

**AB 1185 Sheriff's Oversight  
Community Outreach Working Group  
Meeting #4**

*November 15, 2022 ~ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm*

*Zoom Link:*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7744304192?pwd=bXR6NWJmNzhMVmpDeHhudnhuVIFvQT09>

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**A G E N D A**

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| <i>6:00 pm</i> | <b>I. Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Agenda Review</li></ul>  |
| <i>6:10 pm</i> | <b>II. Process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Purpose</li><li>▪ Review of revised timeline</li><li>▪ Discussion of subcommittees and process</li></ul>    |
| <i>6:35 pm</i> | <b>III. Community Conversations, Focus Groups and Future Engagement Strategies</b>   |
| <i>7:00 pm</i> | <b>IV. Survey</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Purpose</li><li>▪ Finalization of survey for translation and distribution</li></ul>                          |
| <i>7:50 pm</i> | <b>V. Future Agenda Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Next Meeting of the Working Group: November 29<sup>th</sup></li><li>▪ Additional Items</li></ul> |
| <i>8:00 pm</i> | <b>Close</b>   |

# AGENDA

- Process
- Community Conversations, Focus Groups and Future Engagement Strategies
- Survey
- Future Agenda Items

AB1185 Working Group Meeting No. 3



# PROCESS

# TIMELINE



**WORKING  
GROUP**

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**DRAFTING  
SUBCOMMITTEE**

**FOCUS GROUP  
SUBCOMMITTEE**

**COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT  
SUBCOMMITTEE**


# DRAFTING SUBCOMMITTEE



# FOCUS GROUP SUBCOMMITTEE



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE



Develop strategy to get surveys in the hands of community members

Develop education and information strategies

Develop other engagement opportunities as needed



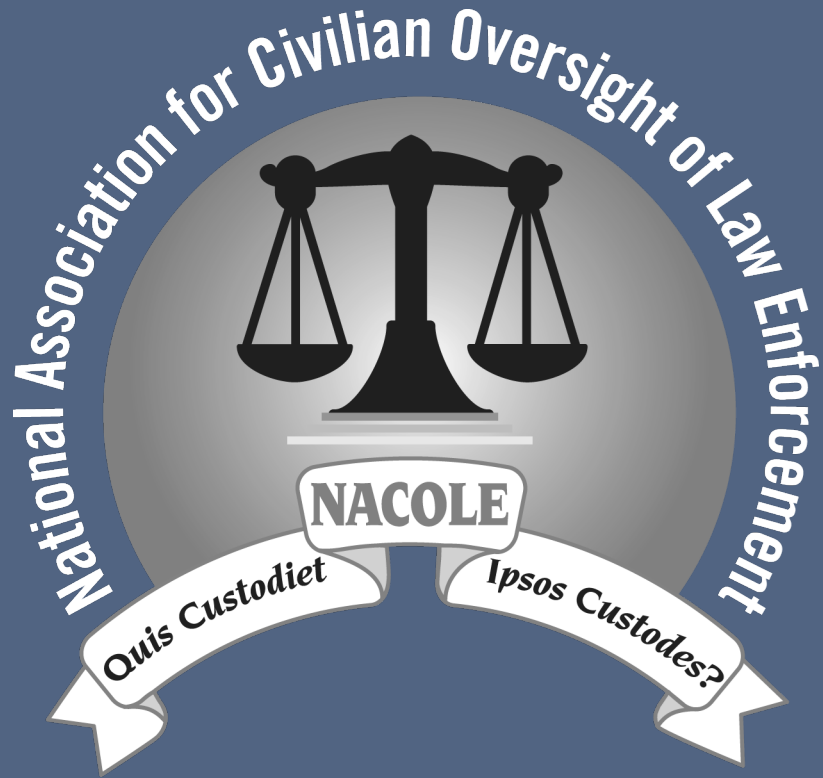
# ENGAGING WITH COMMUNITY

# Engagement Strategies

- Community Conversations
- Focus Groups
- Additional Engagement Strategies

# SURVEY

# ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA



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## **AB 1185: Community Outreach Working Group Meeting #3 - Marin County, CA**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. PDT**

