



**Advisory Meeting Minutes**  
May 24, 2022 @ 1PM Via Zoom

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

**Present:**

Corey Williams  
George Yan  
Seth Fogel  
Edgar Salazar (LASD)  
Lance Eddings (LASD)  
Antoine McKnight (LAFD)  
Roberta James (LA County Probation)  
Rae Young (Gardena PD)  
Jason Anderson (LAPD)  
Buck Stapleton (LA Deputy Probation reserve)  
Randy Ortiz (LASD)  
Jason Anderson (LAPD)

**2. Open discussion:**

- a. About the current impact of COVID-19 on the program and hiring process. Local agency is hiring and have made the process less strenuous for applicants creating more support programs to help applicants in the hire process. With recent retirements and lack of recruitment agencies are short staffed
- b. It was suggested there are other areas such as CSI, DRE, constitutional law (comes up often in AJ 4) and psychology that might be good electives.
- c. Committee discussed and recommended there should be more electives offered in administration of justice degree program. Currently, there are only three (3) listed courses AJ-60, AJ-63 and AJ-160. Other course to consider that have not been offered and not a part of the degree requirement, and fire course should be considered, and AJ should be allowed for the fire degree electives in public safety. Including classes in homeland security once the program is implementing.

**3. Consider new certificates and degrees:**

- a. **Homeland Security:** It was mentioned and discussed a certificate and degree program creating to meet industry trends and in-service training for agencies. There is need for academic components as it relates to Homeland Security and Emergency management, therefore, the board recommended the creation of a Homeland Security program with options of an AA degree and Certificate of Achievement. The area of homeland security is emerging as we see the increase in threats locally and nationally.

