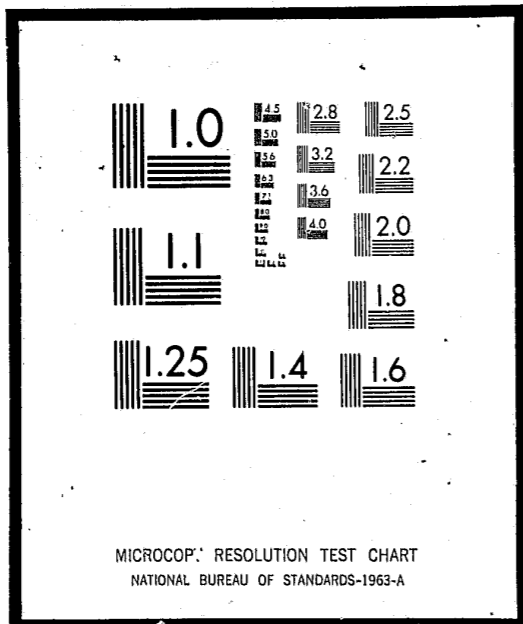


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FINAL NARRATIVE REPORT

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING WORKSHOP

(Discretionary Grant #DF-004)

I. Purpose of Grant

LEAA Discretionary Grant #DF-004, in the amount of \$4,000, was awarded to the Texas Criminal Justice Council on June 19, 1969. The purpose of the grant was to provide funds for a four-day criminal justice planning workshop for SPA directors, SPA staff members, and local and regional criminal justice planners from the states of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. At their request, SPA and regional personnel from Oregon were later invited to the workshop.

II. Description of Project

The Criminal Justice Planning Workshop was held at the Memorial Student Center, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, on June 30 through July 3, 1969.

The purpose of the workshop was to bring together people who were involved in criminal justice planning at the local level, the regional level, the state level, and the national level to exchange ideas and to hear speakers present various topics of interest in the criminal Justice field.

The workshop program consisted of presentations by resource persons, panel discussions, and group discussion sessions. The total of

31 1/2 hours of instruction presented at the workshop were divided as follows:

Presentations by resource persons, question and answer sessions with participants	16 1/2	Hours
Group Discussions	9	Hours
Panel Discussions	6	Hours
Total Hours	31 1/2	Hours

The workshop program was divided into five major sections:

1. Introduction - The Planning Challenge
2. The Philosophy of Planning
3. The Mechanics of Planning
4. The Continuation of Planning
5. LEAA Forum

Within these major sections, thirty-one individual topics were presented. A complete list of the topics presented and the individuals responsible for those topics is presented below:

I. The Planning Challenge: An Evaluation of First-Year Planning Efforts Under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

(It was originally planned to present as an opening session two evaluations of first-year planning efforts under the Omnibus Act, one to be given by a representative of the National Governor's Conference and the other by a representative of the National League of Cities. However, no representative from the National Governor's Conference was available for the dates of the workshop.

The Honorable Martin Dies, Jr., Secretary of State, State of Texas, presented a state officials evaluation of progress at a luncheon address on the second day of the workshop, and his address was considered to be the State's answer to the representative from the National League of Cities.)

1. "Effective Local Plan Development"
Donald G. Alexander
Legislative Assistant, National League of Cities
2. "Upgrading the Criminal Justice System"
The Honorable Martin Dies, Jr.
Secretary of State, State of Texas

II. The Philosophy of Planning

1. "The Philosophy of Planning"
Professor Hugo Leipziger-Pearce
Chairman of the Inter-departmental Graduate Planning Program,
School of Architecture, University of Texas at Austin
2. "Elements of the Planning Process"
Keith Cruse, Program Director,
Division of Assessment and Evaluation, Office of
Planning, Texas Educational Agency, Austin
3. "An Approach to Planning"
Nandy Sarda, Staff Planner,
North Central Texas Council of Governments, Arlington, Texas
4. "Citizen-Participation in Criminal Justice Planning"
Jim Wilson, Research Associate, Texas Research League,
Austin, Texas
5. "Local Planning Considerations"
Miss Pat Lykos, Department of Planning and Research
City of Houston, Texas
6. Concurrent Discussion Sessions:
 - a. "Planning for Major Metropolitan Areas"
Gerard Coleman, Moderator, Executive Director
Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments
Houston, Texas
 - b. "Planning for Smaller Cities and Rural Regions"
Lon Starke, Moderator, Executive Director
Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission
Corpus Christi, Texas
7. "Planning Coordination"
Dan Petty, Director, Division of Planning Coordination
Office of the Governor, State of Texas
8. "State Planning Considerations"
All attending SPA directors

