



Public Safety Committee Agenda

Friday, March 17, 2023

1:00 p.m.

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Mission Statement: *We are the regional agency that connects people, places, and innovative ideas by implementing solutions with our unique and diverse communities.*

Our Commitment to Equity: *We hold ourselves accountable to the communities we serve. We acknowledge we have much to learn and much to change; and we firmly uphold equity and inclusion for every person in the San Diego region. This includes historically underserved, systemically marginalized groups impacted by actions and inactions at all levels of our government and society.*

We have an obligation to eliminate disparities and ensure that safe, healthy, accessible, and inclusive opportunities are available to everyone. The SANDAG equity action plan will inform how we plan, prioritize, fund, and build projects and programs; frame how we work with our communities; define how we recruit and develop our employees; guide our efforts to conduct unbiased research and interpret data; and set expectations for companies and stakeholders that work with us.

We are committed to creating a San Diego region where every person who visits, works, and lives can thrive.



Public Safety Committee

Friday, March 17, 2023

Item No.		Recommendation
+1.	Approval of Meeting Minutes The Public Safety Committee is asked to review and approve the minutes from its February 17, 2023, meeting.	Approve
2.	Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Public Safety Committee on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Committee that is not on this agenda. Anyone desiring to speak shall reserve time by completing a "Request to Speak" form and giving it to the Clerk prior to speaking. Public speakers should notify the Clerk if they have a handout for distribution to Committee members. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Committee members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.	
3.	Agency Report <i>Anthony Ray, SANDAG-ARJIS</i> SANDAG-ARJIS Director Anthony Ray will present an update on key programs, projects, and agency initiatives.	Discussion
Reports		
4.	Report From Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee <i>Chief Chuck Kaye, Coronado Police Department</i> Chief Kaye will present a report on the recent meetings of the Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee.	Information
5.	Report from the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association <i>Chief Dave McQuead, Rancho Santa Fe Fire District</i> Chief McQuead will present a report on recent meetings of the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association.	Information
6.	2022 SANDAG Public Safety Accomplishments <i>Anthony Ray, SANDAG-ARJIS</i> <i>Dr. Octavio Rodriguez Ferreira, SANDAG</i> Criminal Justice Research Division and ARJIS staff will present an overview of significant accomplishments from calendar year 2022, as well as a preview of upcoming activities aimed at informing and assisting public safety partners in the region in 2023.	Information

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| 7. | ARJIS Joint Powers Agreement and Fee Structure Update
<i>Anthony Ray, SANDAG-ARJIS</i>

SANDAG-ARJIS Director Anthony Ray will present an update on the ARJIS Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) and fee structure. | Information |
| 8. | Catalytic Converter Initiative
<i>Cindy Anderson, SANDAG-ARJIS</i>
<i>Deputy District Attorney Dean Vescera, San Diego County District Attorney's Office</i>

SANDAG staff and Deputy District Attorney Vescera will present an overview of a regional initiative targeted at addressing the growing issue of catalytic converter thefts and San Diego County's response to the emerging trend. | Information |
| 9. | Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Friday, April 21, 2023, at 1 p.m. | Information |
| 10. | Adjournment | |

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 17, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: John White, Office of the Clerk of the Board

ITEM TYPE: Approve

AGENDA SECTION: Comments and Communications

SUBJECT: **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

SUGGESTED ACTION: The Public Safety Committee is asked to review and approve the minutes from its February 17, 2023, meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:
[PSC Draft Mtg Mins_02172023.pdf](#)

March 17, 2023

February 17, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Chair Jose Rodriguez (South County) called the Public Safety Committee (PSC) meeting to order at 1 p.m.

1. Member Introduction

The PSC members introduced themselves.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Approve)

The PSC was asked to review and approve the minutes from its December 7, 2022, meeting.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair John Minto (East County) and a second by Supervisor Joel Anderson (County of San Diego), the PSC voted to approve the minutes from its December 7, 2022, meeting.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Rodriguez, Vice Chair Minto, Councilmember Raul Campillo (City of San Diego), Supervisor Anderson, Councilmember Caylin Frank (North County Inland), Chief Dave McQuead (Regional Fire/Emergency Medical Services), Deputy Chief Investigator Jorge Duran (San Diego County District Attorney), Assistant Sheriff Dave Brown (San Diego County Sheriff), Chief Chuck Kaye (County Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association Seat A), and Assistant Chief Paul Connelly (San Diego Police Department).

No: None.

Abstain: Mayor Keith Blackburn (North County Coastal).

Absent: Chiefs/Sheriff's Association Seat B.

3. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

Blair Beekman, member of the public, spoke regarding various public safety-related issues.

Katheryn Rhodes, member of the public, spoke regarding various public safety-related issues.

