



Public Safety Committee Agenda

Friday, February 21, 2025

1 p.m.

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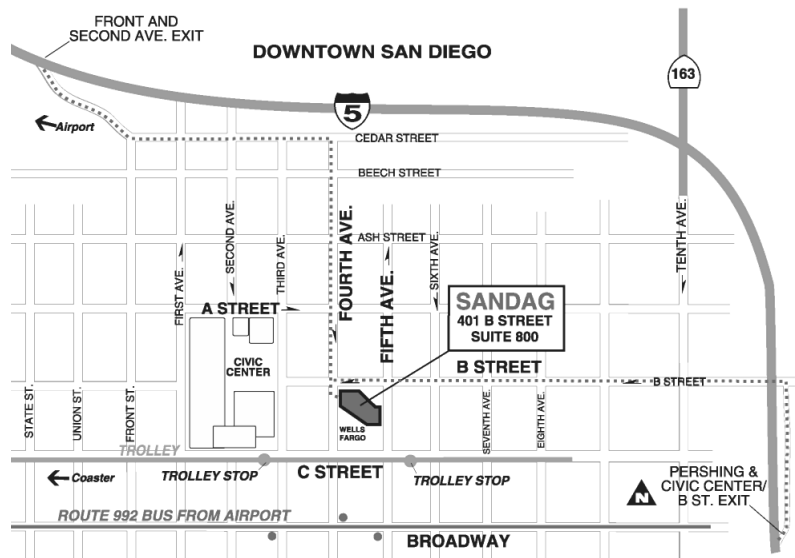
Vision Statement: *Pursuing a brighter future for all*

Mission Statement: *We are the regional agency that connects people, places, and innovative ideas by implementing solutions with our unique and diverse communities.*

Our Commitment to Equity: *We hold ourselves accountable to the communities we serve. We acknowledge we have much to learn and much to change; and we firmly uphold equity and inclusion for every person in the San Diego region. This includes historically underserved, systemically marginalized groups impacted by actions and inactions at all levels of our government and society.*

We have an obligation to eliminate disparities and ensure that safe, healthy, accessible, and inclusive opportunities are available to everyone. The SANDAG equity action plan will inform how we plan, prioritize, fund, and build projects and programs; frame how we work with our communities; define how we recruit and develop our employees; guide our efforts to conduct unbiased research and interpret data; and set expectations for companies and stakeholders that work with us.

We are committed to creating a San Diego region where every person who visits, works, and lives can thrive.



Public Safety Committee

Friday, February 21, 2025

Comments and Communications

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Public Safety Committee (PSC) on any issue within the jurisdiction of PSC that is not on this agenda. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Public comments under this agenda item will be limited to five public speakers. If the number of public comments under this agenda item exceeds five, additional public comments will be taken at the end of the agenda. PSC members and SANDAG staff also may present brief updates and announcements under this agenda item.

Consent

+2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approve

Kami Leone, SANDAG

The Public Safety Committee is asked to approve the minutes from its June 21, 2024, meeting.

[Meeting Minutes](#)

Reports

3. Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS) Overview

Information

Anthony Ray, ARJIS

The Director of Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS) will present an overview of the function of ARJIS.

[Presentation](#)

+4. FY 2025 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Proposals

Approve

Anthony Ray, ARJIS

The Public Safety Committee is asked to approve ARJIS' submission for Urban Areas Security Initiative Grants.

[FY 2025 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Presentation](#)

5. Criminal Justice Research Overview

Information

Octavio Rodriguez-Ferreria, SANDAG

Staff will present an overview of the Criminal Justice Research division.

[Presentation](#)

+6. Regional Safety Planning Updates

Information

Samual Sanford, Jacqueline Sisk, SANDAG

Staff will present the final regional Vision Zero Action Plan, supporting safety tools, and regional safety statistics.

[Regional Safety Planning Updates Presentation](#)

7. San Diego Human Trafficking Task Force

Information

Geanie Franco, Task Force Commander, California Department of Justice

Commander Franco will present who the task force is, what they do, what human trafficking looks like, what they see in San Diego and how to report it.

[Presentation](#)

Adjournment

8. Adjournment

The next meeting of the PSC is scheduled for Friday, March 21, 2025, at 1 p.m.

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June 21, 2024, Meeting Minutes

[View Meeting Video](#)

Chair Jose Rodriguez (South County) called the Public Safety Committee (PSC) meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Public Comments: Truth and Blair Beekman.

Member Comments: None.

Consent

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The PSC was asked to review and approve the April 19, 2024, meeting minutes.

Public Comments: Truth and Blair Beekman.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair John Minto (East County), and a second by Supervisor Joel Anderson (County of San Diego), the PSC voted to approve the April 19, 2024, meeting minutes.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Rodriguez, Vice Chair Minto, Councilmember Ed Musgrove (North County Inland), Councilmember Raul Campillo (City of San Diego), Supervisor Anderson, Deputy Chief Investigator Donald Holmes (San Diego County District Attorney), Chief Kedrick Sadler (County Chiefs/Sheriff's Association (Seat A), Chief Alex Hernandez (County Chiefs/Sheriff's Association (Seat B), and Chief Scott Wahl (San Diego Police Department).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: North County Coastal, Regional Fire/Emergency Medical Services, and San Diego County Sheriff.

Reports

3. San Diego Region Crime Statistics in 2023

Principal Research Analyst Dr. Octavio Rodriguez-Ferreira presented preliminary crime statistics for the San Diego region in 2023 with the new NIBRS/CIBRS crime reporting system.

