

Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

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Progress Report

- Follow up on JJPOC Adopted Recommendations
 - Legislation
 - Implementation Plan
 - Governor’s Proposal on Raise the Age to 21
- Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program
- Police Chief Training on Juvenile Justice



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- Today's Agenda
 - Study on Impact of Raise the Age
 - Presentation on revised scope
 - Study of Overlap of Mental Health and Trauma for Confined Youth
 - Presentation on scope



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TYJI Leadership Program Features

- 1st cohort funded by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
- 9 Months (April-December 2016)
- Monthly full day sessions on Fridays
- Focus on Reform, Leadership, Core Skills
- JJPOC Meeting review
- Capstone Project
- Evaluation



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Connecticut Police Executives Juvenile Justice Conference

- Two Day Conference (April 7-8, 2016) at UNH
- Goal: A Better Understanding of Youth
 - Adolescence and Brain Development
 - The impact of trauma/violence on youth
 - Importance of Diversion
 - What is working to Reduce Recidivism
 - Building trust in the community
 - Juvenile justice reform in CT and the Police Role



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Connecticut Police Executives Juvenile Justice Conference

- Local and National Speakers Hosting Panels and Workshops
- Sponsored by:
 - The Tow Youth Justice Institute and the Center for Advanced Policing at the University of New Haven
 - The Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POST)
 - The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association



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