



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

## AGENDA

### Public Protection Committee

Supervisor Ken Carlson, Chair  
Supervisor Candace Andersen, Vice Chair

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**Monday, May 18, 2026**                      **1:30 PM**                      **309 Diablo Road, Danville, CA 94526 |**  
**2255 Contra Costa Blvd. Suite 202,**  
**Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**  
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**The public may attend this meeting in person at either above location. The public may also attend this meeting remotely via Zoom or call-in.**

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee.

1. Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).
3. CONSIDER accepting the Record of Action for the April 20, 2026 meeting of the Public Protection Committee (PPC). (Enid Mendoza, Staff to PPC) [26-2192](#)  
**Attachments:** [Draft PPC ROA 3-16-26](#)
4. PRESENTATION on the GEMMA Project (Cynthia Chase, LCSW, GEMMA Project Executive Director) [26-2193](#)  
**Attachments:** [GEMMA Project Presentation](#)
5. CONSIDER accepting report on the programmatic outcomes and current outlook of the County's Holistic Intervention Partnership. (Ellen McDonnell, Public Defender) [26-2194](#)  
**Attachments:** [Public Defender HIP Report](#)  
[Public Defender PPC HIP Presentation](#)

The next meeting is currently scheduled for June 15, 2026.

Adjourn

General Information

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**HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Persons who wish to address the Committee during public comment on matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee that are not on the agenda, or who wish to comment with respect to an item on the agenda, may comment in person, via Zoom, or via call-in. Those participating in person should offer comments when invited by the Committee Chair. Those participating via Zoom should indicate they wish to speak by using the “raise your hand” feature in the Zoom app. Those calling in should indicate they wish to speak by pushing \*9 on their phones.

Public comments generally will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. In the interest of facilitating the business of the Board Committee, the total amount of time that a member of the public may use in addressing the Board Committee on all agenda items is 10 minutes. Your patience is appreciated.

Public comments may also be submitted to Committee staff before the meeting by email or by voicemail. Comments submitted by email or voicemail will be included in the record of the meeting but will not be read or played aloud during the meeting.

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