Public Comments: Truth and Blair Beekman.

Action: Information.

4. Findings from the 2023 Substance Abuse Monitoring Program

Dr. Rodriguez-Ferreira presented statistics from the 2023 Substance Abuse Monitoring survey among adult arrestees in local detention facilities.

Public Comments: Truth and Blair Beekman.

Action: Information.

5. Local Efforts to Improve Emergency Responses

Fire Chief Ben Koch and EMS Chief Brian Hayward, Heartland Fire & Rescue; CIO David Graham and Assistant Chief Nick Ordille, City of Carlsbad presented on local initiatives in the cities of El Cajon and Carlsbad aimed to improve emergency responses.

Public Comments: Truth and Blair Beekman.

Action: Information.

6. Adjournment

The next meeting of the PSC is scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2024, at 1 p.m.

Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 2:44 p.m.

Confirmed Attendance at Public Safety Committee Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attend
Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association Seat A	Chief Kedrick Sadler	Member	Yes
	Chief Ray Sweeney	1 st Alternate	No
Chiefs'/Sheriff's Association Seat B	Chief Alex Hernandez	Member	Yes
	Chief Roxana Kennedy	1 st Alternate	No
City of San Diego	Hon. Raul Campillo	Member	Yes
	Hon. Marni von Wilpert	1 st Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Supervisor Joel Anderson	Member	Yes
	Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe	1 st Alternate	No
San Diego County District Attorney	District Attorney Summer Stephen	Member	No
	Chief Investigator Jorge Duran	1 st Alternate	No
	Deputy Chief Invest Donald Holmes	2 nd Alternate	Yes
East County	Hon. John Minto, Vice Chair	Member	Yes
	Hon. Steve Goble	1 st Alternate	No
Regional Fire/ Emergency Medical Services	Chief Dave McQuead	Member	No
	Vacant	1 st Alternate	N/A
North County Coastal	Hon. Rick Robinson	Member	No
	Hon. Keith Blackburn	1 st Alternate	No
North County Inland	Hon. Caylin Frank	Member	No
	Hon. Ed Musgrove	1 st Alternate	Yes
San Diego Police Department	Chief Scott Wahl	Member	Yes
	Assistant Chief Mike Holden	1 st Alternate	No
San Diego County Sheriff	Sheriff Kelly Martinez	Member	No
	Undersheriff Richard Williams	1 st Alternate	No
	Assistant Sheriff Ken Jones	2 nd Alternate	No
South County	Hon. Jose Rodriguez, Chair	Member	Yes
	Hon. Alonso Gonzalez	1 st Alternate	No
Advisory Members	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attended
County Public Safety	Chief Tamika Nelson	Member	No
	Denise Huffhines	1 st Alternate	No
Department of Defense	Matthew Crews	Member	No
	Michial Michalovich	1 st Alternate	No
Federal Public Safety	SAC Stacey Moy	Member	No
	SAC Shelly S. Howe	1 st Alternate	No
	U.S. Marshal Steven Stafford	2 nd Alternate	No
Federal Public Safety	Kathleen Connon	Member	No

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attend
Homeland Security	Sidney Aki	1 st Alternate	No
	Tara McGrath	2 nd Alternate	No
	Christopher Heiser	Member	No
	Jeffrey Toney	1 st Alternate	No
Regional Transit	Karen Tucholski	Member	No
	Tim Curran	1 st Alternate	Yes
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Robert H. Smith	Member	No
	Leia Arviso	1 st Alternate	No
State Public Safety	Chief Tommie Cocroft	Member	No
	Assistant Chief Craig Root	1 st Alternate	No
	Captain Reggie Williams	2 nd Alternate	No



AUTOMATED
REGIONAL JUSTICE
INFORMATION SYSTEM

Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS) 101

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Anthony Ray, ARJIS
February 21, 2025

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Public Safety Committee Overview



Advise the Board on
matters concerning
ARJIS & CJRD



Collaboration,
information sharing,
technology,
objective assessment



Advised by
Chiefs'/Sheriff's
Management Committee

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Public Safety Committee Overview

Governing Documents

1. Board Policy No. 026 - Public Safety Policy Advisory Committee

- Defines the role of the PSC in advising the SANDAG Board.
- Outlines governance, subcommittees and operational procedures.
- Details authority, including
 - approval of financial transactions up to **\$500,000** and
 - oversight of ARJIS operations.

2. Board Policy No. 002 - Policy Advisory Committee Membership

- Explains the composition of the PSC
- Covers appointment processes, quorum requirements, and attendance expectations.
- Highlights roles of ex officio members and procedures for committee operations.

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What is ARJIS?

Joint Powers Agency established in 1980

Hub for law enforcement information sharing, investigations and analysis in the San Diego region

ARJIS hosts and develops applications for the approx. 5,000+ law enforcement users



24/7 SECURE
NETWORK



DATA SHARING
HUB



STATISTICAL
REPORTING
CENTER



SOFTWARE
PROVIDER



MOBILE
PLATFORM



REGIONAL
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What is ARJIS?



