



## Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

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Attorney General Derek Schmidt, Chairperson  
Justin Whitten, Vice-Chairperson (Governor's Designee)

**Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council  
Topeka, Kansas  
Conference Call  
11:30 a.m.**

**Minutes of July 7, 2022**

**Council Members in Attendance**

Attorney General Derek Schmidt, Chairperson  
Justin Whitten, Vice-Chairperson and Governor's Designee  
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**

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

**Others in Attendance**

Eric Montgomery, Chief of Staff, Attorney General  
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 11:30 a.m. At the request of Chairperson Schmidt, Ms. Maska called roll of the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (Council) members to determine a quorum and others present on the call.

**September 30, 2021, Minutes**

Director Thompson made a motion to correct a typographical error in the minutes and to approve the September 30, 2021, amended minutes. Ms. Smith seconded the motion and the amended minutes were approved unanimously.

## **Program Narrative for the FY 2022 Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application**

Ms. Stewart provided an overview of the Program Narrative for the 2022 Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Application. She explained changes from last year's Program Narrative were minimal and included updating the crime statistics. Ms. Stewart said the

Program Narrative will be updated to reflect the application due date for the state FY 2023 JAG Solicitation. Mr. Whitten made a motion to amend the Program Narrative to include the date change and to approve the amended version. Colonel Jones seconded the motion and the amended Program Narrative was approved unanimously.

### **State FY 2023 JAG solicitation**

Ms. Haas provided a brief overview of the state FY 2023 JAG Solicitation with a due date of August 11, 2022, and a funding level similar to last year at about \$2,000,000. Ms. Haas said the only substantive change from the FY 2022 JAG Solicitation was the addition of language directing applicants to undergo sustainability planning with a goal of full sustainability within five years of receiving initial JAG funding. The language clarifies the five-year threshold is not applicable to requests made by law enforcement to purchase equipment in consecutive years. Ms. Haas said the sustainability language was included to reflect the direction the KCJCC provided to applicants during its September 30, 2021, meeting. Mr. Whitten asked how the solicitation will be distributed. Ms. Maska said it will be posted on the KGGP website and in the *Kansas Register* and emailed to current Subgrantees, the KGGP list-serve, the League of Kansas Municipalities, and the Kansas Association of Counties. Ms. Maska said the JAG Solicitation distribution includes agencies that provide culturally specific services. Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the state FY 2023 JAG Solicitation and Secretary Zmuda seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Other Business**

No additional business was discussed.

### **Adjournment**

Chairperson Schmidt adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.