## <u>LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMANDERS FOCUS GROUP</u> – 8/18

## Attendees:

Steven Bird, Dixon PD
Walt Tibbet, Fairfield PD
Kurtis Cardwell, DA
lan Schmutzler, Vacaville PD
Don Bevins, Solano SO
Tim Mattos, Suisun PD

Terry Cates. Vacaville PD
Darrin Moody, Fairfield PD
John Carli, Vacaville PD
Mitch Mashburn, Solano SO
Tom Ferrara, Solano SO
Bill Fenton, Solano Probation Dept.

## **Issues and Concerns:**

- 1. Need to educate the public
- 2. Need to continue collaborative problem solving going forward
- 3. Need to <u>train line officers</u>, including dispatchers and records personnel, across all law enforcement agencies about the full scope of AB 109; suggest Probation and Sheriff develop training for trainers, then L.E. agencies will be able to do ongoing training for their personnel; use existing training and start up money to fund. Address such issues as wh/ agency is responsible for what, what services and interventions are being used for what kinds of offenders, what case loads will be, how flash incarceration works and who can use it, who to contact about various programs, etc. [Bill Fenton and Tom Ferrara point people on this.]
- 4. Need to develop <u>systems and procedures to share information</u>, i.e., data / i.t. systems to collect the necessary information and make it available to all L.E. agencies so, among other things, officers on the street will know when they're dealing w/ AB 109 offenders.
  - Use Law and Justice Share Point
  - Sheriff continue to enter data into CLETS
  - Sheriff continue to input into CJIS
  - Seek to have photos available electronically
  - Need notification process re: who's being released from jail
  - Need way to enter individuals' contacts w/ L.E. on an ongoing basis
  - Look into instant mapping via or along w/ GPS and E.M.
  - Need names of on-call SO and PO for contact 24/7 if necessary
  - Also need data to track folks 12-24 months out for evaluation and program modification, i.e., what worked

Want to get this going as soon as possible so can be included in the training described in item 3, above. [John Carli, Vacaville PD, is the point person and will put together a sub-committee to work on this.]

5. Need to ensure 'boots on the street' for supervision and surveillance collaboratively between SO and police departments. All PDs are struggling with staffing issues, but will

cooperate as much as possible to enable announced and unannounced checks of people on community supervision.

- Perhaps AB 109 funds could pay for overtime;
- Consider developing interagency task force
- Have done successful team sweeps and can do them again
- Sheriff's Alternative Program does regular checks of offenders on programs;
   will team with PDs
- Need coordination / liaison among all agencies to keep them on top of how this is developing
- 6. Re <u>Pretrial Release</u> aka Pre Adjudicated Alternatives to Incarceration PDs would like the ability to weigh in on who should not be released.
- 7. Re Booking Fees who pays for bookings? When cities arrest, do they have to pay booking fees? [T. Ferrara says no unless there's a new offense. No fees for flash incarceration.]
- 8. <u>Re Flash Incarceration</u> can PDs use flash incarceration to hold offenders during investigations? (This needs to be conveyed to departments and covered in training.) Also what kind of reports will Probation want from Police when wrapping a person up for flash incarceration?
- 9. <u>Re Programming</u> suggest Clay Bank would be a good site for programming including both alternative and reentry programs. Would be a good location for Day Reporting Center or Multi-Service Center has capacity for educational and vocational training. For Reentry, people are going to need help with education, housing, employment and transportation. For the latter will look for possible federal money will get in touch w/ Ron McClain; Fairfield PD will help.
- 10. The L.E. Commanders will <u>meet quarterly</u> to review AB 109 progress and issues and develop collaborative solutions to whatever problems may be emerging. In addition, they will put this as a regular agenda item for their monthly meetings.