CALIFORNIA PRISON REFORM

THE GOOD... THE BAD... AND THE UGLY.....
GLENDALE’S CURRENT PAROLEE POPULATION
STATE BUDGET CUTS CALLED FOR THE REDUCTION OF CDCR PRISON POPULATION BY 18,000 FELONS BY THE END OF 2011 THROUGH AN "EARLY RELEASE" PROGRAM (NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE)
- 6,000 TO LA COUNTY

A FEDERAL COURT ORDER TO REDUCE THE CA PRISON POPULATION BY AN ADDITIONAL 33,000 DUE TO OVERCROWDING AND INADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES
- 11,000 ADDITIONAL TO LA COUNTY

21,000 ALREADY PAROLED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO LA COUNTY
NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE (NRP)

- NO SUPERVISION...NO CONDITIONS...NO RE-ENTRY ASSISTANCE...NO REVOCATIONS

- CRIMINAL STREET GANG MEMBERS ELIGIBLE...
  - NO WORRY OF BEING VIOLATED AND SENT BACK

- STALKING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS...
  - NO STAY AWAY ORDERS OR NOTICE TO VICTIMS
2011 CDCR REALIGNMENT

AB109….OCTOBER 1, 2011
CLOSING THE FRONT DOORS...

- LOCAL CUSTODY FOR NON-VIOLENT, NON-SERIOUS, NON-"HIGH RISK" SEX OFFENDERS (3N FELONS)
  - SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STATE PRISON ACCOUNTABILITY FOR HUNDREDS OF FELONY CRIMES...

- TRANSFERS MOST PAROLE RESPONSIBILITIES TO LOCAL "POST-RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION" FOR 3N FELONS
  - NO LONGER ABLE TO SEND "VIOLATORS" BACK TO STATE PRISON

- NO FUNDING WHATSOEVER FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT...
  - FUNDING TO INITIATE TAKEN FROM LOCAL GENERAL FUND SOURCES (VLF)…
NON-NON-NON “LOW RISK” FALLACY

BY THE TIME THEY ARRIVE AT STATE PRISON, THEY ARE “CAREER CRIMINALS”...THEY HAVE EARNED THEIR WAY THERE!

5 LOCAL CONVICTIONS BEFORE SENTENCING TO STATE PRISON

12-15 CRIMES COMMITTED THE YEAR PRIOR TO BEING ARRESTED (RAND CORPORATION STUDY)

70% RECIDIVISM RATE WITHIN 3 YEARS
- WITH MAJORITY OF THOSE RE-ARRESTS OCCURRING IN THE FIRST 12 MONTHS
- AND 1 IN 5 RE-ARRESTED FOR A VIOLENT CRIME

56% WILL HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

56% WILL HAVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES
PERFECT STORM ENVIRONMENT

- SEVERE ECONOMIC RECESSION
- RECORD UNEMPLOYMENT
- THOUSANDS OF LOST LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES STATE-WIDE
CRIME RATES WILL GO UP!

EVERY 5,000 FELONS RELEASED WILL:

- COMMIT 45,500 NEW CRIMES

- 9,000 (20%) WILL BE VIOLENT FELONIES, INCLUDING MURDER

*ESTIMATION OF 24,000 ADDITIONAL FELONS ON THE STREETS OF THIS COUNTY BY THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR OF REALIGNMENT....

- LA COUNTY JAIL ALREADY AT COURT MANDATED CAPACITY

- REALLY MEANS COMMUTING SENTENCES AND PUTTING CRIMINALS BACK ON THE STREETS...
RECENT BURGLARIES

Glendale News-Press

Four burglary suspects busted

1. Travis Antwan Bryant
   - 24 Years
   - Inglewood, CA

2. Kevin Michael Childs
   - 23 Years
   - Inglewood, CA

3. Sammy Allen Hodges
   - 20 Years
   - Los Angeles, CA

4. Makalle Womack
   - 18 Years
   - Los Angeles, CA

Los Angeles Times

Suspects face felony burglary charges

Trio of alleged thieves is part of a larger crime network, police say.

