

MARIN JJDPC 2017

The Marin Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission was busy in 2017! Our focus was to recruit more Commissioners, in order to accomplish our goals. We are pleased to report that we have recruited an additional 4 Commissioners as of January 2018!

In 2017, The Marin Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission:

1. Inspected and met with officers from 3 police departments: Central Marin, Sheriff and Mill Valley PD. These departments were identified by the state as those that held youth for over 4 hours. The Commission provided feedback to these departments and reported findings to the State.
2. Sponsored the Youth Officers Roundtable for 24 youth officers and school safety personnel on May 16, 2017. Our workshop was about trauma informed response and youth resiliency. The panel included youth who had experienced the Juvenile Justice System. It was very well received!
3. Honored the County's police departments during National Police Officers Week, with notes and KIND bars.
4. Contacted police departments to collect data about youth cited and/or arrested in 2016 and 2017. Emails and phone calls to the 12 departments resulted in shared information from 10 departments. Dana Pepp, Commission Chair, attended the Chiefs meeting in January 2018, to share these "mixed" results.
5. Supported two youth Commissioners to begin planning a "Know Your Rights" workshop, which will be created and shared with high school youth at San Rafael High School and Terra Linda High School.
6. Worked collaboratively with Juvenile Hall and staff. After October's inspection, which included extensive interviews with youth and staff, Commissioners met with Eric Olson, to discuss findings.
7. Three Commissioners attended the CA state JJC Workshop in Sebastopol, in November.