

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE
DRUG, GANG AND VIOLENT CRIME COMMITTEE
OF THE
ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
AND
AGENDA**

Pursuant to A.R.S § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Committee** of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission and to the general public that the **Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Committee** will hold a meeting open to the public on **Thursday, July 21, 2011** beginning at **10:00 a.m.** at the **Little America Hotel, 2525 East Butler Avenue, Ballroom C, Flagstaff, AZ 86004.**

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Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call **Chairperson Daniel Sharp**

Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Committee Members:

Daniel Sharp, Chairperson
Joseph Arpaio
Clarence Dupnik
Tom Horne
Bill Montgomery
Charles Ryan

II. Minutes of the May 19, 2011 Meeting

- Approval of Minutes **P-F-T**

III. FY 2012 - 2015 Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control Strategy

Tony Vidale

- Information will be presented and a discussion led on revising the statewide Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control strategy for FY 2012 - 2015. **Info**

IV. Call to the Public

Those wishing to address the Committee need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

V. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

- The next Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Committee meeting will be at the call of the Chairperson.

VI. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda background material provided to Committee members is available for public inspection at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Office, 1110 West Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, (602) 364-1146. This document is available in alternative formats by contacting the Commission Office.



**DRUG, GANG AND VIOLENT CRIME COMMITTEE
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Request for Committee Action

| Action Requested: | Type of Action Requested: | Subject: |
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| July 21, 2011 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Action/Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other | Minutes of the May 19, 2011 Meeting |

TO: Chairperson and Committee Members

FROM: Tony Vidale, Program Manager
Drug Control and Systems Improvement

RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee approve the minutes of the Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Victims Committee Meeting held on May 19, 2011.

DISCUSSION:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

Not Approve - Modify - Table

**Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Committee
Minutes
May 19, 2011**

A public meeting of the Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Committee of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission was convened on May 19, 2011 at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 250, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Members Present:

Daniel Sharp, Chief, Oro Valley Police Department
Joseph Arpaio, Maricopa County Sheriff, Ray Churay representing
Tom Horne, Attorney General, Andrew Pacheco representing
Bill Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney, Daniel Seiden representing
Charles Ryan, Director, Department of Corrections, Charles Flanagan representing

Members Absent:

Clarence Dupnick, Pima County Sheriff

Staff Participating:

Tony Vidale, Program Manager
Wendy Boyle, Executive Secretary

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Daniel Sharp at 11:00 AM. Roll was taken and a quorum was declared present.

II. Minutes of the March 31, 2011 Meeting

Chairperson Sharp called for a motion on the minutes. Designee Charles Flanagan moved to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2011 meeting. The motion was seconded by Designee Ray Churay and was unanimously approved by the Committee.

III. Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control Program Cycle 25 Grant Awards

Tony Vidale, Program Manager provided an overview of the Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control Program Cycle 25 Grant Awards.

The grant solicitation opened March 14, 2011 and closed April 8, 2011. There were 37 applicants. One law enforcement project did not meet the requirements for being a multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency task force. The other 36 grant requests were divided into 15 apprehension projects, 16 tandem prosecution projects, two forensic support projects, one drug adjudication project, and one statewide forfeiture project.

Mr. Vidale referred the Committee to the charts in the agenda. Table 1 on page 9 of the agenda summarized the grant awards for FY11; applicant grant requests for FY12, and the proposed grant awards for FY12. Table 2 on page 10 of the agenda displayed each applicant's request broken out by priority area and expenditure type. Table 3 on page 11 of the agenda consisted of the proposed awards according to staff's recommendation. Applicant requests for funding totaled \$17,549,708 which exceeded the \$11,667,150 in funds available for this grant cycle. Mr. Vidale stated that this program also experienced a reduction of \$865,000 in fund availability from FY11 to FY12.

Mr. Vidale explained that the funding recommendation accomplishes the following: 1) reduces expenditures by \$865,000 from FY11; 2) reduces the number of FTEs by 10.18 from FY11; 3) provides funding task forces in all 15 counties; 4) provides funding support for tandem prosecution projects; 5) balances funding between priority one projects; 6) provides continuous funding support to the statewide forfeiture project by the Attorney General's office; 7) provides sustained funding support to forensic projects by Department of Public Safety and Tucson Police Department; 8) provides consistent funding support through Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) for adjudication projects.

Chairperson Sharp then asked if there were any members of the public that would like to address the Committee. Lisa Samstag, Mohave County Attorney's Office discussed the success of the M.A.G.N.E.T. Division (Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team) task force.

Chairperson Sharp called for a motion on this action item. Designee Andrew Pacheco moved to recommend to the Commission the award of the Arizona Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control Cycle 25 grant funds to eligible criminal justice agencies for the period beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 according to Table 3 on page 11 of the agenda. The motion was seconded by Designee Dan Seiden and was unanimously approved by the Committee.

Mr. Vidale then informed the Committee that the five year State Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control Program Strategy will be reviewed at the July 21, 2011 meeting. Changes to the current strategy will need to be addressed since the Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control Program will be facing large funding reductions next year.

IV. Call to the Public

Chairperson Sharp made a call to the public. No members of the audience addressed the Committee.

V. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

The next Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 10:00 PM at Little America Hotel, Ballroom C, Flagstaff, AZ.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted,



John A. Blackburn, Jr.
Executive Director

Audio recording available upon request.



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TO: Chairperson and Committee Members

FROM: Tony Vidale, Program Manager
Drug Control and Systems Improvement

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff will present to the Committee information related to revising the current statewide strategy for the Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Program.

DISCUSSION:

The Arizona Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control (DGVCC) Strategy was developed to guide policymakers in allocating resources to support Arizona's efforts to curtail drug, gang and violent crime in the state. The current strategy focuses on projects that enforce and prosecute drug abuse and trafficking violators as well as projects that support forensic testing, court programs, treatment and drug education and prevention. The DGVCC strategy takes a balanced approach to a statewide, system-wide program that supports drug control efforts in the state.

Arizona's Drug Strategy was first developed in 1987, updated and refined annually, and expanded to include gang and violent crime. The first multi-year strategy was developed in 2004. The current strategy expires in 2011, and the revised strategy will be in effect for the period of 2012 through 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A