



**CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH HEARING**

“Mental Health Training for Peace Officers”

Friday, May 8th

10:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.

California Science Center, Wallis Annenberg Building, Muses Room
700 Exposition Park Drive, L.A. 90037

1. Opening Remarks

Senator Jim Beall, Chair
Senator Holly Mitchell

2. Community Perspective

Christine Miranda, Consumer, In Our Own Voice, NAMI Los Angeles County Council
Vikki Vickers, Downtown Women’s Center, Resident
Fernando Rejón, Director of Urban Peace, Advancement Project

3. Los Angeles Sheriff’s Vision: Law Enforcement Challenges, New Thinking and Needed Support for Mental Health Training and Best Practices

Sheriff Jim McDonnell, Los Angeles County
11:00 a.m. time certain

4. “An Ounce of Prevention”: Results of a Statewide Mental Health Training Survey

Pamila Lew, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights California

5. Expanded Training: Responding to the Growing Number of Officer Contacts with Individuals with Mental Illnesses

Captain Rich Desmond & Lt. Danny Lamm, California Highway Patrol

6. Best Practices & Outcomes

Kenton W. Rainey, Police Chief, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) Police Department

Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT)

William Lansdowne, Former San Diego Police Chief

Marla Kingkade, Law Enforcement Liaison Community Research Foundation/PERT

7. Public Comment
