

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

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

**Supervisor Elisa Márquez, chair
Supervisor Nate Miley, excused**

**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

Supervisor Márquez announced that item to will be continued to the next Public Protection Committee meeting and the item will be titled: “Follow-up to the November 2022 Alameda County Sheriff’s Office Update on Santa Rita Jail Programs and Contract Service Provider Operation”.

I. Presentation and Possible Direction on Alameda County Probation – A New Path Forward: Update No. 4 on the Plan to Reduce Reliance on Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

[Attachment](#)

Brian Ford, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County Probation Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation on A New Path Forward: Update No. 4 on the Plan to Reduce Reliance on Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray.

Mr. Ford gave an update on the progress recommendations to reduce OC Spray, the SAFE Workgroup, staffing levels and use of force statistics.

Populations served at the Juvenile Justice Center include

- Youth (Ages 12 – 18+)
- SB 823 Population (Ages 14 – 25)
- Adults (Ages 18 – 25) per Welfare and Institutions Code 208.5

The Probation Department currently contracts with approximately twenty-five (25) community based organizations to provide the following services:

- In-person college classes (Laney)
- Substance Misuse
- Anger management
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Credible Messenger Mentoring
- Music & Music Production
- Employment Opportunities
- Financial Literacy
- Construction Trades
- Gang Intervention
- Restorative Justice
- Sports & Recreation

Speakers

Chiedu Ufoegbune, Cynthia Nunes, Natasha Johnson, Xochtil Larios and Karen Chen commented on the plan to Reduce Reliance on Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray.

Purpose:

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

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. Alameda County Sheriff's Office Update – continued to May 25, 2023

Presenter: Captain Justin Miguel, Alameda County Sheriff's Office

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chris Smith requested that the Public Protection Committee re-instate the Eviction Moratorium in order to complete an audit on all eviction cases. Attorneys are filing unlawful eviction cases.

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