4. Agency Report (Discussion)

Senior Director of Data Science Dr. Cindy Burke presented an update on key programs, projects, and agency initiatives.

Blair Beekman spoke regarding various public safety-related issues.

Katheryn Rhodes spoke regarding various public safety-related issues.

Action: Information only.

Reports

5. Public Safety Committee 101 (Information)

Dr. Burke presented an overview of the Public Safety Committee that informed members of the Committee's membership and responsibilities, major milestones accomplished in 2022, and those projected ahead in 2023.

Blair Beekman spoke regarding the responsibilities of the PSC.

Katheryn Rhodes spoke regarding the responsibilities of the PSC.

Action: Information only.

6. Report from Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee (Information)

Chief Kaye reported on the recent Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee (CSMC) meetings.

Blair Beekman spoke regarding issues related to the responsibilities of the CSMC.

Katheryn Rhodes spoke regarding issues related to the responsibilities of the CSMC.

Action: Information only.

7. Report from the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association (Information)

Chief McQuead reported on the recent San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association meetings.

Blair Beekman spoke regarding issues related to the responsibilities of the Fire Chiefs' Association.

Katheryn Rhodes spoke regarding issues related to the responsibilities of the Fire Chiefs' Association.

Action: Information only.

8. ARJIS Joint Powers Agreement and Fee Structure (Recommend)

ARJIS Regional Manager of Information System Cindy Anderson presented an overview and asked the PSC to recommend that the Board of Directors approve the updated ARJIS Joint Powers Agreement and Fee Structure.

Blair Beekman spoke regarding various public safety-related issues.

Katheryn Rhodes spoke regarding various public safety-related issues.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair Minto and a second by Supervisor Anderson, the PSC voted to recommend that the Board of Directors approve the updated ARJIS Joint Powers Agreement and Fee Structure.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Rodriguez, Vice Chair Minto, Councilmember Campillo, Supervisor Anderson, Councilmember Frank, Chief McQuead, Deputy Chief Investigator Duran, Assistant Sheriff Brown, Chief Kaye, Assistant Chief Connelly, and Mayor Blackburn.

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Chiefs/Sheriff's Association Seat B.

9. Crime and Public Safety in the San Diego Region (Information)

Data Science Principal Research Analyst Dr. Octavio Rodriguez Ferreira presented an overview of crime and public safety statistics in the San Diego Region, summarizing the findings of several Criminal Justice Research Division reports.

Blair Beekman spoke regarding various public safety-related issues.

Katheryn Rhodes spoke regarding various public safety-related issues.

Action: Information only.

10. Upcoming Meetings

The next PSC meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 17, 2023, at 1 p.m.

11. Adjournment

Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 2:31 p.m.

Confirmed Attendance at Public Safety Committee Meeting

February 17, 2023

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attended
South County	Chair, Jose Rodriguez	Member	In Person
	CM Mike Donovan	Alternate	In Person
East County	Vice Chair, John Minto	Member	In Person
	CM Steve Goble	Alternate	Absent
North County Coastal	Mayor Keith Blackburn	Primary	In Person
	Deputy Mayor Ryan Keim	Member	Absent
City of San Diego	CM Raul Campillo	Member	In Person
	CM Marni von Wilpert	Alternate	Absent
County of San Diego	Supervisor Joel Anderson	Member	In Person
	Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer	Alternate	Absent
North County Inland	CM Caylin Frank	Member	In Person
	CM Ed Musgrove	Alternate	In Person
Regional Fire/ Emergency Medical Services	Chief Dave McQuead	Member	In Person
	Chief Criss Brainard	Alternate	Absent
San Diego County District Attorney	DA Summer Stephan	Member	Absent
	Chief Investigator Jorge Duran	Alternate	In Person
	Deputy Chief Investigator Donald Holmes	Alternate	Absent
San Diego County Sheriff's Department	Sheriff Kelly Martinez	Member	Absent
	Undersheriff Rich Williams	Alternate	Absent
	Assistant Sheriff Dave Brown	Alternate	In Person
	Assistant Sheriff Brian Nevins	Alternate	Absent
County Chiefs/Sheriffs Association (Seat A)	Chief Chuck Kaye	Member	In Person
	Chief Jose Tellez	Alternate	Absent
County Chiefs/Sheriffs Association (Seat B)	Chief Fred Armijo	Member	Absent
	Chief Roxana Kennedy	Alternate	Absent
San Diego Police Department	Chief David Nisleit	Member	Absent
	Assistant Chief Chris McGrath	Alternate	Absent
	Assistant Chief Paul Connelly	Alternate	In Person