III. The Mechanics of Planning

1. "Planning and the Judiciary"
Judge Thomas Stovall, 129th District Court
Harris County, Texas
2. "The Mechanics of Planning in Corrections"
Dr. Hazel B. Kerper, Professor of Sociology and
Criminal Law, Institute of Contemporary Corrections
and the Behavioral Sciences, Sam Houston State
University, Huntsville, Texas
3. Concurrent Discussion Sessions:
 - a. "Law Enforcement"
Douglas Williams, Moderator, Director of Data
Processing, City of Houston, Texas
 - b. "Corrections and Rehabilitation"
Dr. Hazel Kerper, Professor of Sociology and
Criminal Law, Institute of Contemporary Corrections
and the Behavioral Sciences, Sam Houston State
University, Huntsville, Texas
 - c. "Judicial Problems"
Judge Thomas Stovall, 129th District Court
Harris County, Texas
4. "Case Study of a State-Level Planning Process"
Bill Partridge, Manager, Western Regional Office,
Systems Science Corporation, Fullerton, California
5. "Case Study of Local Planning Processes"
Douglas Williams, Director of Data Processing,
City of Houston, Texas

IV. The Continuation of Planning

1. "The Texas Adult Probation Project"
Giles Garmon, Project Director, Texas Adult Probation
Project (Chief Adult Probation Officer, Travis County,
Texas)
2. "Interpreting Criminal Statistics"
Dr. Richard L. Henshel, Department of Sociology,
University of Texas at Austin
3. "Research and Development in the Criminal Justice
Planning Process"
Dr. Charles M. Friel, Director of Research,

Institute of Contemporary Corrections and the Behavioral Sciences Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

- 4. "Maintenance of the On-Going Planning Process"
George B. Trubon, Executive Director, Maryland Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice
- 5. "Federal Grant Administration"
Wilbur W. Hurt, Director, Technical and Community Services, Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, Austin, Texas
- 6. "An Overview of Criminal Justice Planning"
Terrell Blodgett, Manager, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, Austin, Texas (Administrative Assistant to former Texas Governor John Connally)

V. LEAA Forum (panel presentation by LEAA staff members)
Larry Giddings, Moderator

- 1. "Organization of LEAA"
W. F. Caldwell
- 2. "Fiscal Matters"
Mark Jennings
- 3. "Organized Crime"
David Austern
- 4. "Corrections"
Lawrence Carpenter
- 5. "Police"
Sydney Rucker
- 6. "LEEP"
W. F. Caldwell
- 7. "Courts"
Charles Lauer

Publication of the Program Proceedings

Edited texts of the presentations and edited proceedings from the discussion sessions have published as Criminal Justice Planning: Materials from the Criminal Justice Planning Workshop held at Texas A & M

University, June 30 - July 3, 1969 (State of Texas, Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Council) December 1, 1969. Also available in this publication is biographical information about the speakers listed above.

Twenty copies of the above publication have been sent to LEAA, Washington, and five copies have been submitted to LEAA's Dallas Regional Office. The above publication is considered to be an integral part of this Final Narrative Report.

Copies of the publication have also been distributed to participants and faculty members of the Criminal Justice Planning Workshop, to each of the nation's SPA's, to regional planning organizations in Texas, to city planners and police departments in major cities in Texas, and to Texas colleges and universities offering law enforcement education programs.

Participants at the Workshop

A complete list of the participants at the Criminal Justice Planning Workshop is attached to this Final Narrative Report.

III. Project Evaluation

Immediately following the Criminal Justice Planning Workshop participants were asked by mail to comment on the workshop and to offer suggestions concerning future workshops. No forms or questionnaires were used. The comments were in letter form.