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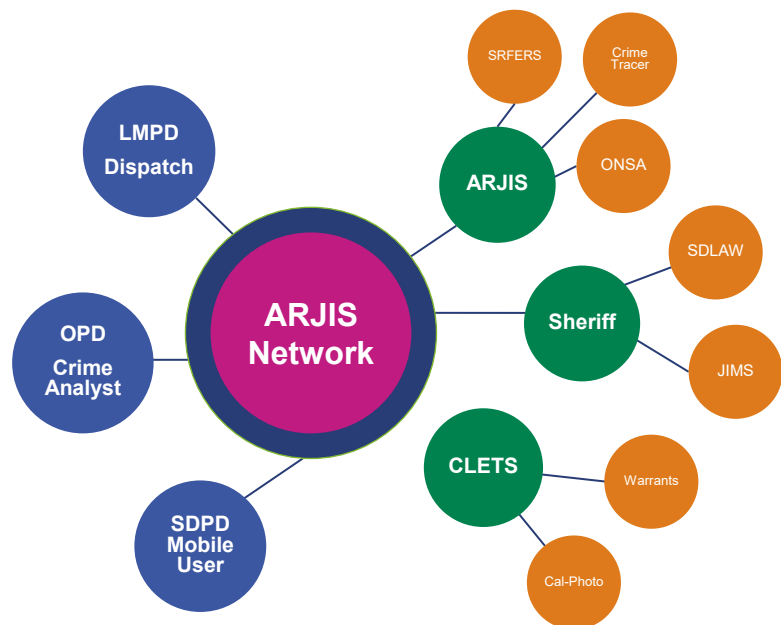
MAPPING
DASHBOARD

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ARJIS network – Regional public safety backbone

ARJISNET network
connects all
member agencies
providing access to
CLETS, SHERIFF,
and ARJIS data



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How Does the Data Get to ARJIS?

ARJIS SUPPORTS & VALIDATES DATA FROM 50+ INTERFACES

ARJIS maintains 200 validation tables & 156,000+ fields this ensures the regions data is standardized and follows the same standards

Coronado enters: BLK CAM



El Cajon enters: BK CAMRY



District Attorney enters: BLAK CAMY



Regional: Black Camry



Vehicle color: **38 validation fields**
Vehicle model: **1,852 validation fields**

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Information Portals

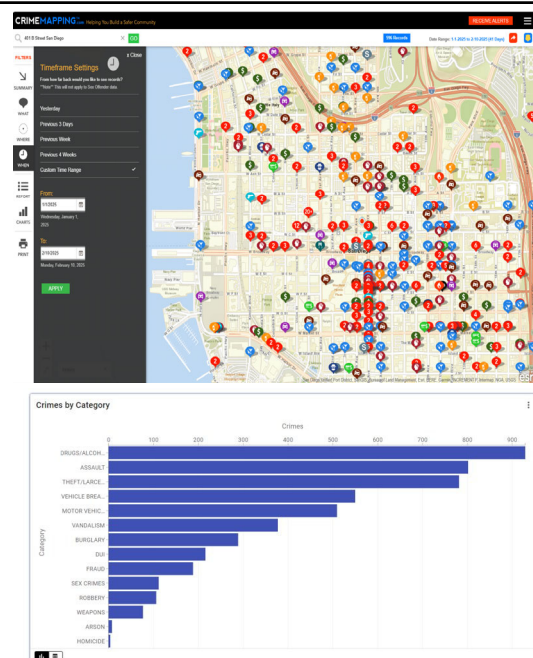
ARJIS Portals

- Law Enforcement Portal
- Public Access ARJIS Portal

SANDAG Open Data Portal

ARJIS Data for

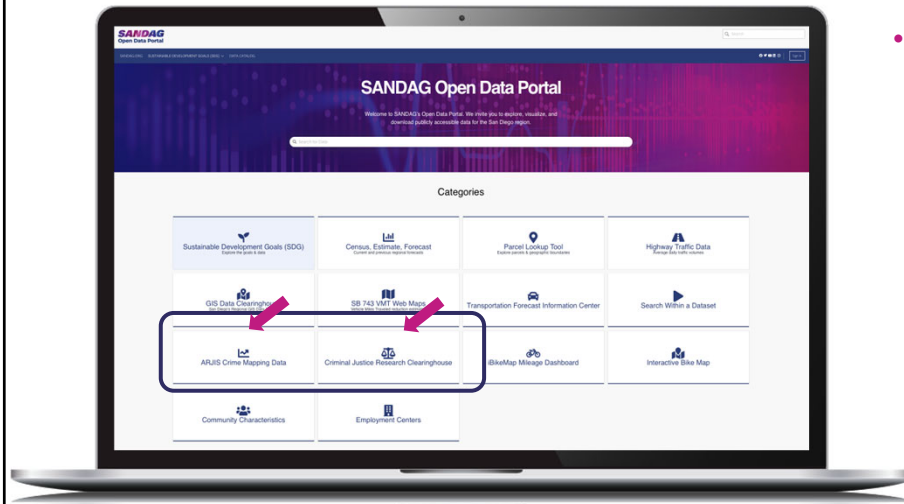
- Crime Statistics
- Monthly Crime Mapping



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<https://opendata.sandag.org>



- Making CJ and ARJIS Data Accessible Internally and Externally



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FY 2025 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Proposals

Overview

Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS) staff will be submitting four grant applications through a single submission to the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI). These grants are critical for funding key ARJIS projects, including the continuation of a Regional Trainer, Cloud Transformation, Cyber Security initiatives, and the ESRI Cloud Migration. These projects are essential for advancing ARJIS' capabilities and security infrastructure. The Chiefs'/Sheriff's Management Committee (CSMC) reviewed and approved the recommendation to pursue these grants at their October 2, 2024, meeting.