Advisory Members	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attended
State Public Safety	Chief Tommie Cocroft	Member	Absent
	Assistant Chief Craig Root	Alternate	Absent
Federal Public Safety	SAC Stacey Moy	Member	Absent
	SAC Shelly Howe	Alternate	Absent
	US Marshal Steven Stafford	Alternate	Absent
Regional Transit	Karen Tucholski	Member	Absent
	Al Stiehler	Alternate	Absent
	Tim Curran		In Person
Homeland Security	Christopher Heiser	Member	Absent
	Jeffrey Toney	Alternate	Absent
Federal Public Safety	Randy Grossman	Member	Absent
	Kathleen Connon	Alternate	Virtual
	Jesus Rocha	Alternate	Absent
County Public Safety	Chief Tamika Nelson	Member	Absent
	Assistant Chief Denise Huffhines	Alternate	In Person
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Robert H. Smith	Member	Absent
	Leia Arviso	Alternate	Absent
Department of Defense	Matthew Crews	Member	Absent
	Michial Michalovich	Alternate	Absent
Other Attendees	Name		
Cindy Cipprani	Federal Public Safety		
Captain Michael Vargas	California Highway Patrol		



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DATE: March 17, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: John White, Office of the Clerk of the Board

ITEM TYPE: Discussion

AGENDA SECTION: Comments and Communications

SUBJECT: Agency Report

SUGGESTED ACTION: SANDAG-ARJIS Director Anthony Ray will present an update on key programs, projects, and agency initiatives.



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 17, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: John White, Office of the Clerk of the Board

ITEM TYPE: Information

AGENDA SECTION: Reports

SUBJECT: Report From Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee

SUGGESTED ACTION: Chief Kaye will present a report on the recent meetings of the Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee.



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DATE: March 17, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: John White, Office of the Clerk of the Board

ITEM TYPE: Information

AGENDA SECTION: Reports

SUBJECT: Report from the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association

SUGGESTED ACTION: Chief McQuead will present a report on recent meetings of the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association.



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SUBJECT: 2022 SANDAG Public Safety Accomplishments

SUGGESTED ACTION: Criminal Justice Research Division and ARJIS staff will present an overview of significant accomplishments from calendar year 2022, as well as a preview of upcoming activities aimed at informing and assisting public safety partners in the region in 2023.

ATTACHMENTS:
[Supporting Materials.pdf](#)



AUTOMATED
REGIONAL JUSTICE
INFORMATION SYSTEM

ARJIS 2022 Accomplishments

Anthony Ray, Director
March 17, 2023

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What is ARJIS?

ARJIS is responsible for major public safety initiatives, including wireless access to photos, warrants, and other critical data in the field, crime and sex offender mapping, crime analysis tools evaluation, and an enterprise system of applications that help users solve crimes and identify offenders.

ARJIS also serves as the region's information hub for officer notification, information sharing, and the exchange, validation, and real-time uploading of many types of public safety data.

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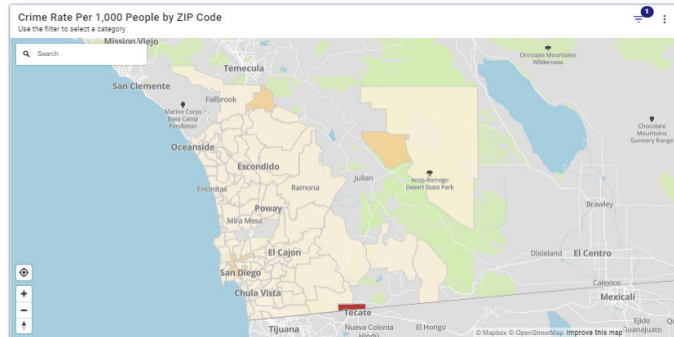
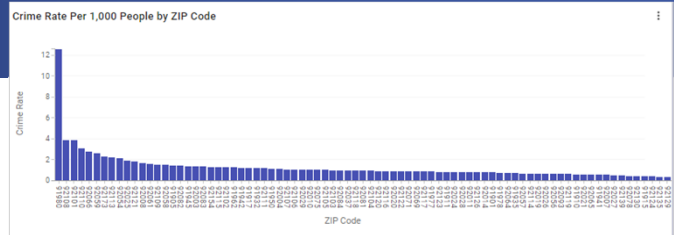
Information Portals

ARJIS Portal

- 2,689,063 views of LE Portal (+16%)
- 6,420,854 views on public ARJIS page (+3%)

SANDAG Open Data Portal

- ARJIS Crime Statistics
- ARJIS Monthly Crime Mapping



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Law Enforcement Mapping Dashboard

