

Group Mtg #5 Agenda: **AB 1185 Sheriff's Oversight  
Community Outreach Working Group  
Meeting #10**

February 27, 2023 ~ 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Zoom Link:

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| <i>5:30 p.m.</i> | <b>I. Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agenda Review</li></ul>   |
| <i>5:40 p.m.</i> | <b>II. Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sheriff Jamie Scardina</li><li>• Undersheriff Sylvia Moir</li></ul>          |
| <i>6:00 p.m.</i> | <b>III. Preliminary Response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Response to document</li><li>• Questions</li></ul>                   |
| <i>6:30 p.m.</i> | <b>IV. Overview of Draft Recommendation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspector General</li><li>• Staffing and Budget</li></ul> |
| <i>7:20 p.m.</i> | <b>V. Next Meeting: March 14th at 5:30 p.m.</b>   |
| <i>7:30 p.m.</i> | <b>VI. Close</b>  |

## **AB 1185: Community Outreach Working Group Meeting #10 - Marin County, CA**

**Monday, February 27, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. PST**

**Present:** Gary Besser (Marin County); Jamillah Jordan (Marin County); Cameron McElhiney (NACOLE); Curtis Aikens; Stephen Bingham; Devera Boyd; Jacqueline Dagg; Tara Evans; Steve Knudsen; Cesar Lagleva; Heidi Merchen; Jeremy Portje; Stephen Raab (County Counsel's Office); Ashley Raveche; Nancy Weber.

**Absent:** Charles Dresow, Steve Knudsen, Cesar Lagleva, Rondall Leggett, Christine Soto DeBerry

### **Introductions and Preliminary Response to Draft Document by the Marin County Sheriff and Undersheriff:**

Sheriff Jamie Scardina and Undersheriff Sylvia Moir introduced themselves to the working group members and the working group members introduced themselves.

Sheriff Scardina stated he felt the purpose statement was on point.

He offered the following questions/comments:

- Deaths in the county jail are handled by a different law enforcement agency, to include any criminal element
- The sheriff's office is mandated to establish a procedure to handle any complaints that come in through the sheriff's department (8-32.5)
- He questioned how the group came to the recommendation of a COC and IG model
- The Sheriff questioned the opportunity to review completed investigations and the aspect of confidentiality as it pertains to AB1185. From a POBR standpoint, how do you ensure the confidentiality of investigations and/or complaints?
- Who picks the slate of 8 candidates?
- He would like to see someone with law enforcement experience on the board (a shall vs. a may clause?)
- Perhaps change the "in the last five years" to a more recent amount of time since policing has changed dramatically in the last few years.
- May want to reconsider the area in which a potential law enforcement board member should come from since they are supposed to be representative of the community.
- How does it look when the sheriff's office conducts an internal investigation and the IG conducts a parallel or post-investigation? (8-32.5 and 8-32.7)
- How much information is provided to the COC when an investigation is completed? The entire file? An overview?
- What does the pattern and practice reference pertain to?

Undersheriff Moir asked the following:

- What does a notification of a complaint look like when this is implemented? Is it a shadowing of the investigation?

**Drafting Committee Update:**

Curtis noted that there should be a larger discussion about the draft budget before the next overall meeting. Cameron noted the drafting committee would be meeting again before March 14<sup>th</sup> and welcomed additional input based on the information and edits that have been suggested in the past few meetings.

Cameron began the discussion of the completed draft of the drafting subcommittee's writeup, picking up from where the group ended at the previous meeting. Several edits and suggestions for additional research/editing were made. Gary Besser answered a few questions regarding titles, salary, and staff classifications.

**Timeline Updates:**

Upcoming meetings (all at 5:30 p.m.):

March 14 (Review of Draft Options with CAO/County Counsel)

March 21 (Final Review of Draft Options)

Options submitted to the BoS Subcommittee – March 23, 2023

Presented to the full BoS, TBD at end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter or very beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.