



Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Attorney General Derek Schmidt, Chairperson
Clay Britton III, Vice-Chairperson (Governor's Designee)

Approved September 1, 2020

**Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Conference Call
Topeka, Kansas
April 22, 2020
11:00 a.m.**

Council Members in Attendance

Attorney General Derek Schmidt, Chairperson
Clay Britton, Governor's Designee and Vice-Chairperson
Amber Smith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Designee
Colonel Herman Jones, Superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol
Jeff Zmuda, Secretary of Corrections
Kirk Thompson, Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Staff in Attendance

Julienne Maska, Jill Stewart, Erica Haas, and Jamie Bowser, Kansas Governor's Grants Program (KGGP)

Others in Attendance

Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, the Kansas Sheriffs' Association, and the Kansas Peace Officers Association

Welcome

Chairperson Schmidt called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. He said the meeting is being conducted in accordance with K.A.R. 16-20-1, Compliance with the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA) During an Emergency Declaration. In accordance with the regulation, Chairperson Schmidt made the following statements:

- Kansas is in a state of Emergency Declaration due to the Coronavirus pandemic;
- The Governor has not suspended the requirements of KOMA;
- The Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KCJCC) meetings remain subject to KOMA;
- This meeting is being conducted by teleconference, a medium for interactive communication approved in the regulation, to avoid physically gathering in person;
- Members of the public are allowed, without cost, to listen to this meeting;

- The meeting notice and agenda for this meeting were published on April 20, 2020, on the Public Square and emailed to members of the public that previously requested meeting notifications for KCJCC meetings;
- The posted agenda included the teleconference number for this meeting;
- Each member of the public body or agency, staff, or presenter participating in this meeting is required to state the individual's name and title, if any, each time the individual begins speaking or voting so that the individual can be readily identified;
- All participants are required to ensure that microphones, phones, or other electronic devices are muted when the participants are not speaking so that the ability to hear the proceedings is not unnecessarily impeded;
- Public comment will not be allowed; and
- An executive session will not be conducted.

The Chairperson requested KCJCC members, staff members, and public participants announce themselves.

October 1, 2019 Minutes

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the KCJCC meeting minutes from October 1, 2019. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Bureau of Justice Assistance Grants

Ms. Stewart provided a brief overview and an update on the following Bureau of Justice Assistance grants:

- **Bulletproof Vest Partnership**---- No federal funds awarded.
- **Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)**---\$44,789 (FFY 2019) awarded to the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) to continue monitoring facilities to ensure full PREA compliance.
- **National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP)**---\$361,323 (FFY 2019) awarded to Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) for data entry for manual dispositions and processing errant dispositions.
- **Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act**---\$272,275 (FFY 2019) (upon federal release of hold for pending budget review) awarded to the KBI \$94,288; Johnson Co. Crime Lab \$78,987; and Sedgwick Co. Forensic Science Center \$99,000.
- **Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT)**---\$266,631 (FFY 2019) awarded to KDOC.

Colonel Jones made a motion to approve the above stated awards and Ms. Smith seconded the motion. No discussion. Approved unanimously. Secretary Zmuda abstained from voting on the RSAT and PREA grant awards and Director Thompson abstained from voting on the NCHIP and Paul Coverdell grant awards.

Program Narrative for the 2020 Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application

Ms. Stewart provided an overview of the Program Narrative for the 2020 Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application. She explained changes from last year's Program Narrative were minimal and included updating the crime statistics. Ms. Maska said the timeline for submitting the application to the Department of Justice and for releasing the state solicitation have been moved to earlier dates from previous years in an effort to expedite the funding to JAG subgrantees. Director Thompson made a motion to approve the Program Narrative and Colonel Jones seconded the motion. No discussion and the Program Narrative was approved by unanimous consent.

State FY 2021 JAG solicitation

Ms. Maska provided a brief overview of the state FY 2021 JAG Solicitation. She explained the state Solicitation will be posted in the *Kansas Register* and the KGGP website to accept applications from state and local departments and agencies. The changes from last year's solicitation were minimal. Ms. Stewart said the Solicitation states there is \$2.3 million available; however, if KGGP receives an update from DOJ regarding the allocation that amount will be updated. Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the FY 2021 JAG Solicitation and Secretary Zmuda seconded the motion. No discussion and the FY 2021 JAG Solicitation was approved by unanimous consent.

New Business

Ms. Maska informed the KCJCC that the KGGP recently received a \$6 million grant award from the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program. The KGGP received the award this week and anticipates posting the state solicitation next week. The CESF is providing funding for Kansas to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus. Ms. Maska said the solicitation will be posted in the *Kansas Register* and on the KGGP website, and the link to the solicitation will also be sent to Mr. Klumpp for distribution to the members he represents. The administration of the CESF grant does not require KCJCC oversight.

Adjournment

At 11:27 a.m. Colonel Jones made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Britton seconded the motion. No discussion and the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.