
- **Latent Print System** – Modernization of the Latent Print System is complete and user-friendly upgrades will be implemented by this summer.
- **Automated Archive System** – A major upgrade to the Automated Archive System is under way and should be live this fall 2022.

Pretrial Release/Diversion Alerts

Sheryl Wolcott, CDAA, initiated discussion regarding Pretrial Release and Diversion Alerts.

- **Terms and Conditions** – When terms and conditions are placed on defendants pre-conviction, such as mental health diversion, court misdemeanor diversion, etc., the concern is that law enforcement officers in contact with individuals under these terms will not know or see the terms or conditions specified; this is especially problematic when having contact with individuals whose terms are specified by other counties. The Supervised Relief File (SRF) could be a possible tool to help with this issue, but requires discussion and review to determine if the SRF or another tool would be the most appropriate for such use.
- Discussions arose from members on the potential use of SRF, as well as who would be responsible or best suited for inputting the information. Each association will take the agenda item back to their agencies for further deliberation of the issue.
- Action item set by Marc St. Pierre to explore this issue further and establish a working group to participate, discuss and make recommendations.

Update on Master Code Tables Standardization

Associate Governmental Program Analyst Jason Mizer, DOJ, presented an update of the ongoing effort to standardize the CA DOJ Master Offense table.

- Review of the Penal Codes has been completed, as well as various other small code sections such as: Civil Code, Elections Code, Corporations Code and Code of Civil Procedure. All codes sections will see an increase in total offenses as they are reviewed and completed.
- Review of the Vehicle Codes with the Code Tables Working Group is still ongoing with issues being resolved on a weekly basis. All updates made to the Offense table are posted to the California Law Enforcement Web (CLEW).

New Legislation Affecting Criminal History

Assistant Director Marc St. Pierre provided an update on new legislation that would affect criminal history information.

- **AB 1076 Introduced by Assembly Member Ting** – This bill added new Penal Code sections 851.93 and 1203.425.
- **AB 898** – This bill makes changes to portions of AB 1076.
- **AB 262** – This bill provides for vacatur relief for human trafficking victims.
- **SB 823** – Replacement of DOJ's Juvenile Probation Court System (JCPSS).
- **AB 1793** – Resentencing of cannabis convictions.
- **AB 1706** – Further resentencing language of cannabis crimes that closes some loops of AB 1793.
- **AB 1977** – This bill involves the data collection of domestic violence.

Open Discussion

No further discussion during the open discussion portion of the meeting.

Meeting ended at 11:18 a.m.