

LAW AND JUSTICE GROUP ADMINISTRATION



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Mission Statement

The Law and Justice Group Executive Committee enhances the quality of life, provide for the safety of all citizens, and promote the principles of justice within San Bernardino County by coordinating resources and services, including justice facilities and information management.

GOALS

REDUCE THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED TO MOVE CASES THROUGH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING RECEIVED FOR LAW AND JUSTICE GROUP PROJECTS

REDUCE THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF GANG-RELATED CRIMES ON THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

This group is made up of the following departments: Sheriff/Coroner, District Attorney, Public Defender, Probation and Superior Courts. There is one Administrative Analyst in the general fund budget unit that assists those departments.

DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR SERVICES

The Law and Justice Group Executive Committee relies upon the collaboration of its member agencies: Sheriff/Coroner; District Attorney, Public Defender, Probation, and Superior Court. These agencies focus resources toward the common goal of providing a fair, just and efficient judicial process. The Executive Committee was formed in 1984, in recognition that the departments are integral components of the county criminal justice system. The Law and Justice Group fosters communication between the departments and together they develop solutions to operational problems of mutual interest.

2008-09 SUMMARY OF BUDGET UNITS

	Appropriation	Revenue	Local Cost	Fund Balance	Staffing
General Fund					
Law & Justice Group Admin	232,161	78,503	153,658		1.0
Total General Fund	232,161	78,503	153,658		1.0
Special Revenue Funds					
2005 COPS Technology Grant	13,986	10,000		3,986	-
2006 COPS Technology Grant	337,481	325,364		12,117	-
2005 Justice Assistance Grant	3,255	50		3,205	-
2006 Justice Assistance Grant	39,216	500		38,716	-
2007 Justice Assistance Grant	123,252	900		122,352	-
Southwest Border Prosecution Initiative	9,251,074	1,100,000		8,151,074	-
Total Special Revenue Funds	9,768,264	1,436,814		8,331,450	-
Total - All Funds	10,000,425	1,515,317	153,658	8,331,450	1.0

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GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

GOAL 1: REDUCE THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED TO MOVE CASES THROUGH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

Objective A: Increase the number of criminal cases that are electronically filed.

MEASUREMENT	2006-07 Actual	2007-08 Actual	2008-09 Target	2008-09 Estimate	2009-10 Target
1A. Percentage of cases e-filed.	10%	6%	15%	12%	15%

Status

Ongoing development and expansion of the criminal case e-filing system and Storage Optical Records Management System (STORM) Project continues. The core system task has been completed and includes, but not limited to, the development of various interfaces and imaging components needed to access various electronic information packages. STORM is a complex project with aggressive schedules. The prototype has been completed and the Sheriff and the District Attorney are in test mode. Planning the implementation of the pilot phase which includes the Court's ability to view/print documents is in progress. The Public Defender and Probation Department will be brought online thereafter.

GOAL 2: INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING RECEIVED FOR LAW AND JUSTICE GROUP PROJECTS.

Objective A: Identify new grant opportunities.

MEASUREMENT	2006-07 Actual	2007-08 Actual	2008-09 Target	2008-09 Estimate	2009-10 Target
2A. Percentage of Law and Justice Group expenditures with grant funding sources.	68%	50%	60%	50%	50%

Status

The 2007 Justice Assistance Grant resulted in new revenue \$985,496 to the Law and Justice Group. Reduced funding at both the federal and state levels resulted in fewer grant opportunities in 2007-08. New funding opportunities will be explored using e-Civis, the county's grant research program.

GOAL 3: REDUCE THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF GANG-RELATED CRIMES ON THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY.

Objective A: Implement the strategic plan on gangs to reduce gang activity.

MEASUREMENT	2006-07 Actual	2007-08 Actual	2008-09 Target	2008-09 Estimate	2009-10 Target
3A. Average gang related arrests per sweep.	9	6.7	10	10	12
3B. New gang members identified per sweep.	5	5	5	3	3

Status

Proactive enforcement and identification of gang members and their trends continues. Gang units in the Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office, and Probation Department work closely to combat gang problems throughout the county. Statistics show that 947 cases were filed from all areas (Central Valley, Victorville, Rancho and Fontana) in 2007-08. There were 553 state prison commitments with a combined total of 3,570.75 years of state prison, including 40.9 life terms.

If there are questions about this business plan, please contact Warren Nobles, Chairman, at (909) 387-3671.

2007-08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ Expanded e-filing program to include electronic filing of in custody cases at the central courts
- ❖ Purchased and installed digital video security system at the 303 West 3rd Street building and Court located at 655 West 2nd Street, San Bernardino
- ❖ Continued the Juvenile Accountability Program which provides funding for a juvenile court hearing officer and a legal processing assistant
- ❖ Provided funding for the law enforcement and emergency preparedness equipment for the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation
- ❖ Purchased equipment for the Sheriff's Hi-Tech Crime Detail
- ❖ Provided funding for the purchase and design of FileNet® imaging application for countywide gang cards



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