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Glenn County Community Corrections Partnership Meeting

October 12, 2012
Minutes

Present: CPO Brandon Thompson, Sheriff Larry Jones, HRA Director Scott Gruendl, Lucy Hernandez, Attorney Albert Smith, GCOE Superintendent Tracey Quarne, Janelle Bartlett, Superior Court Executive Officer.

Absent: District Attorney Robert Maloney, Superior Court Judge Byrd, Board of Supervisor John Viegas, Willows Police Chief William Spears

Call to Order and Attendance: Brandon Thompson called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m., and introductions were made by Executive Committee Members.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were reviewed. Mr. Gruendl moved to approve the minutes. Sheriff Jones seconded the motion. All were in favor. Minutes were approved.

Public Comment: There were no comments made from the public.

Information/Discussion/Action items:

1. Lucy Hernandez gave a quick update on the CREW program. Discussed the County will receive an award at the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 30, 2012, time to be announced, but should be scheduled for approximately 9:30 a.m. All CCP members are encouraged to attend. CPO Thompson is to say a few words regarding CCP. Pedro Bobadilla from HRA would like to interview Sheriff Jones and CPO Thompson for upcoming video to show county wide collaboration. This video will be shown at future roundtable discussions that Glenn County is being asked to attend.
 - a. Lucy also presented some data regarding the offenders being provided services. Offenders are involved with housing, STEP class, family reunification, health care, and education and employment services.
 - b. Snap shot data attached for review.

2. Sheriff Jones discussed small and large counties are exploring the need to provide educational programs within the jail. There was discussion in Los Angeles, that correctional staff is being trained to run a school program. There are many questions regarding this process and the discussions are in the early stages.
3. Group discussed education as it pertains to Glenn County. Mr. Smith advocated for a literacy program, as he comes across many clients that need help in reading. GCOE Tracey Quarne discussed the charter school. Still working on having the charter approved at the local level. The charter would assess the offender on an individual basis. The goal would be to meet the individual where they are, i.e. literacy – learning how to read or improve reading, GED or high school diploma and even vocational type trade school. All are options. Education topic will be brought up at the next AB109 workgroup meeting that meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month.
4. CPO Thompson advised the budget submitted to the Board of Supervisors was approved.
 - a. LT. Miranda asked about the proposal from the Sheriff requesting additional funds for the increased upkeep associated with the increased population in the jail. It was reported that those extra funding requests were not approved by the CCP Executive Board.
5. Pre-trial release program discussion: Sheriff Jones met with BI regarding equipment for the program. BI suggested that Probation and the Sheriff's Office combine their contract with BI to utilize savings. Sheriff Jones and CPO Thompson will meet to discuss the contract further.
 - a. Mr. Gruendl will research to see if a person on HEM pre-trial is different than a person that is sentenced on HEM, to see if they qualify for certain programs. If the person is considered detained or confined, they do not qualify for certain programs.
6. Sheriff Jones requested to use one time funds for the Glenn County Jail Assessment. This assessment will be completed by DLR, so that the County could apply for AB900 Funding. Roundtable discussion about the need to have the assessment completed.
 - a. GCOE Superintendent made a motion to spend up to \$19,999.00 for the DLR group to complete the needs assessment. Lucy Hernandez seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
 - b. Discussed the need to bring the DLR group to make a formal presentation to the Board of Supervisors to apprise them what the project is all about and the upcoming AB900 funding.
7. Next meeting November 20, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., at the Glenn County Office of Education.
8. GCOE Superintendent Quarne moved to adjourn. Sheriff Jones seconded. All in favor.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.