

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, May 24, 2011 – 11:30 am**  
**Justice Building – Jury Assembly Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Members and Guests Present:** Lee Ayers, Shane Hagey, Brad Hicks, Danny Jordan, Judge Lorenzo Mejia, Jodi Merritt, Mark Orndoff, John Stromberg, Michele Morales, Commissioner Don Skundrick, Julie Evans, Kent Brown, Angie Curtis, Mark Huddleston, Christine Dismukes, Kelly Collins, Sgt. Kevin Walruff, and Adam Peterson

Lee Ayers opened meeting at 11:30 am

**Opening Remarks:** Lee welcomed everyone to the May PSCC meeting.

**PSCC Minute Adoption:** The PSCC Minutes from the April meeting were circulated via email to the members for feedback. A vote was not conducted to adopt the April minutes due to a lack of a quorum. The April minutes will be presented at the June meeting for adoption.

**Presentation: Gang Update – Sgt. Kevin Walruff and Deputy District Attorney Adam Peterson:** Sgt. Walruff and DDA Adam Peterson provided a brief presentation on the presence and activity of local gangs within the community. Included in the presentation was the current action of local law enforcement to identify gang members and provide intervention and preventative education for the community, schools and local non-profits organizations. Please see link to KTVL gang article from a February 4, 2011 story: <http://www.ktv.com/articles/gang-1198637-medford-police.html>

**Presentation : Impact of Marijuana Summit – Michele Morales, Addictions Services Manager:** Michele Morales, Addictions Services Manager with Jackson County Health and Human Services provided a brief presentation regarding the Impact of the Marijuana Summit. Michele provided information regarding the marijuana dispensaries located in California and Colorado where they are legal. Currently, marijuana dispensaries are illegal in Oregon however there are three that are currently advertising as dispensaries in the Portland area (presentation available upon request). As a result of the Marijuana Summit, there are a few questions that are pertinent to our community which Michele was requesting input on from the PSCC members. Due to a time constraint, the discussion regarding the following questions will commence at the next scheduled PSCC meeting on June 28, 2011. The questions are as follows:

- How do we feel about dispensaries in our county? How do we want to confront them if and when they open?
- Do we want to regulate grow sites? Are there building code regulations we want them to follow? Should proximity to schools, treatment centers, daycares, etc. be regulated?
- Do we want to counter the advertising of medical marijuana on radio and tv stations? What about youth radio stations, like KISS fm?

**Announcements / Other Business:**

Lee expressed she recently received information that there will be a Southern Oregon Summit on Prescription Drug Abuse to be held on June 3, 2011. The agenda and information regarding attending will be forwarded to the PSCC members for their consideration.

Lee also expressed information regarding Senate Bill 777 which modifies the list of debilitating medical conditions for which medical marijuana is available and removes power of Oregon Health Authority to add other debilitating medical conditions to the list. Further information on this bill can be found at <http://gov.oregonlive.com/bill/2011/SB777/>

**Next Scheduled PSCC Meeting:** Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 11:30am.

**Meeting adjourned 1:00 hrs**

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Minutes Approved By: Lee Ayers, PSCC Chair