

RESOLUTION NO. 221255

JUN 26 1978

WHEREAS, the San Diego Regional Criminal Justice Planning Board is currently in the process of adopting a list of Priority Problem Statements for this region; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Larry Stirling, the City Council's representative on the San Diego Regional Criminal Justice Planning Board, has recommended the order of ranking the proposed problem statements; and

WHEREAS, the Public Services and Safety Committee considered Councilman Stirling's recommendations on June 8, 1978 and ranked the problem statements in priorities 1, 2 and 3; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the recommendations of the Public Services and Safety Committee as reflected in Exhibit A, attached hereto, are hereby adopted and Councilman Larry Stirling is directed to vote for the problem statements according to the priorities reflected in Exhibit A.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Priority 1:

C. The incidence of reported rape and violence in the home (child abuse and battered women) have increased dramatically in the San Diego region. Lack of effective interrelationships between various law enforcement, social and medical service agencies make actual increases indeterminable. Further, the existing court system does not deal effectively with the multi-problem family. Further research or "family court" systems and affects are needed.

E. A disproportionate number of crimes are committed by career criminals. In 1975, 61.7% of persons sentenced in Superior Court had prior convictions. High recidivism of offenders indicates that rehabilitation and re-entry services such as education, training, and employment are inadequate in the San Diego region. A recent survey of inmates in local adult institutions showed a lack of basic education skills which would limit their full participation in the community.

H. Severe court congestion has created a backlog of cases such that justice may not always be properly or swiftly served.

Priority 2:

J. Defense services in trail courts are inadequate and need to be strengthened and improved.

Priority 3:

A. Additional effort is necessary to coordinate the large number of public and private agencies providing services to delinquent and/or non-delinquent juveniles. Many services are needlessly duplicated while gaps still exist in some areas.

B. Burglary is the most prevalent major crime in the region with annual losses in 1977 totaling almost \$16 million. At the same time, it is the major crime least likely to result in a clearance by arrest. Further complexity of the problem is high-lighted by an apparent strong relationship between this crime, drug abuse, and truancy as evidenced by the fact that 54% of those arrested for burglary are juveniles.

D. Detention facilities for adults and for juveniles remanded to adult court are inadequate to accommodate and to assure the physical safety of the inmate populations.

F. Existing facilities and programs do not meet recruit and in-service training needs of criminal justice agencies in the region. Among these limitations are the existence of two separate police training academies; and the need for improving knowledge, understanding and sensitivity of criminal justice personnel concerning significant elements of the community (i.e., youth and ethnic minorities). Lack of manpower and funding seriously restrict police personnel from participating in many training and service programs.

G. Continued effort is necessary to standardize recordkeeping, reporting, and evaluation parameters within the criminal justice system. Because of deficiencies in these areas, the accountability and effectiveness of many programs cannot be set and/or determined.

I. Law enforcement communication systems currently in operation are inadequate to meet the needs of the growing population and requests for service in the area.

Vote: 3-0 (Districts 3 and 8 excused)

EXHIBIT A

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____, by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Bill Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bill Lowery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fred Schnaubelt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Larry Stirling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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By *Betty Gooding*, Deputy.

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