The Connecticut General Assembly



Domestic Violence Criminal Justice Response and Enhancement Advisory Council

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

12:30 PM in Room 2B of the LOB and Zoom and YouTube Live

ATTENDANCE: Senator Mae Flexer, Meghan Scanlon, Attorney Gail Hardy, Karen Foley O'Connor, Joe DiTunno, Marc Pelka, Charles Forcier, Representative Tammy Nuccio, Nancy Turner, Ginger Wilk, Andrea O'Connor, Attorney Johanna Canning, Honorable Kevin Doyle, Attorney Phyllis DiCara, Captain Ryan Maynard, Attorney Nancy Tyler

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - a. Chairwoman Flexer called the meeting to order at 12:34 PM.
- II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS
 - a. Chairwoman Flexer offered welcoming remarks and Council members introduced themselves.
- III. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 4th MEETING MINUTES
 - a. A motion was made to approve the December 4, 2024 meeting minutes by Attorney Hardy and seconded by Ms. Foley O'Connor. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. VOTE ON ANNUAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
 - a. Chairwoman Flexer presented the draft annual report and recommendations and reviewed proposed edits from the previous version discussed on December 4, 2024. Those changes are on page 2 (items 1 and 2 of the executive summary), and pages 6 and 7 (Offender Intervention Standards Subcommittee recommendations 1 and 2).
 - b. A motion was made to approve the annual report and recommendations by Ms. Foley O'Connor and seconded by Attorney DiCara.
 - c. Mr. DiTunno made a motion to remove the words "Judicial Branch" from the first recommendation in the executive summary on page 2 and again on page 6, explaining that the subcommittee will have further discussions to determine which entity should be responsible for creating the form. The motion was seconded by Attorney Hardy. The motion passed unanimously.

- d. Attorney Hardy noted for the Council members that Connecticut's Prosecution Standards Part 3, section 2.1-2.5 covers arrest warrants and warrant tracking, and section 2.6 covers law enforcement training on issuance of warrants.
- e. The Council voted unanimously to approve the annual report and recommendations with the changes noted above.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

a. None.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

a. The Council agreed to the following meeting schedule for the full council for 2025 (all hybrid meetings to be held from 12:30 – 2:00pm) – February 26, May 28, July 30, October 1, December 17. Subcommittees will continue to meet more frequently at a schedule determined by each subcommittee.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

a. Motion to adjourn was made by Attorney Hardy and seconded by Ms. Foley O'Connor. The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 PM.

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