Phase I: Completed in 2022

- Crime layer
- Field Interview layer
- Arrest layer

Phase II: Underway in 2023

- Probation layer
- Booking photos

Phase III: 2023/2024

- Stolen property layer

Activity Date	Case Number	Regional Call Type	Regional Call Desc	Date - Close	Regional Disposition Code	Regional Disposition Desc	Priority	Reporting Party Address	Officer ID
1/1/2023, 10:07 AM	22000000	ATT	THREAT WITH A WEAPON		OH	OFFICER HANDLED	1		
1/1/2023, 12:01 AM	22000001	415	(DISTURBANCE)		OPENED	OPENED	3		
1/1/2023, 12:01 AM	22000004	410	(DISTURBANCE)		OPENED	OPENED	2		
1/1/2023, 10:17 AM	22000005	18	DISCHARGE OF A WEAPON	Jan 1 2023 12:34AM	OK	NO ACTION ONLY	5		
1/1/2023, 12:28 AM	22000006	415	(DISTURBANCE)	Jan 1 2023 12:34AM	OK	SOME ON ARRIVAL	3		
1/1/2023, 12:43 AM	22000007	WELCK	WELFARE CHECK	Jan 1 2023 12:56AM	OK	CHECKS OK	2		
1/1/2023, 1:08 AM	22000008	415	(DISTURBANCE)		OPENED	OPENED	3		
1/1/2023, 1:23 AM	22000010	1149	TRAFFIC STOP		OH	OFFICER HANDLED	2		
1/1/2023, 1:28 AM	22000011	242/243	BATTERY		OH	OFFICER HANDLED	1		
1/1/2023, 1:40 AM	22000012	1141	AMBULANCE CALL	Jan 1 2023 2:05AM	OK	CHECKS OK	1		

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eQuery Upgrade – Peek Feature

The screenshot displays the eQuery interface. On the left, a list of records is shown with columns for FI, NO, PR, SUS, BEAT, and ST. A green arrow points from the 'VIEW PEEK' link in the list to the detailed view on the right. The detailed view shows the following information:

- Record Number:** 190604090033 AR
- Record Type:** FIELD INTERVIEW
- Record Subtype:** FI
- Date and time:** 06/04/2019 09:00
- Incident Location:** 401 B ST, SAN DIEGO, 92101; Beat 524
- Violations:** GANGS ZZ
- Remarks/Narrative:** THIS IS A TEST RECORD ONLY
- Suspects Info:**
 - Person Role:** SUS
 - Last Name:** Driver
 - First Name:** Annie
 - DOB:** 08/28/1977
 - Home Address:** 401 B ST, SAN DIEGO, 92101
 - Race:** C
 - Sex:** U
 - Eyes:** HAZ
 - Hair:** PNK
 - Height:** 503
 - Weight:** 130
 - Phone:** 6198849776

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Migration from Coplink to CoplinkX

The screenshot shows the Coplink desktop application interface. It includes a search bar, filters for Agency, Document Type, Date Range, and Offense Description. The results section shows a list of records with columns for Agency, Document Type, Date Range, and Offense Description.



The screenshot shows the CoplinkX web application interface. It includes a search bar, filters for Agency, Document Type, Date Range, and Offense Description. The results section shows a list of records with columns for Agency, Document Type, Date Range, and Offense Description.

- Cloud-based
- Web-based
- Google search

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CA NIBRS Certification



Requirements



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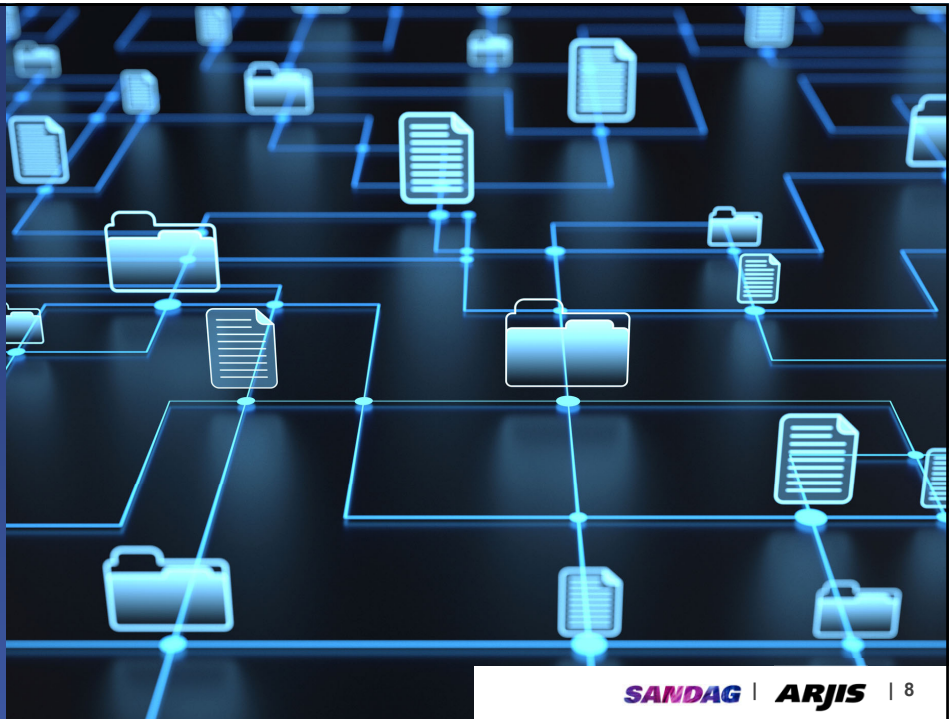


