

# Council on Mentally Ill Offenders (COMIO)

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**Meeting Date:** Thursday – November 20, 2008  
**Location:** Orange County Superior Court  
Community Court Conference Room  
909 North Main (next door to County Probation Department)  
Santa Ana, California  
**Time:** 11:00AM – 1:00PM  
**Optional Court Observations:** (Same location as above)  
Drug Court / 9:00AM – 10:30AM  
Mental Health Court / 1:00PM – 2:30PM

## AGENDA TOPICS

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| 1 – | Chair Matthew L. Cate                                | Introductions / Adoption of Minutes   |
| 2 - | All  | Discussion Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Impact of Passed/Failed Propositions</li><li>- Consideration of New Session Legislation</li><li>- COMIO Stance on exiting locals to state positions</li><li>- Re-Entry Courts</li><li>- Draft of COMIO Annual Report for 2008</li></ul> |
| 3 – | Judge Lindley/David Meyer                            | Status – Jud. Council /Competency to stand trial checklist  |
| 4 – | David Lehman   | Status - <i>Facilities Needs Survey</i> by CSA  |
| 5 – | Charlie Walters                                      | Update - COMIO website enhancement  |
| 6 – | <b>Old Business</b> - Jo Robinson<br>- Allan Lammers | Update – Progress on committee to address common M.H. evaluation tool for all jails<br>Update – 2009 “Best Practices” project   |
| 7 – | <b>New Business</b> - All<br>- All                   | 2009 COMIO Meeting Schedule / Locations<br>Other  |
| 8 - |  | Adjourn   |

### The Council on Mentally Ill Offenders (COMIO) is presently composed of ten members -

Matthew L. Cate, **Chairperson** and Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
Stephen W. Mayberg, Ph.D., **Vice Chairperson** and Director, California Department of Mental Health  
Joel Fay, PsyD., Officer, San Rafael Police Department  
David Lehman, Chief Probation Officer, Humboldt County, and Member, Board of Corrections (Ret.)  
The Honorable Wendy Lindley, Judge, Orange County Superior Court  
Duane E. McWaine, M.D., Medical Director, Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles  
David Meyer, J.D., Clinical Professor/Research Scholar, Institute of Psychiatry, Law and the Behavioral Sciences, USC Keck School of Medicine  
Jo Robinson, M.F.T., Assistant Director, Programs/Director, San Francisco Jail Psychiatric Services  
James Sweeney, J.D., Principal, James W. Sweeney & Associates  
Charles L. Walters, Ph.D., Assistant Sheriff, Orange County Sheriffs Department.

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