By Veronica Rocha

A local bank robbery suspect was arrested after a tipsy man pointed a gun at a teller during a robbery.

The bank, located in the 1300 block of South Brand Boulevard, was robbed at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Gangs might be connected to burglaries

Police: Three burglaries may be linked to a gang

Three of four men arrested Tuesday have criminal histories, police say.

The suspects are alleged to have burglarized three homes in the same neighborhood.

Police: Suspects could be gang members

Officers are investigating whether the burglaries could be linked to a gang.

The burglaries occurred over the past few weeks and involved homes in the same neighborhood.

Glendale News-Press

Three burglary suspects nabbed

Officers chased the trio of suspects who were drunk and attempted to escape.

The suspects were arrested after a high-speed chase in a stolen vehicle.

The suspects are alleged to have committed multiple burglaries in the city.

Police: Burglaries linked to gang

Officers have linked the burglaries to a local gang.

The burglaries occurred in different neighborhoods and involved several homes.

The suspects are alleged to have committed multiple burglaries in the city.
LACO REALIGNMENT UPDATE
OCT. 1, 2011- JAN 31, 2012

 “3N FELON” POST RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION (PRCS) TO LA CO

 4,482 RELEASED TO THE COUNTY
 1,316 HAVE ALREADY BEEN RE-ARRESTED FOR NEW CRIMES
 64% ASSESSED AS “HIGH RISK”, 34% AS “MEDIUM RISK”, AND 4% AS “LOW RISK”
 LARGE NUMBER ASSESSED WITH HIGH NEEDS FOR IMMEDIATE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
REALIGNMENT UPDATE
OCT. 1, 2011- JAN 31, 2012

- CUSTODY – 3N FELONS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR STATE PRISON SENTENCES…
  - 3,753 SENTENCED AS LOCAL 3N FELONS (INSTEAD OF STATE PRISON)
  - 783 PAROLE VIOLATORS SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL (INSTEAD OF STATE PRISON)
  - ONLY 4 PRCS SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS

- IMPACT TO COUNTY JAIL POPULATION AND CAPACITY?
  - SPLIT SENTENCING AND ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING
  - AVERAGE JAIL SENTENCE FOR 3N FELON - <180 DAYS
LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES

- COMPLIANCE VISITS AND MONITORING
  - PROACTIVE CRIME FIGHTING RESOURCES MOST IMPORTANT!
    - SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT DETAIL (SED), TRI-CITY FUGITIVE TASK FORCE, LA IMPACT TASK FORCE, REGIONAL TEAMS (LASD)

- REGIONAL SUPERVISION AND ENFORCEMENT
  - TRI-CITY PROGRAM WITH LACO PROBATION
  - WORKING WITH LOCAL CBO’S FOR RE-ENTRY SERVICES

- REAL TIME CRIME ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION
  - CORRELATIONS BETWEEN PAROLEE DATA AND LOCALIZED CRIME “HOT SPOTS” AND TRENDS

- TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT
  - REGIONAL DNA LAB, VIDEO SURVEILANCE, ALPR
    - AND OTHER TARGET HARDENNING AND ACCOUNTABILITY STRATEGIES...
EAST, NORTH, & WEST COMMANDS
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES - March to April 11, 2012

TARGET SIMILARITIES:
- Long driveways
- Proximity to major thoroughfares
- Generally single story residences
- Square / rectangular blocks
- Most residences were very close to a corner house
COMMUNITY’S ROLE…

LAW ENFORCEMENT’S “EYES AND EARS”…

- 911
  - CALL!

- STAY INFORMED
  - AREA COMMAND TOWN HALL MEETINGS
  - CRIMEMAPPING.COM

- WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER
  - NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS (WWW.CI.GLENDALE.CA.US/POLICE)

- REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY ANONYMOUSLY IF NECESSARY
  - GLENDALE CRIME STOPPERS (WWW.GLENDALECRIMESTOPPERS.COM)

- BREAKING/EMERGENT NEWS
  - CITIZEN EMAIL ALERTS (WWW.GLENDALEAPB.COM)
  - CITIZEN EMERGENCY ALERTS (WWW.GLENDALEWATERANDPOWER.COM)