Future Stats

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Regional Narrative Sharing

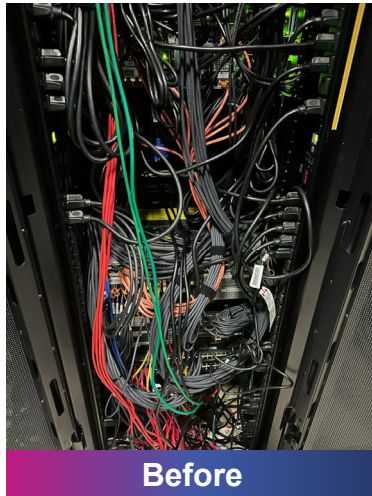


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Completion of Data Center Migration

- Improved security
- More reliability
- Enhanced performance
- Reduced outages



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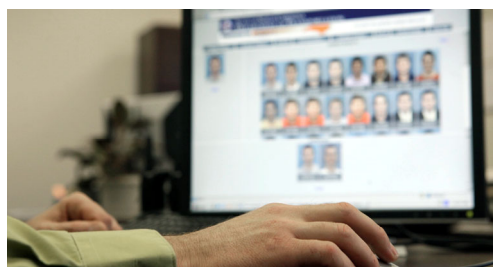
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ARJIS 2022 Accomplishments

Be-on-the-Lookouts (BOLs):

5,023 BOLs sent countywide (+8%)

56 Out of County BOLs sent



Regional Training:

523 users trained

37 separate classes

2,781 users trained since 2016



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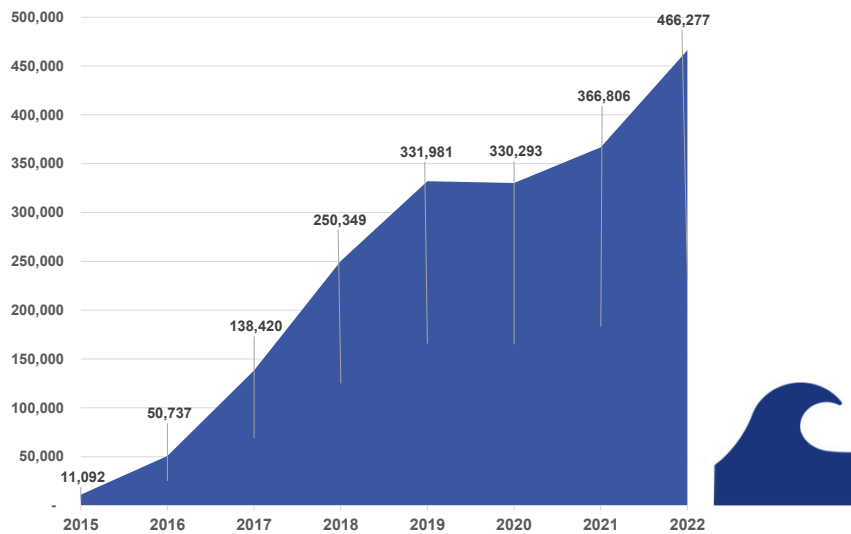
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ARJIS Mobiles

2022:

- 1,105 ARJIS Phones in Service
- 406,277 Mobile SRFERS Queries (+11%)
- 1,844,955 queries total since 2015

SRFERS Mobile Queries



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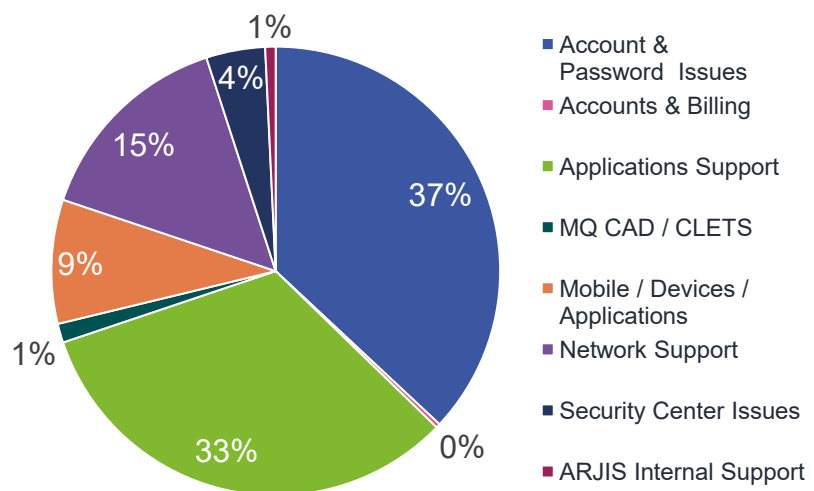
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ARJIS Operations