**Present:** Gary Besser (Marin County); Jamillah Jordan (Marin County); Cameron McElhiney (NACOLE); Karen Williams (NACOLE); Curtis Aikens; Stephen Bingham; DeVera Boyd; Jacqueline Dagg; Charles Dresow; Tara Evans Boyce; Gustavo Goncalves; Steve Knudsen; Cesar Lagleva; Rondall Leggett; Heidi Merchen; Stephen Raab; Ashley Reveche; Phoebe Smith; Cristine Soto DeBerry; Nancy Weber.

Absent: Jeremy Portje

Curtis spoke as part of the Human Rights Commission. He thanked NACOLE for their involvement and reiterated his and the HRC's commitment to the process, and be willing to serve this committee and the subcommittees. He noted he would like everyone to reset and recommit to the process and the reason the group is gathered together.

Cesar talked about his disappointment with the turnout of the community conversations and discussed the goals for this particular work. He is hopeful that his questions can be answered and noted he feels the top-down approach from the County is not working in the county and is not working in this process. To respond, Gary Besser noted there were 14 community members on the Tuesday forum, 23 at the Thursday forum, and about 5 at the Saturday forum.

McElhiney ran through the agenda for the evening. The extended timeline for the committee was visualized. It is hoped that the survey will be available next week if it can be finalized and have four weeks of distribution. She discussed the subcommittee structure that is envisioned and the duties of each subcommittee.

Ashley asked about how to break into subgroups and whether there would be overlap so that information could be shared? McElhiney noted there should be a chair of each subcommittee that could share information. She noted this would take meetings outside the regular meeting times.

Steve K. asked about the order of the groups and the relationship of timing of the subcommittees.

Cesar asked what metrics should be used to evaluate the success of a robust community engagement process looks like. He added that it will be a tough sell if the focus groups are being run by the county. McElhiney noted that focus groups can be made to be viewed as a community process, not one that is run by the county or the working group.

Stephen B. stated he believed the drafting group would need to wait until after the survey and focus group results are in, otherwise it appears to be a dog and pony show. McElhiney responded that you may want to show some drafts to the focus group to gain input from those focus groups. The surveys will take place (time-wise) prior to the focus groups.

McElhiney addressed some of the questions in the chat: CCI will be tabulating the data that comes out of the surveys. It is hoped that there can be focus groups in specific languages with facilitators and notetakers in that language to avoid having to use translators if possible.

Cesar suggested that the group be called “The People’s Process (or the People’s Initiative) re: AB1185 Convened by the HRC” in order to take the focus away from the county, which may have a negative connotation for some parties in marketing the focus groups and survey.

McElhiney began to talk about community engagement. The minutes from the three community conversations are available and will be sent out. She ran through a few of the comments that were made during the community conversations.

Various parties announced which subcommittee they wanted to be on:

<b>Drafting Subcommittee</b>	<b>Focus Group Subcommittee</b>	<b>Community Engagement Subcommittee</b>
Ashley	Cesar	Steve K.
Phoebe	Curtis	Curtis
Stephen B.	Rondall	Heidi
Jacqueline	Tara	Nancy
Tara	Heidi	Tara
Heidi		

Tara asked what the role of the Sheriff’s office would be regarding their role in the process and what might be an impediment to the process. Charlie mentioned the various impediments contained in the police officer bill of rights (POBR) in California and said he would circulate some documents regarding these issues.

The most recent draft of the survey was viewed. Several edits were made and a discussion regarding the introduction and how detailed the summary of AB1185 needs to be. Additional topics for MCSO contact were added in question 1. Various other revisions were made to expand certain questions and simplify others.

A decision was made to make edits to the survey and send it around again before the end of the week.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m. PDT.