Action: Approve

The Public Safety Committee is asked to approve ARJIS' submission for Urban Areas Security Initiative Grants.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Schedule/Scope Impact:

None

Key Considerations

When submitting four grants through a single application to the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), several key considerations must be addressed. First, it is important to ensure that each project - Regional Trainer, Cloud Transformation, Cyber Security, and ESRI Cloud Migration - aligns with UASI's priorities of enhancing regional security, resilience, and preparedness in urban areas. Compliance with the specific grant guidelines is crucial, including understanding eligible expenses, funding limits, and reporting requirements. Clear justification for each project is necessary, highlighting how they will address gaps in ARJIS capabilities and contribute to regional security, with measurable outcomes such as improved training for the region, cybersecurity, and cloud-based operations.

Interdependencies between projects must also be considered, particularly if the success of one project, like Cloud Transformation, support the others. Budget and resource allocation should be realistic and well-documented, ensuring the funds are used effectively to cover all required expenses, including staffing and maintenance. Additionally, it is important to demonstrate the sustainability and scalability of each project beyond the grant funding period, particularly for long-term initiatives like cybersecurity and cloud migration.

Collaboration with key stakeholders, including Chiefs, Sheriffs, IT teams, and public safety departments, is essential for successful implementation. There must also be clear mechanisms for progress monitoring and reporting to meet UASI's compliance standards. Timing is another critical factor, as meeting UASI deadlines and ensuring project start dates align with availability of funds is necessary to avoid delays. Lastly, the approval from the Chief's/Sheriff's Management Committee is a key step, and securing further approval from the Public Safety Committee is essential before final submission.

Next Steps

The next steps involve completing the grant submission to the UASI and awaiting their response. If the application is approved, the funds will become available in Fiscal Year 2026. At that time, ARJIS staff will return to the CSMC, the Public Safety Committee and the Board of Directors for further review and approval. Before accepting the funds, ARJIS will need to process a budget amendment to officially integrate the grant funding into the organization's budget.

Anthony Ray, Director of ARJIS

FY25 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Program Grant Proposal

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Anthony Ray, ARJIS
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ARJIS – Regional Training Program

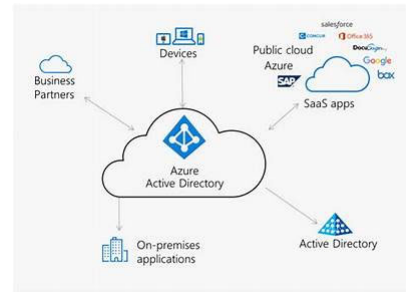
- Agency: ARJIS
 - 60+ Regional, State, Local and Federal ARJIS public safety agencies.
- Description:
 - Provide regional training to local public safety agencies on ARJIS desktop and mobile device applications.
 - Access to approximately 60 investigative suites available through ARJIS portal.
- Funding Details: \$150K
 - To continue funding one existing full-time position.



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ARJIS – Cloud Transformation

- **Agency:** ARJIS
 - 60+ Regional, State, Local and Federal ARJIS public safety agencies.
- **Description:**
 - Continue to modernize ARJIS Infrastructure
 - Begin process of migrating and transforming our
 - Applications into the CSSA cloud
 - Enhance Intelligence
 - Collection – Analysis – Sharing
- **Funding Details: \$408K**
 - Consulting services - \$160K
 - Consumption Costs - \$248K



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ARJIS – Cyber Security



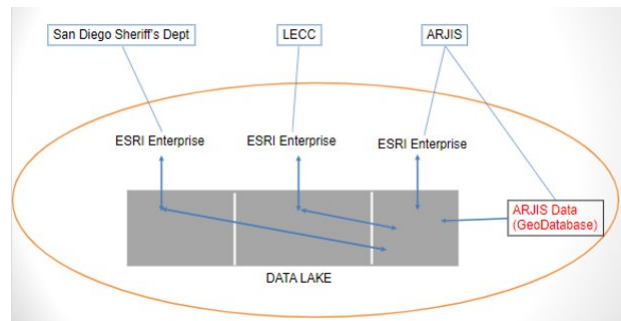
- **Agency:** ARJIS
 - 60+ Regional, State, Local and Federal ARJIS public safety agencies.
- **Description:**
 - Provide enhanced security to ARJIS networks and applications
 - on-premise and in the Cloud.
 - Enhanced Data Protection
 - Enhanced Resiliency
 - Higher Availability and Recovery
- **Funding Details: \$300K**
 - Consulting services - \$165K
 - Cloud services - \$135K

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ARJIS – ESRI Enterprise Migration to ESRI Cloud in CSSA

- Agency: ARJIS
 - 60+ Regional, State, Local and Federal ARJIS public safety agencies.
- Description:
 - Deploy ESRI Enterprise environment to the CSSA cloud.
 - Provide secure access setup and data integration.
 - Modernize GIS infrastructure and improve data accessibility for authorized users.
- Funding Details: \$80K
 - Consulting services - \$50K
 - Cloud services - \$30K



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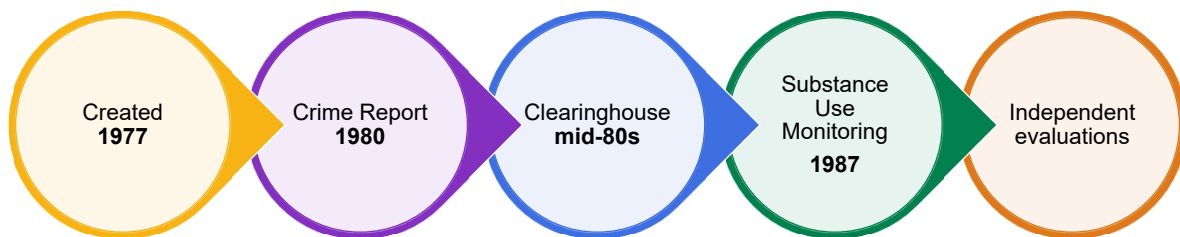
Criminal Justice Research

