


County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors



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DATE: April 7, 2009

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: 
George Shirakawa
Supervisor, District 2

SUBJECT: Public Safety & Justice Committee Meeting Report Out - March 5, 2009

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Accept report from Public Safety and Justice Committee on meeting of March 5, 2009.
(Shirakawa)

Possible actions:

- a. Approve recommendations from the Domestic Violence Council on the Principles of the Conflict Accountability Program of the Conflict Accountability Program Curriculum Task Group Final Report, and "Parenting Without Violence" Curriculum Task Group Final Report. (Item 6)
- b. Accept Committee agenda items 5 and 7 - 10 for Board information only.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety and Justice Committee and the Domestic Violence Council recommend approval of the two curriculums to be taught to participants in court-ordered psycho-education programs to stop disrespectful, abusive, intimidating and/or violent behaviors in intimate

partner or former intimate partner relationships.

The 16-week 'Conflict Accountability Program' will be available to defendants who have committed a crime but do not meet the threshold for being placed on formal probation.

The curriculum for the 'Parenting Without Violence' program will establish standards for content and structure of all "Parenting Without Violence" programs offered throughout the County of Santa Clara.

ATTACHMENTS

- PSJC March 5, 2009 Agenda
- DVC Attachment 1
- DVC Attachment 2
- DVC Attachment 3