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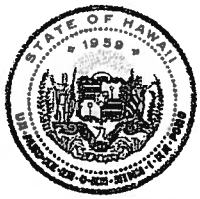

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JUVENILE JUSTICE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

December 6, 2013
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Kihei Police Station - Conference Room
2201 Pi`ilani Highway
Kikei, Maui, Hawaii 96793

MINUTES

Present: Ronald Nakamichi, Chair
Lt. Everett Ferreira, MPD
Lt. Lucille Melemai, HPD, Hilo
Acting Lt. (Sgt.) AJ Morita, KPD
Lt. Gary Saiki, Kauai Sheriff Commander
Sgt. Barry Tong, HPD
Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka, Hale Kipa, Deputy CEO Outreach
Marsha Yamada, Juvenile Client & Family Services Administrator, 2nd Circuit

Staff: Ed Chargualaf, OJJDP Program Coordinator
John Paekukui, JJ Program Compliance Monitor
Leimomi Fernandes-Otake, JJ Administrative Assistant

I. Call to Order

Chair Nakamichi called meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and thanked Lt. Everett Ferreira and Marsha Yamada for coordinating the Maui meeting.

II. Review Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council (JJSAC) Compliance Committee September 6, 2013 Minutes — Attachment A

Chair asked for review of the September 6, 2013 minutes. Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka motioned to approve the September 6, 2013 minutes, seconded by Yamada, and the motion was passed unanimously.

III. Compliance Monitoring Visits

A. Facilities to Site Visit

John Paekukui reported completed half of the Big Island compliance monitor visits; to begin Oahu after the New Year; to finish Kauai; and returning to Maui to finish Hana. Paekukui reported 1 violation in Kailua Police Station and 2 violations at Kapolei. Paekukui did roll call

training of 3 shifts (a total of 70 officers) per the Kapolei Police Station Captain's request. Sgt. Barry Tong reported 20th new class request for training. Action: Paekukui to coordinate HPD recruit training. Chair invited members to join Paekukui to do compliance checks. Paekukui noted Lt. Todd Tanaka drove to do Kauai visits. Action: Paekukui to advise members when doing compliance monitor visits.

B. Maui Police Department Positive Outreach Intervention Program - Site Visit
To follow Compliance Committee meeting.

V. County Reports

A. Maui County - Lieutenant Everett Ferreira
Lt. Ferreira reported the JJSAC Prevention & Accountability Committee did a MPD POI site visit with Viki Roemmling and the team working with non-risk kids on the books. Reported 18 youth to graduate from the MPD POI.

Lt. Ferreira reported the new Kihei Police Station is the backup dispatch, will house the training division and hope to assign the juvenile office as well. The Kihei Police Station has juvenile holding cells and adults, but not enough manpower to hold. Reported filled the Lahaina SRO.

B. Judiciary - Marsha Yamada
Yamada reported new Maui judge. Noted on the PEW working group to establish policy. PEW reported probation lacks mandatory home visits which would provide a better feel of the home environment versus only seeing the youth within the first 30 days. Sgt. Tong reported Oahu does school visits. PEW noted HYCF should not house misdemeanors, only violation of felonies.

Ed Chargualaf discussed community programming and dialogue with MPD POI to take other kids similar to the assessment center concept. Yamada reported the MPD POI is a diversion which the prosecutor agrees could work and will set a collaboration meeting. MPD POI includes the family and does not forward arrest to the police. Records requested through Yamada's office, but will not show arrest and does not release records. Even JJS will not reflect a record. Chargualaf noted the late Senator Inouye's concern of youth not having a record to prevent from entering the military unless go through the process to remove the arrest. Yamada stated can write no record if the recruiter ask for no record. Reported statewide community service is not a record, but adjudicated; only because the youth disclosed community service then aware. Chargualaf reported Ho`opono Mamo identified Kalihi as the site for an assessment center to open by April.

C. Kauai County – Acting Lt. AJ Morita
A/Lt. AJ Morita reported County Council to match federal grant to obtain 6 more police officers for the Kawaihau to Kapaa area. Also looking for grants to hire more SROs for the middle schools versus using the beat officers. Thanked Paekukui for the new recruit training. Chargualaf inquired if SRO is the prison pipeline and if the objective is enforcement or education. A/Lt. Morita reported the SRO is a community type education to refer to counselors for support. Noted SRO training is stringent, cannot do enforcement and can only discipline.

