



## **JJPOC Alternatives to Arrest Subgroup MEETING**

**OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**Web-Based Meeting – Zoom**

**THIS MEETING DOES CONTAIN A PRESENTATION- DISCUSSIONS AND UPDATES**

### **Meeting Summary**

#### **1. Review Addendum**

- Last year's document focused on Tier One offenses while this year's is focused on addressing Tier Two offenses
- Discussion regarding how to title the document in order to demonstrate that it is additional to document one rather than in place of
- Looked specifically at Larceny Five and Six
  - How to include them and if they should be combined in the language
- Identified what the workgroup was assigned to address, in comparison to what was added
- Discussed adding a not regarding why possession of Marijuana is not included in addendum
  - A different group has already addressed diversion regarding Marijuana offenses
  - Marijuana possession was addressed by Special Act 21-1 in the June Session
    - Lower amounts, less than half an ounce, are set for diversion referral
    - Higher amounts, up to four ounces, have sequence for offenses (first offence- warning, second offense- diversion referral, third offense- court referral)
  - Decision made to add a footnote addressing why Marijuana is not addressed
- Discussion regarding making it clear that the offenses addressed were not picked but rather assigned
  - Do not want it to appear as other offenses are less important



- Discussion regarding how to attach the initial document to this addendum, decision was made to hyperlink
  - Also discussed hyperlinking definition of offenses as to not lose support due to gaps in translation
- 2. Presentation given regarding offense data**
- Discussion regarding making data more clear to show what offenses are included
  - Want to discuss 2019 data due to pandemic not being a true reflection
  - Want to include age and different views of data to show more in-depth data
  - Will send charts to group to give feedback for edits
- 3. Discussed issue with deferral versus referral in original document**
- Will look into further
  - Want to schedule meeting to discuss form