

ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Jim Cooper, Assemblymember 9th District

Chair

Target date: April 10th, 2018
Target Time: 10 AM – 12 Noon
Location: State Capitol, Room 127
Sacramento, CA

Agenda

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

**STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT ON INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND LAW
ENFORCEMENT**

1) Opening Comments

Chairman, Assemblymember Jim Cooper

Other Committee Members and Legislators

2) Communicating with Law Enforcement: Perspectives from People with Disabilities

Panel 1: Members of, and Organizations advocating for, People with Disabilities

The Arc of California [10 mins]

- Jordan Lindsey, Executive Director

The Arc of Ventura County [5 mins]

- Patricia Schulz, CEO, The Arc Ventura
 - Discuss “pathways to justice” initiative

DRC (Disability Rights California) [10 mins]

- Margaret Jakobson-Johnson, Advocacy Director (Not Confirmed)

If I Need Help [10 mins]

- Bruce Wilson, (Co-founder)
 - **Live demo – If I Need Help.org**

United Domestic Workers/ AFSCME Local 3930 [10 mins]

- Astrid Zuniga (Executive Vice President)

(Recommended*) Mental Health/ Clinical Expert

- Will provide general context regarding mental health

Public Comment (5-10 mins)

Questions by Committee Members and Legislators

3) Communicating with People with Disabilities: Perspectives from Law Enforcement

Panel 2: Discussion on existing systems utilized by local Law Enforcement to assist People with Disabilities

Elk Grove Police [10 mins]

- Discuss best practices, implementation of Smart 911,
- Discuss perspective about the complexities of law enforcement
 - Representative from Smart 911 and or Elk Grove PD Representative

San Diego County Sheriff’s Department, “Take Me Home Registry” [10 mins]

- Panelist not confirmed*

Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department Santa Clarita Station [10 mins]

- **Live demo** the “Santa Clarita Special Needs Registry”
 - Roger Lewis, Captain of the LA Sheriff’s Department Santa Clarita Station (not confirmed*)
 - Emily Iland, Founder of Santa Clarita Special Needs Registry
 - Andja Bozic (not confirmed*), Administrator, Santa Clarita Special Needs Registry

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- Discuss perspectives on voluntary registries, PRO/CONS
- Administrative aspects of implementation and maintenance

Public Comment (5-10 mins)

Panel 3: Statewide entities

CHP [5 mins]

- Rich Desmond, California Highway Patrol Captain
 - Discuss best practices for CHP and progress with Silver Alert expansion

POST [5 mins]

- Provide an update on existing trainings for Law Enforcement; i.e. SB 11, SB 29

DOJ [5 mins]

- Discuss the State's role in enhancing the communication between law enforcement and people with disabilities
- Elaborate on existing statewide infrastructures designed to aid law enforcement communicate with people with disabilities
- Provide information on resources available to local law enforcement agencies to enhance communication tactics and or methods with people with disabilities

Questions by Committee Members and Legislators

4) Public Comment

5) Closing Comments by Select Committee Members