

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

Thursday, March 11, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

Supervisor Richard Valle, 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>  
**Phone:** (888) 475 4499  
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**SUMMARY/ACTION MINUTES**

**I. Presentation on Assembly Bill 1185- County Board of Supervisors Sheriff Oversight**  
[Attachment](#)

Amy Costa, Deputy County Administrator, Alameda County Administrator's Office and Clay Christianson, Deputy County Counsel, Alameda County Counsel's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Assembly Bill 1185 – County Board of Supervisors Sheriff Oversight.

Assembly Bill 1185 authorizes the creation, either by board of supervisors' action or vote of county residents, a sheriff oversight board and/or an office of the Inspector General. It grants subpoena powers to the chair of the sheriff oversight board and the inspector general.

The role of an oversight board is to assist the board of supervisors with its duties required, related to the sheriff. Members of such a board would be appointed by the board of supervisors, comprised of civilian residents.

The County staff requests the Public Protection Committee to provide direction as it relates to AB 1185, and staff will perform additional research and return to the Public Protection Committee in June 2021.

**Speakers**

Bob Britton, Jean Moses, Silvia Brandon-Perez, Tracy Rosenberg, Igor Tregub, Bruce Schmiechen, Richard Speiglmann, Reisa J., Robert Bailey and Russell Bloom all spoke in support of a sheriff oversight board.

**Purpose:**

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

**Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee:** County Counsel and County Administrator's Office staff will bring back a report on best practices, options for recommendations of a draft ordinance for a sheriff oversight board at the June Committee meeting.

## II. Repeal of Probation Fees for Juvenile Justice Center Telephone Use

[Attachment](#)

Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County Probation Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Repeal of Probation Fees for Juvenile Justice Center Telephone Use.

Calling rates are oftentimes prohibitively expensive and most youth come from low-income families. It is important to eliminate the fees to try to help families maintain a bond that can preserve family unity and reduce negative outcomes.

The Probation Department requests that the Public Protection Committee support the elimination of telephone fees charged to families of youth in the Juvenile Hall and Camp Sweeney.

### Purpose:

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

**Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee:** Support. Move to the full Board of Supervisors.

## III. Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Network – Investing in Prevention for Over Four Decades: Past, Present, and Future

[Attachment](#)

Lynn Gardner, Co-Chair, Delinquency Prevention Network and Emily Young, Co-Chair, Delinquency Prevention Network, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Investing in Prevention for Over Four Decades: Past, Present and Future.

### Speakers

Reisa J. thanked the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Network for their prevention efforts and suggested that the County fund more programs like this.

Michael Freed the County should look towards transformation instead of reformation, to protect our youth and our communities. Mr. Freed asked if there was any interface between the Juvenile Prevention Network and the Deputy Sheriff's Activities League.

### Purpose:

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

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

## IV. Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council/SB 823 Sub-Committee Facilitator Update

[Attachment](#)

Danielle Soto, PhD, Associate Director, Research & Action Center, Impact Justice, Alex Busansky, Founder and President, Impact Justice.

### Speaker

Yasmine Tager, Free Our Kids Coalition, will take time to do an assessment, it is a very rushed process, appreciate time and space to do that.

**Purpose:**

**Report progress**

**Advocacy or Education**

Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position

Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

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