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NOTICE OF MEETING

On Thursday, September 26, 2013, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on criminal justice sentencing. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Ronald Reagan Building, at 300 South Spring Street, in Los Angeles, CA.

The Little Hoover Commission is reviewing criminal sentencing laws in California as part of its ongoing assessment of public safety realignment initiated in 2011. At this hearing, the Commission will focus on public safety in California's largest county, Los Angeles, as a necessary component to understanding public safety statewide. The Commission also will hear about specific policy changes that could help California use its finite resources to improve public safety.

The Commission will hear from local law enforcement, including Los Angeles County Sheriff Leroy Baca, Los Angeles County Chief Probation Officer Jerry Powers and Los Angeles Police Department Chief Charlie Beck. They will discuss the challenges of implementing realignment in their jurisdiction and opportunities for improving success locally and statewide.

The Commission will then hear from a panel of community service providers who will discuss how community-based realignment programs and services are funded, challenges service providers face and suggestions for resolving implementation issues.

The California state director from Drug Policy Alliance will testify for the Commission on sentencing reform opportunities to reduce recidivism and optimize resources.

Lastly, the Commission will hear from Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich on the role the county can take and how realignment funds will be used to improve public safety in Los Angeles County.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's website, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Commission Executive Director Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Wednesday, September 18, 2013.



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Ronald Reagan Building Auditorium
300 South Spring Street
Los Angeles**

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Public Hearing: 9:30 a.m.

Local Law Enforcement Perspectives

1. Sheriff Leroy D. Baca, County of Los Angeles
2. Charlie Beck, Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department
3. Jerry Powers, Los Angeles County Chief Probation Officer

Community-Based Public Safety Approaches

4. Troy Vaughn, Chief Programs Officer, Lamp Community and Community Representative, Los Angeles County Public Safety Realignment Team
5. Stan Galperson, Director of Residential & Outpatient Treatment, Tarzana Treatment Centers and Member, California Association of Alcohol & Drug Program Executives
6. Mark Faucette, Vice President, Amity Foundation and Chair, Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership

Sentencing Reform Opportunities in California

7. Lynne Lyman, California State Director, Drug Policy Alliance

The Role of the County in Improving Public Safety

8. Michael D. Antonovich, Los Angeles County Supervisor, Fifth District

**Business Meeting
Thursday, September 26, 2013
Ronald Reagan Building Auditorium
300 South Spring Street
Los Angeles**

(The Commission will break for 45 minutes immediately after the hearing and will consider agenda items I-V at approximately 1:15 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from August 22, 2013
- II. Draft Report – Higher Education
- III. Subcommittee Reports/Project Selection
- IV. Implementation Activity
- V. Reports from Bureau of State Audits