About the CJ Research Division and
2024 Main Accomplishments

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Dr. Octavio Rodriguez Ferreira, Principal Criminal Justice Researcher
February 21, 2025

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Criminal Justice Research Division



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Criminal Justice Research Division

Research and Data Collection

- Analysis on crime, arrest, and drug use data
- Qualitative and quantitative research methods

Analysis and Evaluation

- Assessment and evaluation of criminal justice-related policies and programs
- Ability to analyze longitudinal trends



Reporting and Dissemination

- Written reports and presentations (bulletins, briefs, flash findings)
- Data visualizations and sharing (Open Data Portal)

Collaboration

- Data-sharing agreements
- Participate in task forces and commissions

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Research and Data Utility

Substance Use Monitoring	Criminal Justice Clearinghouse	Youth Evaluation Projects	Adult Evaluation Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platform to understand arrestee drug use trends over time • Evaluation of criminal and other risky behaviors of those with substance use issues • Provides information to policy makers, law enforcement, and treatment and prevention professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to track crime trends and changing measures of success • Objectively measure what is otherwise only known anecdotally • Provide standardized regional information for planning purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support local law enforcement and human services agencies • Evaluate juvenile crime prevention programs • Provide understanding of crime and drug use trends among juveniles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost-effective independent evaluations and research • Access to criminal justice and police records to conduct studies • Qualitative and quantitative research for evidence-based recommendations

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Bringing Research to the Public

- Resource for information about what works
- Research findings presented around region



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2024 Main Accomplishments

- 16 publications include 7 bulletins, 3 briefs and 6 flash reports
- New data on the SANDAG Open Data Portal:
 - SUM
 - Crime 2021-2023

16 Clearinghouse Publications

4 new projects

About 60 media mentions on hate crime statistics

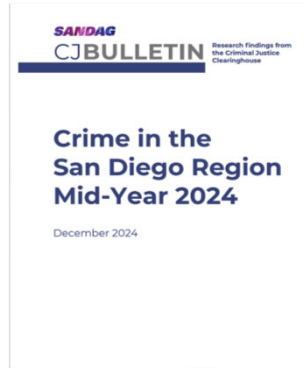
New data available on Open Data Portal

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Publication Highlight: Mid-Year 2024 Crime

- Mid-year crime



- Group A offenses saw a 4% decrease from mid-2023, 14% decrease from 2021
- Reported hate crimes increased 33% from mid-2023
- Around 3 in 5 reported incidents were a crime against property

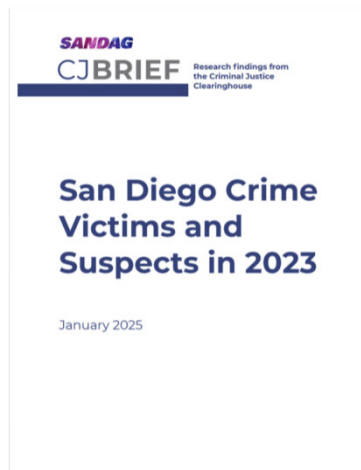


- Shoplifting incidents rose 20% from mid-2023
- Overall larceny down 10% from mid-2021
- Thefts from motor vehicles fell 40% from mid-2021

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Publication Highlight: Victims and Suspects (2023 data)



Key Findings:

- Females accounted for a majority of non-consensual sex offense victims.
- Relative to their population share, young adults (18 to 24) were most at risk of being victims of homicide and non-consensual sex offenses
- Black and Hispanic populations disproportionately affected by crimes against persons.
- On average, White homicide victims were older than Hispanic and Black victims.

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Publication Highlights: Flash Reports

- Quick snapshot of key data
- Highlight important trends or anomalies
- Shown here:
 - Relationship between mental health and substance use
 - Fentanyl misuse among incarcerated adults
 - Analysis of juvenile arrests



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Juvenile Evaluation Projects

JJCPA

- Partner with Probation to evaluate all Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) programs since 2001

CalVIP 4

- Partner with Chula Vista PD and SBCS to evaluate programs that interrupt cycles of violence and retaliation

Prop 64

- Partner with regional law enforcement agencies to monitor legal and illegal cannabis dispensaries and services to increase awareness and education on cannabis use among youth

JDI

- Partner with the District Attorney to evaluate the Juvenile Diversion Initiative (JDI), a countywide diversion program intended to reduce the number of youth involved in the criminal justice system

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Adult Evaluation Projects

RIPA

- Partner with Chula Vista PD on Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) to evaluate law enforcement interactions regarding equity and transparency

Prop 47

- Evaluation of County Program to improve outcomes and reduce recidivism for persons exiting custody with behavioral health diagnoses and housing needs

Project Safe Neighborhoods Research Partner

- Partner with U.S. Attorney's Office to collect and analyze statistics on gun crimes, gun-related arrests, calls for service, and access and use of firearms among arrestees

Organized Retail Theft

- Partner with Chula Vista PD to reduce auto theft by identifying organized retail theft and educating the community on vehicle theft prevention

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Public Safety Committee Staffing

2024 PSC Meetings

Topics Discussed:

- Main accomplishments, budgets, and approval of new grant funding
- Relevant publications (i.e., public safety budgets, crime statistics, substance use among arrestees)
- Discussion on transition to new CIBRS/NIBRS crime reporting system
- Relevant policy issues, updates, and local initiatives

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Regional Safety Planning Updates

Overview

On June 22, 2022, the SANDAG Board of Directors adopted Resolution 2023-02 directing staff to seek funding and develop a Regional Vision Zero Action Plan (VZAP) to advance traffic safety goals for the San Diego region. This planning effort is included in the 2021 Regional Plan as a near-term implementation action and safety is a goal area for the 2025 Regional Plan.

