

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE  
QUESTIONNAIRE

It has been a pleasure for us to work with you in trying to devise an approach to guiding the county's criminal justice system through the twin problems of demands for public safety and severely limited resources. We would like to ask a favor to help us improve our capabilities. Attached is a short questionnaire in which we ask you to evaluate us. It should take not more than a few minutes.

Please append your name, phone number, and title.

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1. Please comment on ILPP's research. Was it thorough?

From a non-Dept person - I felt the research was done well - I also realize there are facts and interpretations of the facts that can vary.

Did we ask the right questions?

I thought the questions to me were good and to the heart of the matter

Were we accurate in what we found and reported?

Same as #1 - From my point of knowledge they were correct - However, others saw some points from a different view -

2. Were our recommendations sensitive enough to fiscal and political realities that they could be put into effect? Probably more to fiscal realities - Political views of reality are so different - However I feel you covered most points on the Political side

Do you believe that they would be beneficial to the county's overall operations?

Yes, very. We must move past the Political side and start looking at the fiscal picture as a whole and short & long term

Will they save money (for the county) while preserving public safety?

Many recommendations will save money and preserve public safety - However I'm still concerned about officer safety and jail security.

3. How were our staff members with whom you came into contact?

Just great - "They called 'em as they saw them." no politics - Facts were facts and the whole picture was looked at. Questions, answers, solutions were right on.

4. How did we do in our public presentations? Very Well - one statement made by Kal at 1 meeting about how complicated the system is, really hit home for most people - He showed how Fed/State/County/City impact the entire system.

How well did we facilitate the meetings?

Well - people got to express their points of view. were not "put down" for their views - Counterpoints especially by Kal - really had people looking at the overall problem.

5. Did we leave out anything, or anyone, important? Did we cause any unresolved problems? Please describe. Not from my point of view.

6. Do you believe that, overall, the San Joaquin County has been helped by the project? Yes - The Dept are now seeing what the possibly can be - Now if they would just work together and see the improvements - who know's we might just do more than survive - We could

7. Comments. more ahead.

I feel your group has really pointed out the problems with the system - No political views - just what's so - no one else in the room could say or point out the problems - you outside - input was what it took to

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get things rolling.

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