



**Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission
DMC/Compliance Committee
Meeting Minutes**

**February 26, 2016
9:30 a.m.
Executive Tower
1700 West Washington Street, Suite 230
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

A meeting of the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (Commission) DMC/Compliance Committee convened on February 26, 2016 at the Executive Tower, 1700 W. Washington Street, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members:

Members Present	
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Helen Gandara, Chair	Joe Kelroy
Robert Thomas	
Don Walker	

Staff/Guests Present	Members Absent
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Steve Selover	Dennis Pickering
David Redpath, AOC	

A. Call to Order

Ms. Helen Gandara called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

B. Welcome/Introductions

Ms. Gandara requested introductions by all present.

C. Committee Assignments

Ms. Gandara will serve as the Committee chair. Mr. Don Walker volunteered to serve as vice-chair, fulfilling the role as chair when Ms. Gandara is absent.

D. Compliance Policy Update

Mr. Steve Selover provided highlights on the recent OJJDP policy changes regarding the reporting cycle and the mandate for 100% reporting of all facilities that detain juveniles.

E. 2016 Objectives

The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission state focus areas were provided to the members present. Committee members discussed the state's juvenile justice compliance needs, including the disproportionality of minority youth involved in the justice system, and how the Committee, as a branch of the Commission, could initiate steps to address these issues.

Objectives proposed:

- Work with AZPOST to review and update as necessary law enforcement training on juvenile procedures.
- Develop a web-based training module on the core requirements for compliance for law enforcement and/or other partners.
- Promote the use of timely and relevant data at the local level for juvenile justice requirements.
- Identify and work with community stakeholders in local jurisdictions to inform and assess ideas to reduce overrepresentation of minority youth in the justice system where it exists.

At the conclusion of this discussion, it was determined the proposed objectives were acceptable to the committee members present. The chair will present the Committee's 2016 objectives to the Commission during the upcoming planning meeting.

F. Adjourn

Ms. Gandara adjourned the meeting at 10:49 a.m.