Key Considerations

Developed in collaboration with local agency staff, the VZAP Technical Advisory Group¹, community-based organizations and the public, the VZAP identifies local traffic safety challenges and solutions that help the region achieve the goal of zero fatal and serious injuries by 2050. The plan identifies where the most fatal and serious injury crashes occur and provides resources to improve safety in those areas. The plan also details SANDAG's role in implementing safety solutions and how progress toward Vision Zero will be evaluated. With the completion of the VZAP, local agencies are eligible for Safe Streets and Roads for All implementation grants. The [final VZAP](#) and its [technical appendices](#) are available on SANDAG's [Vision Zero webpage](#).

The Regional VZAP includes implementation steps that are organized under seven focus areas: Coordinate, Advocate, Plan, Fund, Educate, Evaluate, and Implement. Multiple implementation efforts are currently in progress and SANDAG has recently launched three: including California Assembly Bill 43 (Friedman, 2021) technical support, local agency countermeasure tool development, and grant criteria updates².

- California Assembly Bill 43 (AB 43) establishes more flexible speed limit setting for municipalities. SANDAG is developing a Safety Corridor Network for each jurisdiction to identify portions of their roadway network that can be eligible for a 5-mph speed limit reduction.
- An online platform for local agencies is being developed to share safety data, resources, support safety project development, and countermeasure selection.
- Regional Active Transportation Program and Smart Growth Incentive Program evaluation criteria are being updated to further safety goals and leverage the Regional VZAP analyses.

The Regional VZAP also included the development of a [Traffic Safety Dashboard](#) for ongoing monitoring. On an annual basis SANDAG will obtain, clean, and review regional safety data. These will be evaluated for changes in performance. A parallel process will evaluate progress on implementation steps included in the Regional VZAP. Beginning in 2025 staff will develop a report summarizing the results from this process.

Action: Information

Staff will present the final Regional Vision Zero Action Plan and supporting safety tools, and regional safety statistics.

Fiscal Impact:

Completion of the Regional Vision Zero Action Plan (VZAP) establishes local agency eligibility for federal Safe Streets and Roads for All implementation grants. The Regional Safety Program is funded under Overall Work Program Project No. 3102700.

Schedule/Scope Impact:

The Regional VZAP was completed on November 15, 2024.

¹ The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) consists of multidisciplinary community members with diverse perspectives including local jurisdictions, transit agencies, tribal nations, community-based organizations, Vision Zero advocacy groups, first responders, health professionals, education professionals, and law enforcement.

² Regional Active Transportation Program and Smart Growth Incentive Program evaluation criteria are being updated to further safety goals and leverage the regional VZAP analyses.

Next Steps

Annual updates on the plan's progress will be provided to SANDAG working groups and policy advisory committees. Completion of the VZAP makes SANDAG and local agencies eligible for federal safety grant funds. Additionally, the development of this plan will inform future planning efforts.

Antoinette Meier, Senior Director of Regional Planning



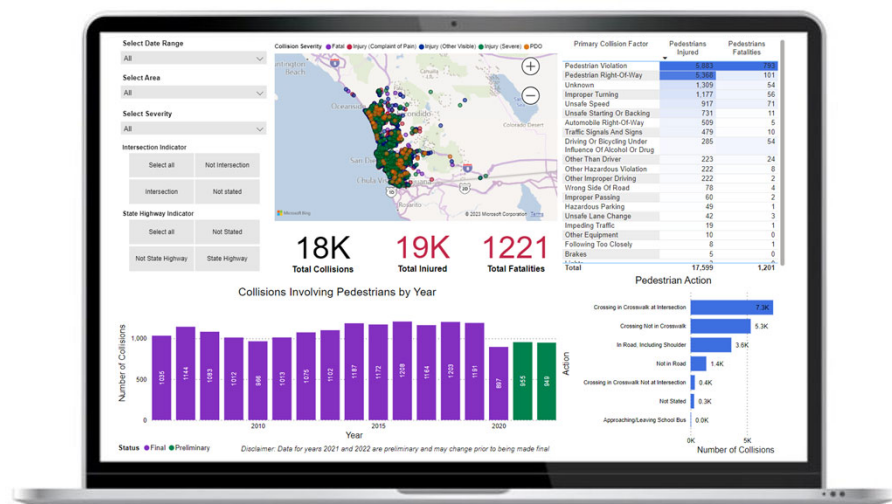
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Traffic Safety Dashboard

