

**COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT MEETING**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

**2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

**900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra Room**

**Alhambra, CA 91803**

**Co-Chairs: Rachelle Neshkes and Gail Pincus**

**REPORT**

Discussed recent courtroom experiences. Discussion of problems victims are having with getting their ROs entered into CARPOS and CLETS. Met with Detective Sadagana after the DVC meeting and she agreed to attend a future meeting to talk with us about this issue. We will discuss legal requirements on what needs to be conveyed to the victims when ROs are not entered into the systems, (if anything,) and when. Suggestion is made of a legislative fix – to require civil service units or clerks to give the victim written confirmation as to whether it was entered into the system, and if not, why not? That paper can then be reviewed by others to determine what the issues are. We discussed continuing issues throughout the county of victims being unable to get their ROs enforced. They are unable to obtain reports for violations of court orders. EPOs are said to have been declined by victims in police reports, yet all throughout the county victims deny that they were offered a restraining order or protective order of any kind. Discussed process by which DVC guest was able to get a judicial officer off of her case and she will be sending RN more details about how she was able to do this. Discussion of lack of domestic violence experts who are given an opportunity to testify in family court. Discussion of coercive control legislation will be tabled until the next meeting and placed on the agenda for next month.