Staffing:

- 75% of Allotted Staffing
- Recruited New Director
- Hired New Manager of Regional Information Services

660 ARJIS Help Desk Tickets (12% increase)



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ARJIS Structure

Grant Funding:

- \$49,000 (received)
- \$850,000 (applied)
- \$200,000 (reallocated)
- \$150,000 (reapplied for)



Operational Efficiencies:

Finalized SharePoint upgrade from 2010 to 2019 (latest product)



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Looking Ahead

2023:

- 2023 Work Plan (Next CSMC Meeting)
- New JPA and Fee Structure
- Mapping Dashboard: Phase II & Phase III
- FY24 Grant Application: Traffic Collision Dashboard
- Cloud Migration
- New Training Program
- Website Update
- Countywide and Regional Crime Trends Meetings



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Criminal Justice Research 2022 Accomplishments

Dr. Octavio Rodriguez Ferreira
Principal Criminal Justice Researcher
March 2023

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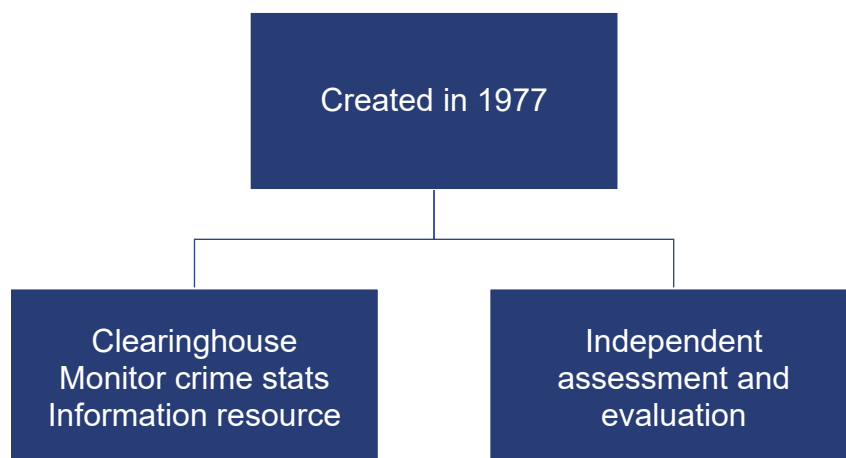
Mission Statement

To promote public safety and justice by informing citizens, practitioners, and policy makers through objective monitoring, accountability, and assessment.

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History and Structure



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Clearinghouse Functions

- Analysis of crime, arrest, and drug use data
- Resource for information about what works
- Serve on task forces and commissions
- Present research findings around region

LOCAL

Violent crime up, property crime down, SANDAG data shows

by: **Zara Barker**
Posted: Oct 27, 2022 / 10:04 PM PDT
Updated: Oct 27, 2022 / 10:04 PM PDT

Violent Crime Rate Increases in San Diego
FORD PERSON IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF A 24-YEAR-OLD SAN C. HEADLINES

The San Diego Union-Tribune

Report: Arrest rates in San Diego County hit seven-year low in 2021

However, arrests for weapons offenses, felony crimes and violent crimes were all up. Weapons offense arrests saw a double-digit jump, according to the SANDAG report

BY DAVID HERNANDEZ
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Provide Regional Crime Analysis

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Crime in the San Diego Region Mid-Year 2022 Statistics

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Research findings from the Criminal Justice Clearinghouse

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CJFLASH Research findings from the Criminal Justice Clearinghouse

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More Violent Crimes Reported in First Half of 2022, Compared to Past Ten Years: Summary Statistics from the Mid-Year Crime Report

As part of a cooperative agreement with San Diego County local law enforcement, the SANDAG Criminal Justice Clearinghouse compiles crime statistics on a monthly basis, reporting on annual trends twice annually. With the recent release of the CJ Bulletin Crime in the San Diego Region Mid-Year 2022 Statistics, this CJ Flash highlights some of the key statistics reported in this full report.

Highlight 1
There were 6,182 violent crimes reported to local law enforcement between January and June 2022, a daily average of 34 (Figure 1), compared to 29 per day in 2015 (when there were 5,330, the eleven-year low). According to victimization surveys, only 40% of violent crime is reported to law enforcement.

