

PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

MINUTES TUESDAY,
JUNE 24, 2014

11:30

JUSTICE BUILDING –
JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, 2ND FLOOR

MEETING CALLED BY	Beth Heckert
ATTENDEES	Doug Breidenthal, Dave Carter, Doug Engle, Tim George, Shane Hagey, Nichole Houchins, Danny Jordan, Bob Kleker, Jeremy Markiewicz, Lorenzo Mejia, Dan Penland, Ed Smith-Burns, John Stromberg, Michaela Thomas.

- Beth Heckert opened the meeting at 11:33 am
- Opening Remarks: Beth welcomed everyone to the June PSCC meeting.

Agenda topics

MINUTES ADOPTION (APRIL)

BETH HECKERT

DISCUSSION	
Beth asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes for April. Doug proposed a motion to formally adopt the minutes, the motion was seconded by Shane and all were in favor. The minutes for April were formally adopted.	

PRESENTATION –

JEREMIAH STROMBERG

DISCUSSION	
<p>Shane introduced Jeremiah Stromberg, the Assistant Director for the Oregon Department of Corrections. Jeremiah gave a presentation on the Department of Corrections (DOC). The DOC is an agency organization that is made up of four key areas; Operations, Offender Management & Rehabilitation, Community Corrections and Oregon Corrections Enterprises. Jeremiah covered some basic DOC facts such as; 14,600 adults in custody across the state, 14 institutions, they admit about 5,000 new intakes and releases 4,500 offenders per year. He gave an overview of the prison population and forecast up to 7/1/15. Jeremiah mentioned House Bill 3194 established the Governor's Public Safety Task Force which is comprised of multiple agencies. The task force is looking at solutions to not building a new prison and review sentence recommendations that don't result in prison sentences to keep prison intakes and cost down. Jeremiah said there are two proposed rules that are being reviewed. The first one is Possession and Storage of Personal Firearms for Corrections Officers at Department of Corrections Facilities. This would allow corrections officers employed by the department to possess a firearm in the officer's personal vehicle when the vehicle is parked in a department parking lot if the department has not provided secure storage for the firearms, and the officer is present at the department in an official capacity. This proposed rule was temporarily adopted effective 6/6/14. The second is Earned Discharge for Offenders and the last day to submit comments on this proposed rule is August 1, 2014. This proposed rule would allow offenders sentenced to felony probation or to the legal and physical custody of the supervisory authority under ORS 137.124(2) to receive a reduction in the period of supervision for compliance with the terms of their supervision. These rules establish a process for granting, retracting and restoring time credits for eligible offenders in accordance with the provisions of 137.633. This proposed rule was temporarily adopted effective 5/13/14.</p> <p>Jeremiah said anyone with questions may contact him at Jeremiah.P.Stromberg@doc.state.or.us or at 503-945-8876.</p>	

Next Scheduled PSCC Meeting: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 11:30 am

Meeting Adjourned: 12:40 pm