D. Kauai Sheriff - Lieutenant Gary Saiki

Lt. Gary Saiki reported same 3 juveniles transport to drug court. Chargualaf reported Kauai wants a facility which Norma Sparks is submitting a grant for a drug treatment facility for 12 beds. Chargualaf noted OYS prefers a community program versus a facility. Lt. Saiki reported no other county reports. Chargualaf noted how can the Kauai programs work together to see what more can be done: Teen Court, Kauai High School In-school Suspension, which started 9/1/13, and Hale Kipa Intensive Monitoring Program.

E. Hale Kipa - Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka

Kelley-Uyeoka reported 25 youth in attendant care because the police cannot reach the parents: 18 boys, 6-7 for theft, park closures for Chuukese (often 2-3 arrested together), others are Hawaiian and Filipino. Noted initiative work with Micronesians at the Kalihi meeting to talk about arrest, Ho`okala and how overwhelmed for people due to the procedures and process.

Sgt. Tong reported 2 parks next to each other, but in separate districts so the Chuukese go back and forth. Police make the arrests because of the complaints. Chargualaf reported it is their culture to sit under the coconut tree and a place to talk story. To deal with the situation, maybe hang out at the church or a particular area of the park. Sgt. Tong reported from hanging to now drugs and drinking. Sgt. Tong noted a lot of protocol to get to that point and focus on Chuukese because they are the major offenders.

F. Honolulu County - Sergeant Barry Tong

Sgt. Tong reported continuing Micronesian meetings, because mostly Chuukese. Chargualaf noted the reason for the Micronesian meetings is due to Sgt. Tong's Micronesian inquiry of how to handle the Micronesians, which OYS gathered the leaders. Similar dealings with the Samoans and Vietnamese, but the difference is they have residency. Whereas the Micronesians have no clue where they live or know their contact number. Thus, Micronesians are sent to Kelley-Uyeoka, because Hale Kipa has more resources to avoid the 6 hour hold rule.

The outcome of the Micronesian meetings is to send the youth to Kelley-Uyeoka, who can contact someone to pick up the youth such as an auntie, uncle or community leader in a less stressful area. Kelley-Uyeoka noted males do not want to come in, but stand outside to wait for the wife. Chargualaf reported it is shame for the males. Sgt. Tong notes they see the male outside on the cameras waiting for the wife to show up, but will not enter the station.

Sgt. Tong reported a lot of stealing (clothes, hats and shoes to fit in) because Micronesian do not have money and see the other kids with stuff. Action: Sgt. Tong to email dates for the next Micronesian meeting to Kaleve Tufono-Isofesa and Kelley-Uyeoka. Chargualaf encourages next step on how to make connection for services. Perhaps community police officer in the district to meet with the community. Sgt Tong reported new commander's directive to stay within their own district, but will pass information.

Sgt. Tong reported meeting with the community leaders of the Chuukese community and talked about how to contact police to family court. Family court judges attended and shocked to learn

the Micronesian protocol (not individual like America, but survive as a community) and enlighten on how to culturally treat the kids and the families.

Chargualaf inquired Micronesian experiences in the other police stations. Kelley-Uyeoka noted Maui has a good contact person and some Micronesians on the Big Island. Chair pointed out the Micronesians in the Kau area and asked Lt. Lucille Melemai to check the numbers.

G. Big Island County - Lieutenant Lucille Melemai

Lt. Melemai reported Paekukui conducted a recruit training for 28 officers. Noted no personnel changes, but added responsibilities to section to handle adults and missing juvenile persons.

Chargualaf inquired how the Hilo Assessment Center is working with the police officers. Patrol do direct referrals or send keikis not going to school because parent is using youth as care giver. Truancy is 80 days, which BJJAC is a community outreach resource center for kids versus 1 year truancy in the courts. Some are Micronesians who stay home to watch TV versus going to school. Chargualaf suggested BJJAC to open program to all youth to help out the service, similar to the MPD POI.

VI. Announcements

Chargualaf reported made contact with the Hawaii OJJDP Program Manager, Karen Bachar and will conduct monthly conference calls to educate her on Hawaii's Juvenile Justice System. OJJDP is still reorganizing and working out the new processes. Need to address the issue on classification, because 2 counties (Hilo and Kauai) were forced to be classified as locked up.

VII. Next Meeting

Tentative meeting date changed to Friday, February 21, 2014 on Kauai to monitor the last OJJDP program providers. Action: Lt. Saiki and Lt. Morita to locate the site for the meeting. Chargualaf to coordinate the program site visits.

X. Adjournment

Kelley-Uyeoka motioned to adjourn the meeting, and seconded by Sgt. Tong. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m. to conduct a site visit of the Kihei Police Station.

Respectfully submitted,

Leimomi Fernandes-Otake
Juvenile Justice Administrative Assistant