Figure 1
Violent Crime Up in the San Diego Region in the First Half of 2022

Average of 34 violent crimes reported per day

Only 2 in 5 violent crimes may have been reported to law enforcement

More violent crimes reported at mid-year 2022, compared to the past 11 years

Violent Crime Up

SOURCE: SANDAG 2022

Highlight 2
There are four types of violent crimes included in these statistics — homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. As Table 1 shows, the number of homicides and robberies were up at mid-year 2022, compared to 2021, but the number of rapes and aggravated assaults were down. It is important to note though, that most violent crime are aggravated assaults, and while there were fewer reported at mid-year 2022, compared to mid-year 2021, the 2022 number was still the second highest in the past eleven years.

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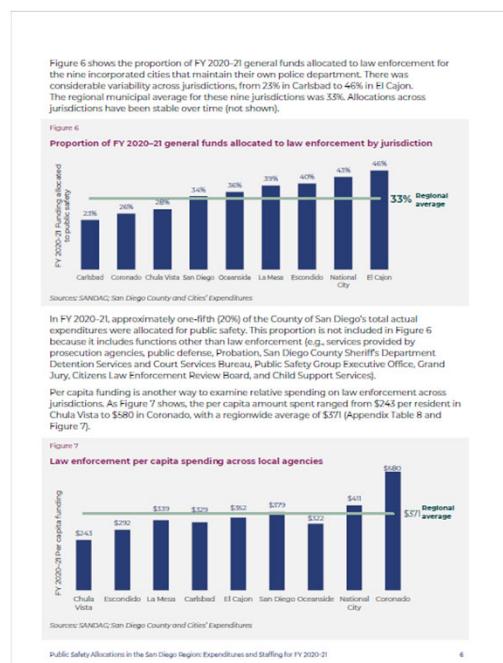
Analyses of Who is Arrested in the County



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Compile Reliable Public Safety Data Not Available Elsewhere

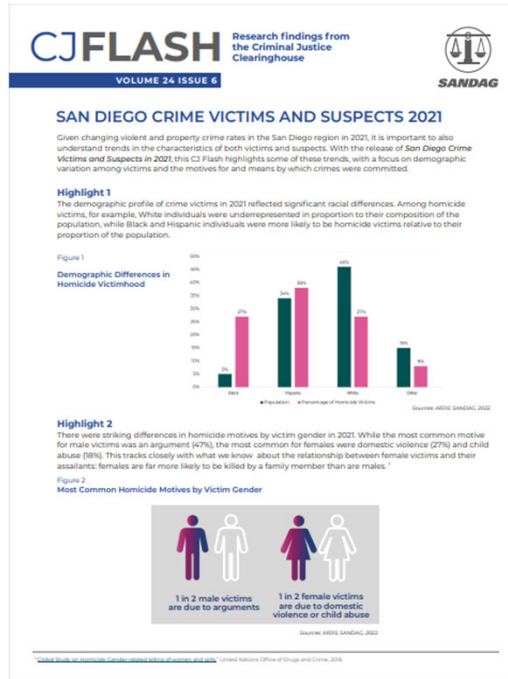


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Provide Data to Add to Discussions of Important Issues

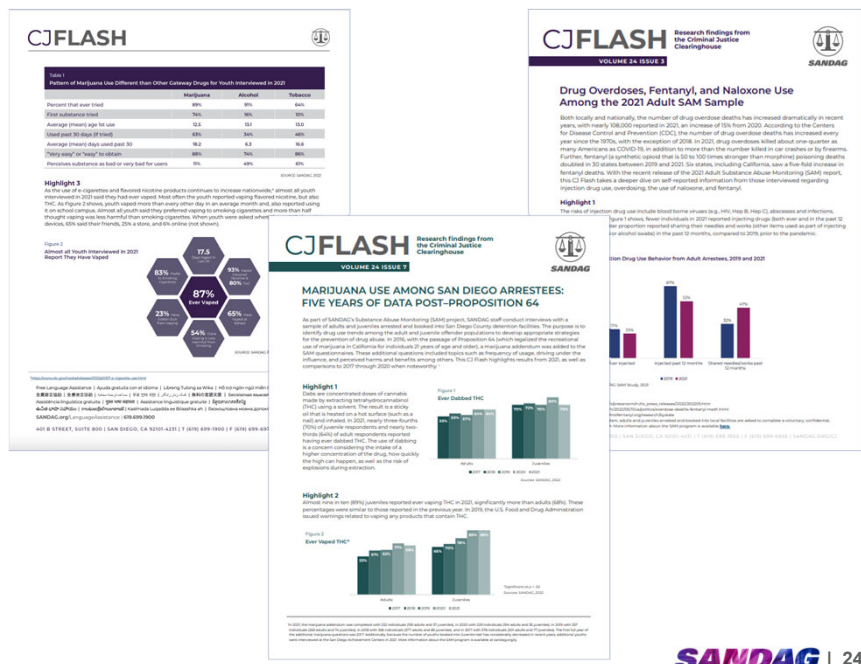
Demographics of victims and suspects



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Provide Data to Add to Discussions of Important Issues

