

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, July 27, 2023
10:00 a.m.**

**Supervisor Elisa Márquez, Chair
Supervisor Nate Miley**

**Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Suite 512
Oakland, CA 94612**

Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/99247500951>

SUMMARY/ACTION MINUTES

**I. Assembly Bill 109 Public Safety Realignment Annual Report and Center for Reentry
Excellence Update
[Attachment](#)**

Adrian Chambers, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County Probation, presented an update on AB 109 Public Safety Realignment's annual Report and a Center for Reentry Excellence Update.

The presentation of the annual update on AB 109 Public Safety Realignment was for the fiscal year 2022. AB 109 transferred the responsibility for certain individuals from the state to counties as part of criminal justice reform and addressing prison overcrowding. The presentation covered the Community Corrections Partnership's goals, demographics of the adult population, investment allocations for in 2022, and focus areas for 2023.

The role of the Community Corrections Partnership and the County Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee was expanded to assist in developing and implementing realignment plans. These plans focused on transforming sentencing and supervision practices while promoting community-based public safety strategies. AB 109 also provided funding to support public safety efforts at the county level.

Center of Reentry Excellence (CORE)

The Center of Reentry Excellence (CORE) is a safe space for justice-impacted individuals to overcome barriers, connect with peers and providers, take classes, have fun, and receive reentry support. All services are free to AB109-eligible individuals.

CORE offers onsite supports, including breakfast, lunch, and snacks, shower and laundry services, transportation, clothing and basic necessities. Onsite supports also include use of technology/support and reentry coaches and peers.

In addition, CORE offers workshops & classes, including cooking, art and meditation, community engagement and service connection. Currently there are 137 active participants in the program.

Speakers

Jean Moses and John Lindsay-Poland commented on the AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Annual Report and Center for Reentry Excellence presentation.

Purpose:

- Report progress**
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee: The Committee requested the Probation Department to return to this Committee to provide information on a funding model to expand CORE centers to provide the same services to the entire reentry population. In addition, the Probation Department to provide information on housing providers and individuals housed for the AB 109 population.

II. Update on the Implementation of the Babu Consent Decree
[Attachment](#)

Captain Ross Clippinger, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, presented introductory comments and Lieutenant Philip Corvello, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, presented an update on the implementation of the Babu consent decree.

The update includes the following key points:

The Babu consent decree was officially implemented on February 7, 2022. The management of this project at Santa Rita Jail involves various personnel, including Commander Tim Schellenberg, Captain Ross Clippinger, Lieutenant Philip Corvello, and supervisors from different jail units.

A compliance management unit was created, consisting of one captain, one lieutenant, two sergeants, and two sheriff's technicians to support administrative tasks related to the consent decree.

The Sheriff's Office undergoes monitoring and tours by class counsel and joint monitors multiple times a year, with specific ratings provided for different provisions, including non-compliance and partial compliance. The goal is to work toward substantial compliance, and once achieved for specific provisions for over a year, they can be petitioned to be removed from monitoring.

Lieutenant Corvello discussed progress made, including reaching 84% partial compliance or better, indicating significant progress in meeting consent decree provisions. Various initiatives have been implemented, such as a behavioral health access team, increased out-of-cell opportunities and programming, improved discharge planning for inmates, and policy revisions. The jail has revised and completed a significant portion of the policies and procedures related to the consent decree, with ongoing collaboration with class counsel and joint monitors.

Additional staffing was hired to address vacancies and mandatory overtime until necessary staffing levels are reached. Efforts have been made to reduce time spent in restrictive housing units, leading to improved access to out-of-cell opportunities, group activities, and treatment.

Immediate Challenges: Challenges include reconfiguring outdoor recreation spaces to meet out-of-cell time requirements for inmates in restrictive housing.

Speakers

Richard Speigman, John Lindsay-Poland and Jean Moses commented on the Implementation of the Babu consent decree update.

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Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Catherine commented that she does not support the Sheriff's Oversight Committee as it is unconstitutional.

Maria commented that she does not support the Sheriff's Oversight Committee, as it is unconstitutional.

Bob Britton commented that AB 1185 was signed by the governor and supports the establishment of a Sheriff's Oversight Committee.

John Lindsay-Poland commented that the Sheriff's Office website does not offer the documents mentioned in the meeting regarding the Babu consent decree and other documents.

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