

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

Microsoft Teams meeting
September 20, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Present: Jodi Leveque, California Court Clerk's Association (Cal CCA)
Francine Byrne, Judicial Council of California
Sheryl Wolcott, California District Attorneys Association (CDAA)
Mark Bonini, Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC)
Donald O'Keefe, California Office of Emergency Services (OES)
Heather Fong, Senate Committee on Rules
Suzanne Schleder, Judicial Council of California
Jose Alatorre, California Highway Patrol (CHP)

Absent: Eric Jones, California Highway Patrol (CHP)
Dave Jenkins, California Highway Patrol (CHP)
Keith Boyd, California Police Chiefs Association (CPCA)
Charanjit Gill, Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR)
Ashish Kakkad, California State Sheriff's Association (CSSA)
Carol Leveroni, California Peace Officers Association (CPOA)
Shaun Rundle, California Peace Officers Association (CPOA)
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.

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. Up to 65% of arrest reports have been closed with the remaining 35% still in process.
- **Record Relief** – DOJ continues to work on AB 1076 that requires the DOJ to grant automatic record relief to eligible criminal history records. DOJ has begun the programmatic evaluation process of records as of July 1, 2022, and as of August 1, began notifying courts of any relief granted.

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.

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 has been completed and all necessary changes have been internally approved for entry into DOJ systems. Entry of all the offenses found have just recently begun. Once completed, all updates made to the Offense table will be 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** – This bill added new Penal Code sections 851.93 and 1203.425. DOJ is working with various courts and counties regarding issues of records considered still ‘pending.’
- **AB 1793** – Resentencing of cannabis convictions. DOJ has identified all potential eligible convictions and has provided approximately 39,000 to prosecuting.
- **AB 262** – Relief for victims of human trafficking. DOJ is working to implement the legislative requirements of this chaptered legislation.
- **AB 2418** – Justice Data Accountability and Transparency Act. DOJ has put a new board in place to begin working on resource allocation for this legislation.

Open Discussion

- **Livescan** – Greg Park suggested an update to Livescan machines in order to drive further adoption of all efforts in cleaning up and standardizing the Offense table.

Meeting ended at 10:56 a.m.