- Substance Use by Arrestees
- Youth substance use
- Drug Overdoses
- Marijuana and Prop 64



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Independent Evaluation

- Bring in \$1 for every \$4 in Clearinghouse funds
- Data sharing agreements in place with County
- Qualitative and quantitative research methods
- Community needs assessments
- Data visualization emphasis

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Near Completion: Alternatives to Incarceration



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New Research Outcomes:

Project Safe
Neighborhood
Research Partner

Federal gun prosecutions, community grants
part of strategy to reduce firearm violence



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Continuing Work:

Prop 64 Projects with:
San Diego PD
Chula Vista PD
La Mesa PD



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New Project:

Prop 47 County Program Evaluation



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Other Relevant CJR Evaluation Projects

- **Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act**
 - Partner with Probation evaluating all Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) programs since 2001
- **California Violence Intervention and Prevention Program**
 - Partner with Chula Vista PD and SBCS to evaluate programs to interrupt cycles of violence and retaliation
- **Racial and Identity Profile Act**
 - Partner with Chula Vista PD on the Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) to evaluate law enforcement interactions regarding equity and transparency
- **Juvenile Diversion Initiative**
 - Partner with the District Attorney to evaluate the Juvenile Diversion Initiative (JDI), a countywide diversion program intended to reduce the number of youth involved in the criminal justice system

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Public Safety Committee Staffing

Five PSC meetings, three were virtual and two in person

Topics included:

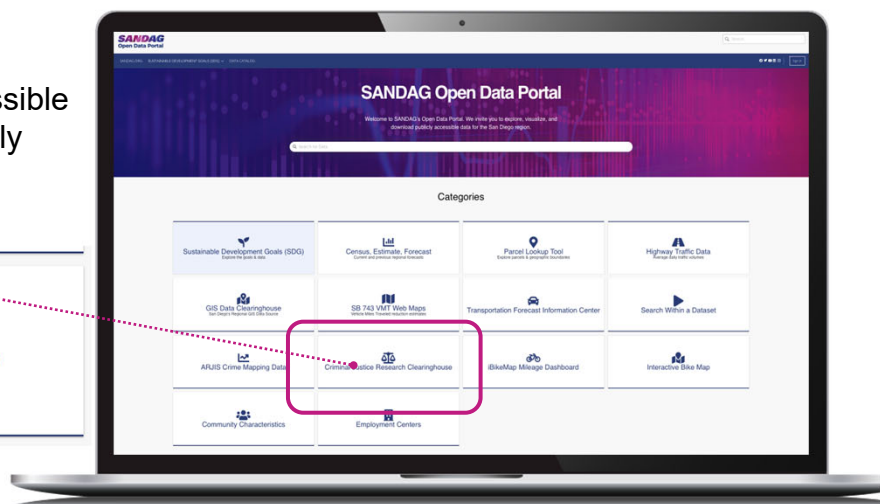
- Overview of concluded Prop 47 Project
- FY 2023 Public Safety Work Program and Budget
- Crime in the San Diego Region and Public Safety Budgets
- Overview of County Alternatives to Incarceration Study
- Drug Use Among the Arrestee Population in San Diego County
- Prop 47 and PSN New Funding

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<https://opendata.sandag.org>

- Making CJ Data Accessible Internally and Externally



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What is Planned for 2023

- Collaborate with local departments regarding other data to measure public safety in our communities
- Complete and begin new evaluation studies
- Ensure all data and research are unbiased and inclusive
- Transition to CIBRS//NIBRS reporting
- Seek funding for evaluations of key topics
- Coordinating PSC meetings, including timely discussions of interest

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 17, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: John White, Office of the Clerk of the Board

ITEM TYPE: Information

AGENDA SECTION: Reports

SUBJECT: ARJIS Joint Powers Agreement and Fee Structure Update

SUGGESTED ACTION: SANDAG-ARJIS Director Anthony Ray will present an update on the ARJIS Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) and fee structure.



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SUBJECT: Catalytic Converter Initiative

SUGGESTED ACTION: SANDAG staff and Deputy District Attorney Vescera will present an overview of a regional initiative targeted at addressing the growing issue of catalytic converter thefts and San Diego County's response to the emerging trend.