JJPOC Meeting
July 16th, 2020
Zoom (Online)
Opening Remarks

• Roll Call

• Meeting facilitation
  • Meeting is being recorded
  • Remain “muted” on Zoom, unless speaking
  • Refrain from interrupting with comments or questions until each presenter is finished speaking
  • Use the “Chat” and “Hand Raising” feature for any questions or comments so TYJI can help monitor and facilitate the meeting
Agenda

- Acceptance of Minutes of JJPOC
  - June 2020
- 2020 JJPOC Workgroup Work Plans
  - Incarceration
  - Cross-Agency Data Sharing
  - Community Expertise
- UNH Grant for Institute for Youth and Police Relations in Greater Hartford
- Brief Update on Federal Funds by DOC
- Adaptation & Barriers to Technology Use during COVID-19
JJPOC Work Plans 2020

• Incarceration
• Cross-Agency Data Sharing
• Community Expertise
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• Introduction

Currently Youth and Police Interactions often include:

- Excessive Use of Force
- Needless Detention Referrals
- High Arrest Rates
- Disproportionate Minority Contact
Primary Outcomes will include:

- Police Better Understanding Youth Development
- Increased Use of Diversion Programs
- Decreased Incidents of Excessive Force
- Improved Youth/Police Interaction
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• Juvenile Justice Landscape in Connecticut

High Rates of Disproportionate Minority Contact

No Required Training

One Hour Adolescent Development Training

No Statewide Public Safety Model
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- **Recruitment Plan**

  Identify police officers to:

  - Learn practices for developing strong police/youth relations
  - Use a central city/suburban approach (Pilot in Hartford County)
  - Develop regional networks of police officers in CT promoting best practices for policing youth and attuned to youth and juvenile justice issues

- **Recruitment Considerations:**

  - Officers involved: Patrol, gang unit, community engagement officers, and school resource officers
  - We will recruit from high arrest areas in Hartford County and select 15-20 participants
  - Police Leader Mind Set/Change Agent’s Courage
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• **Learning Objectives**

  **Day 1:** Relate Policing with Experiences in the Community  
  **Day 2:** Review Obstacles and Solutions to Policing Fragile Communities  
  **Day 3:** Summarize Opportunities for Positive Engagement with Youth and Young Adults  
  **Day 4:** Strategize the Implementation of Policies in the Community  
  **Day 5:** Review Plans for Community Engagement through Capstone Projects  
  **Day 6:** Discuss Transitioning from the Capstone Plan to Implementation  
  **Day 7:** Prepare for Final Capstone Project Write-Up  
  **Day 8:** Complete the Final Capstone Project Write-Up and Presentation
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- **Capstone Project**

  - Intensive Seminars
  - Examples and Support in the Development of Policies for Adoption
  - Innovative Programming
  - Leadership Skill Building
  - Intensive Coaching

- A cohort of police leaders who become the voice for reform and support each other's success and protect each other confronted with obstacles and setbacks.
- A significant momentum statewide by seeding many of the state's police agencies with leaders adopting 21st century police approaches.
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• Evaluation

Learning Outcomes
The goal of the Institute is to a) create community within the cohort, as well as across local departments and youth serving organizations, and b) coordinate resources and information needed to support reform efforts.

The achievement of these goals will promote the following outcomes. They will be derivatives of the curriculum and reinforced through the capstone project.

• Changes in attitudes
• Awareness of issues,
• Adoption of new policing strategies informed by research and best-practices related to youth justice

Data to Be Collected Pre/Post-Training
• Individual Attitudes
• Individual Awareness

Data to Be Collected-Post Completion
• Individual Perspectives
• Agency Perspectives
Questions?
Brief Update on Federal Funds

Warden Derrick Molden,
Department of Corrections
Questions?
Adaptation & Barriers to Technology Use during COVID-19

Public Defender Office
Questions?
Next JJPOC Meeting
September 17th, 2020