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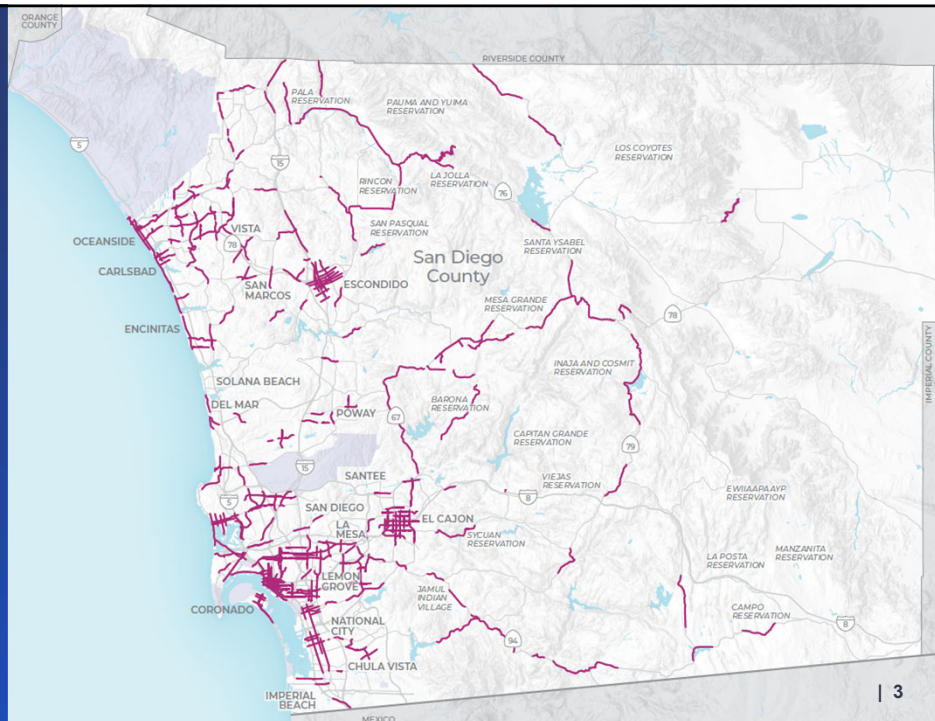
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Safety Focus Network

54% of fatal and serious injury crashes occur on just **6%** of our region's local roads

Equity Areas make up only **19%** of the region but account for **44%** of the Safety Focus Network



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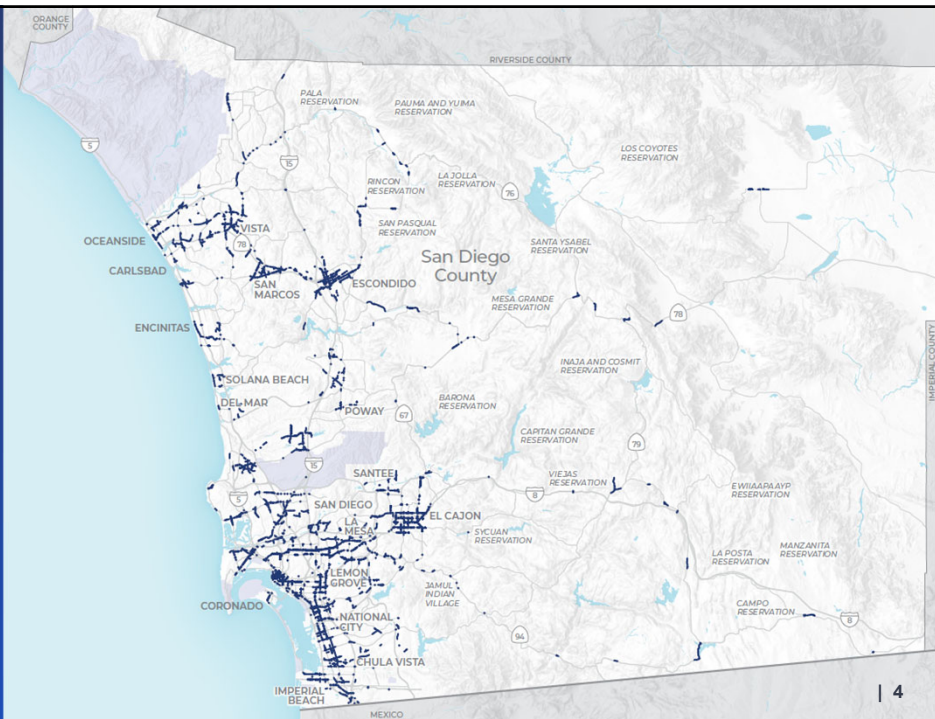
Systemic Safety Network

Road classification: Major roads and freeway ramps

Number of lanes: Roads with two or more lanes per direction

Intersection type: Side-street stop-controlled and signalized intersections on wide, high-speed roads

Proximity to activity generators: Roads or intersections near commercial areas, multi-family housing, transit stops, or schools.



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Public Engagement

- SANDAG Working Group and task force updates
- Digital outreach including interactive map and surveys
- In-person public events
- Community-based organization outreach
- Social media connections
- Technical Advisory Group



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Vision Zero Action Plan - Why This Matters to the Region

4,433 PEOPLE

Died or were Seriously Injured in Crashes on Local Roads
in the San Diego Region Between 2018 and 2022

THIS IS WHY SANDAG DEVELOPED THE VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN

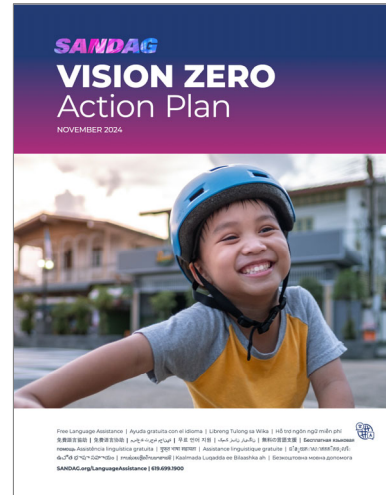
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Vision Zero Action Plan - Final Plan Highlights

- **Plan Organization**

- Chapter 1: About Vision Zero
- Chapter 2: Understanding the Problem
- Chapter 3: Developing Solutions
- Chapter 4: How We Get to Zero



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Vision Zero Action Plan Implementation Actions



COORDINATE

Align efforts and ensure a unified approach



ADVOCATE

Advocate for policies, projects, funding, and legislative actions



PLAN

Integrate safety into regional planning efforts and provide resources



FUND

Allocate and prioritize funding



EDUCATE

Raise awareness through diverse methods of information sharing



EVALUATE

Evaluate successes and effectiveness of implemented strategies



IMPLEMENT

Develop projects to deliver on safety goals

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Near-term Action Examples



FUND

Align regional grants managed by SANDAG to prioritize safety investments that advance safety goals.