Twenty-five letters were received and the comments contained in those letters are outlined below:

<u>Positive Comments</u>	<u>Number</u>
a. Enjoyed workshop, profited from it	19
b. General organization of workshop good	14
c. Commended specific portions of the program:	
1. Philosophy of Planning	7
2. Mechanics of Planning	2
3. Planning Challenge	2
4. Continuation of Planning	2
5. LEAA Forum	1
d. Opportunity for informal discussions with other participants valuable	3
e. Approved of emphasis on bloc-grant concept	1
Total	51

<u>Negative Comments</u>	<u>Number</u>
a. Problems were created by mixing SPA people from six states with local and regional people primarily from Texas	8
b. Wished additional topics had been covered	6
c. Discussion Session Problems:	
Sessions too few	2

Sessions too large	1
Sessions were monopolized	3
d. Workshop too long	4
e. Too little advance notice and information about workshop	1
f. Critical of Specific Parts of Program	
1. Philosophy of Planning	1
2. Planning Challenge	1
3. LEAA Forum	3
Total	30

PARTICIPANTS

Criminal Justice Planning Workshop

June 30 - July 3, 1969

Texas A & M University

SPA Personnel

Texas:

Frank Allen, Acting Director
C. Glenn Conner, Program Director, Police
Jerry Conn, Information Officer
W. H. Gaston, Program Director, Corrections
Hugh McLeland, Program Director, Research and Development
Mike Powell, Administrative Interim
Willis Whatley, Program Director, Judicial Processes

Arkansas:

Ray Biggerstaff
Mrs. Mary E. Henderson
John Hickey, Director
John Pope
Ralph Sudderth

Louisiana:

Ralph Boyd
Evans W. Curry
Neil Lamont, Executive Director
Rollo C. Lawrence
Robert Rochester

Oklahoma:

C. F. Bullard

New Mexico:

James B. Grant, Director

Oregon:

Donald Dill
Darrell Pepper
Keith Stubblefield

Regional Planners:

Tom Adams, Waco, Texas
Wendell Bedichek, Beaumont, Texas
Steven Brown, San Angelo, Texas
Charles Cass, Belton, Texas
Alfredo Cervera, Laredo, Texas
Jerry Chapman, Denison, Texas
Gerard Coleman, Houston, Texas
Ed Daniel, Wichita Falls, Texas
H. Alden Deyo, Lubbock, Texas
Mrs. Dudley Fowler, Austin, Texas
Cliff Guillett, McAllen, Texas
Bob Houston, Victoria, Texas
James Kline, Arlington, Texas
Cecil Mayes, Abilene, Texas
Adolfo Munoz, San Antonio, Texas
Leland Nelson, Amarillo, Texas
Tom Rocha, San Antonio, Texas
Lon Starke, Corpus Christi, Texas
A. K. Steinheimer, Waco, Texas
C. D. Taylor, Houston, Texas
Miss Linda White, Austin, Texas
Robert O. French, Muskogee, Oklahoma
Glenn Cook, Bryan, Texas
Franze Gourley, Texarkana, Texas
Alford Hennessee, Lawton, Oklahoma
LeRoy W. Jackson, Ardmore, Oklahoma
L. B. Eays, Vinita, Oklahoma
Carl Cummings, Asher, Oklahoma
Mayes Lowrey, Chelsea, Oklahoma
Curtis Culver, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Bill Melton, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Oliver Nordmarken, Odessa, Texas
Mrs. Henry Hartman, Victoria, Texas
L. Douglas Halley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
A. C. Johnson, Bryan, Texas

State Agencies:

Glen McLaughlin, Texas Department of Public Safety
Major Eugene Mees, Texas Adjutant General's Department
Walter Tibbitts, Division of Planning Coordination, Office of the
Governor, State of Texas

Other:

Phil Barnes, Institute of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
W. F. Dyson, Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Department
Lt. H. E. Gunn, Police Department, Waco, Texas
Kenneth R. Yarbrough, Public Safety Agency, City of Fort Worth, Texas
Nick McDowell, Public Safety Agency, Fort Worth, Texas
Captain Grover Parker, Police Department, Waco, Texas
Fred Patrick, Police Department, Fort Worth, Texas
Frank Ivey, Texas A & M University
Jay Banks, Chief of Police, Big Spring, Texas
James R. Bradley, Texas A & M University

Total participants 63

In addition to the above participants, many of the resource persons (faculty) spent from one to three days at the workshop.

Total resource persons (faculty) listed on pages of this report 27

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