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CORRECTIONAL CRISIS CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY CJCJ / CCPOA

WEST SACRAMENTO — A group of the state's leading experts and stakeholders from all spectrums of the criminal justice system are meeting to develop a set of policy recommendations for the gubernatorial candidates that will elevate the political discourse and provide sensible solutions to corrections issues that are in the interests of all Californians.

The series of meetings begins Wednesday, June 30 at the Embassy Suites in Sacramento and is sponsored by The Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice and the California Correctional Peace Officers Association to develop solutions for California's correctional crisis. Daryl Lee, CCPOA Vice President, Division of Juvenile Justice, will give the welcoming address to the attendees.

“Our goal at the end of our series of meetings, will be to have a number of policy reports based on the consensus of the group, which outline sensible solutions to corrections issues that are in the interests of all Californians,” said Mike Jimenez, State President of the California Correctional Peace Officers Association.

The group, which also includes representatives from crime victims groups, probation leaders, drug policy reformers, a presiding judge and administration officials, anticipate conducting 4-5 of these policy meetings throughout the state in the coming months to ensure that as many perspectives and potential solutions can be considered before a final package of recommendations is issued.

“We look forward to collaborating with correctional and criminal justice experts who possess the unique experiences and knowledge on the topics of sentencing, re-entry, parole reform, risk assessment and/or juvenile justice to help us develop to implement meaningful criminal justice reform,” said Dan Macallair, Executive Director, Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice.

For more information on this meeting and the others in this series, or to RSVP, please contact Terri Barbuto at (916) 440-8900 or terri.ccpoa@mac.com.

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