ATP and SGIP Safety Criteria



PLAN

Support local governments in evaluating posted speed limits and addressing speeding through data-driven assessments, policy recommendations, and targeted interventions that improve roadway safety and crash severity.

AB 43 Implementation Support



IMPLEMENT

Develop resources to facilitate informed decision-making and provide services to support regional safety needs.

Local Agency Vision Zero Resource Hub

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Vision Zero Action Plan - Next Steps



- AB 43 Implementation Support
- 2025 Regional Plan
- Support agency applications for Safe Streets and Roads for All funding
- Performance Measure 1 Target Setting

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The background of the slide features a large, semi-transparent logo for the San Diego Human Trafficking Task Force. The logo is circular with a blue border. Inside the border, the words "HUMAN" and "TRAFFICKING" are written in yellow, with "HUMAN" on the left and "TRAFFICKING" on the right. In the center of the logo is a map of San Diego in yellow, with the letters "H", "T", and "F" in blue. Above the map is a blue silhouette of a person's legs and feet, and below the map is a yellow star. The text "SAN DIEGO HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

SAN DIEGO HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

Participating Agencies

California Department of Justice

- 1- Special Agent in Charge/Program Manager
- 1- Task Force Commander
- 2- Criminal Intelligence Specialists

California Dept. of Corrections & Rehabilitation

- 1- Parole Agent

California Highway Patrol

- 1- Detective

Child and Family Well-Being

- 3- Social Workers (Liaisons)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

- 2- Special Agents
- 1- Tactical Analyst

Homeland Security Investigations

- 1-Special Agent Supervisor
- 2- Special Agents
- 1-Criminal Analyst

National City Police Department

- 1- Detective

San Diego City Attorney's Office

- 1- City Attorney

San Diego County District Attorney's Office

- 1- Deputy District Attorney's
- 1- District Attorney Investigator

San Diego County Probation

- 1- Probation Officer

San Diego Police Department

- 1- Sergeant
- 3- Detectives

San Diego Sheriff's Department

- 1- Sergeant
- 3- Detectives
- 1- Senior Crime and Intelligence Specialist

United States Attorney's Office

- 2- Assistant US Attorneys



ADVOCACY PARTNERS

- Lifeline
- Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition (BSCC)



VICTIM CENTERED APPROACH

The SDHTTF is trauma informed, maintains a victim-centered approach and works with a variety of advocates to ensure that victims are referred for services.

LEADS

Leads are generated by the SDHTTF, Federal, State, and local enforcement agencies, Child Family Well Being, National Human Trafficking Hotline, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), regulatory agencies, non-governmental agencies, service providers and the public.

SMUGGLING -VS- HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Smuggling

- Crime against a State
- Transportation based
- Requires border crossing
- Voluntary
- Foreign nationals

Trafficking

- Crime against a person
- Exploitation based
- No border crossing required
- Involuntary
- Foreign nationals or U.S. Citizens

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Sex Trafficking of an adult involves the use of force, fear, fraud or coercion to take advantage of a person for commercial sex.

Sex trafficking of a minor does NOT require force, fear, fraud or coercion. Minors cannot consent to commercial sex acts.

Labor Trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to take advantage of a person for labor.

**Victims of human trafficking and traffickers include people of ALL races and genders.*

RISK FACTORS/VULNERABILITIES

- ✓ Age
- ✓ Runaway/Homeless
- ✓ Substance abuse (drugs/alcohol)
- ✓ Financial problems
- ✓ Prior trauma (sexual, physical or mental abuse, family violence, neglect)
- ✓ Poor self-esteem
- ✓ Lack of parental involvement
- ✓ Lack of support from family and or peers
- ✓ Involvement with the child welfare system (ie. foster youth)
- ✓ Mental health challenges
- ✓ Undocumented or unstable immigration status

INDICATORS

- ✓ Unexplained luxury items
(new clothes, shoes, jewelry,
nails)
- ✓ Several cell phones
- ✓ Bruises/Tattoos
- ✓ STDs
- ✓ Pregnancy
- ✓ Hotel keys
- ✓ Multiple social media accounts
- ✓ Use of alcohol/Drugs
- ✓ Depression/Isolation
- ✓ Overly Tired
- ✓ Dropping grades
- ✓ Truancy
- ✓ Changing friend groups
- ✓ Older boyfriend/Secretive
relationship
- ✓ Knowledge of “the life” or “the
game”



WHAT ARE WE SEEING IN SAN DIEGO?

Domestic sex
trafficking

Juvenile victims as
young as 13

Recruiting on social
media

Victims calling 911

SAN DIEGO HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

2024 STATISTICS

- 181 Leads
- 154 Arrests
- 77 Adults Recovered
- 47 Juveniles Recovered

REPORTING

Local Law Enforcement or 911

National Human Trafficking Hotline
1(888) 373-7888

RESOURCES

