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OUTLINE FOR BWL CRIMINAL JUSTICE FORUM

- I. Pam Dansby gives brief background of recent history & reforms: 7 minutes
 - II. QUESTION TO EACH PANELIST...ISN'T THAT ENOUGH!?!? WHY OR WHY NOT? (2 MINUTES FOR GENERAL, BIG-PICTURE RESPONSE) - 6 minutes
 1. Senator Kamlager
 2. DA Becton
 3. Atty Kelley
 - III. GANGS - 10 minutes
 - A. DA Becton - what is a gang allegation? (define/describe)
 - B. Atty Kelley - explain how the allegations have been applied in your cases and any problems you have experienced
 - C. Senator Kamlager - AB333
 - (1) What does it seek to accomplish
 - (2) Will our streets be safe with the enactment
 - (3) Resources in place to absorb those who would otherwise be in jail or get lengthier sentences but for an enacted AB333
 - D. DA Becton - tell us about prosecutors alliance, then describe how does the prosecutors alliance views/treats gang allegations going forward
 - IV. MENTAL HEALTH - 10 minutes
 - A. Atty Kelley - examples of problems and positive experience in your assignment to defend mentally ill
 - B. DA Becton - office policies in place and/or plans of office or prosecutors alliance to address mental illness
 - C. Senator Kamlager - AB118
 - V. SEPARATION OF PROSECUTOR/POLICE??? (ex. civil liability, 148, 69; police union funding DA's; reporting perjury). - 10 minutes
 - A. Senator Kamlager - thoughts
 - B. DA Becton - thoughts
 - C. Attorney Kelley
 - D. Should prosecutors be subject to civil/criminal suit for intentional ethical violations to convict someone?
 - VI. RE-SENTENCING - 1170d amended by AB2942 & AB1812 - 15 minutes
 - A. Explained: By recommendation of DA, Judge, prison officials, county correctional officials, judge can recall a sentence and re-sentence those convicted via trial or EVEN a plea when it is IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.
- a) QUESTION: DA Becton: What makes it in the interest of justice?
 - b) QUESTIONS: Anyone:
 - (a) Does the defendant's attorney have the right to recommend?
 - (b) Does the defendant's attorney have the right to gather, organize and submit evidence for the "interest of justice" consideration?
 - (1) Funding for special pub def units and private attorneys to assist?
 - (c) Do the victims of the charges have a right to speak or submit any type of physical, emotional impact evidence? A hearing?
- VII. RACIAL JUSTICE ACT 2542 - 10 minutes
 - A. Atty Kelley - what is this photo?
 - a) Black vs. Hispanic tank
 - B. RJA will address racism in convictions, whether by pleas or

trials

C. Anyone want to discuss how it works?

- a) No need to prove it was on purpose
- b) Disparate impact ok, can use statistics
- c) Examples: photo above evidencing discriminatory arrests, bail, probation costs, death penalty, crack vs. cocaine, mentally ill minorities

VIII. WHAT CAN THE AVERAGE CITIZEN DO FOR/AGAINST FURTHER REFORMS?- 5 minutes

- a) Selflessness: for victims of Def's or police: complain, then testify ????
- b) write senators????
- c) help disseminate information to educate either way???

TIMING: presentation = 73 minutes, questions = 17 minutes

If additional time:

1. Efficacy of grand juries
2. Police qualified immunity, internal affairs, discipline &/or supervision after a certain # of complaints, agencies giving civil rights the run around when serving police officers, denying claims and discovery fight

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