

SMART JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Board Established by: County

Description:

This Board was established by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners by Resolution (Item #14-0979) at its December 3, 2014 Regular Meeting. This Board was established to solicit the best ideas from criminal justice professionals and local leaders, to plan and recommend strategies to address, through policy and practice, the high rates of incarceration and recidivism in the County and to recommend practical and sustainable evidence-based justice solutions within the context of the financial resources available. The purpose of the Smart Justice Coordinating Committee shall be to promote cooperation among criminal justice system stakeholders; establish committees or special task groups to advance the goals of the criminal justice system; develop and recommend policies to achieve improved management of the criminal justice system; act as a planning group for relief of jail overcrowding; research, develop and recommend new programs or initiatives based on evidence-based practices; review and comment on program initiatives; advise and assist with development and administration of the Criminal Justice Management Information Systems; provide statistical analysis and evaluation of data to enhance the criminal justice system's effectiveness; measure the criminal justice system's effectiveness through evaluation of internal processes and outcomes; communicate findings to involved agencies and the public; and determine and recommend priorities for resource allocation.

Membership/Appointment:

Membership shall consist of twenty-one (21) members consisting of 1) the Chief Judge of Fulton County Superior Court; 2) Chief Judge of Fulton County State Court; 3) Chief Judge of Fulton County Juvenile Court; 4) Chief Administrator of Fulton County Superior Court; 5) Chief Administrator of Fulton County State Court; 6) Chief Administrator of Fulton County Juvenile Court; 7) Fulton County District Attorney; 8) Fulton County Public Defender; 9) Fulton County Solicitor General; 10) Chief of Fulton County Police Department; 11) Chief of Atlanta Police Department; and 12) the Chief of Police of one of the following cities as selected by the Commission Chairman: Roswell, Alpharetta, Milton or Johns Creek. In addition to such officials, who shall have standing membership in the Committee, the Commission Chairman shall make three appointments to the Committee, and each District Commissioner shall make one Committee appointment.

Term:

Members who are members by virtue of their office shall retain membership so long as they hold office. Members who are appointed, shall serve at the discretion of their appointing Commissioner, and shall serve terms that coincide with the terms of office of their appointing Commissioner. All appointed members shall serve until their successor is appointed.

Compensation: NONE **Stipend:**

Meetings:

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MEMBER	APPOINTMENT	TERM ENDING
1 Mr. Douglas Ammar	BOC Chair - 2 Chairman John H. Eaves	

2	Ms. Cynthia Briscoe Brown	BOC - District 3 Commissioner Lee Morris	
3	Dr. Dean Dabney	BOC Chair - 3 Chairman John H. Eaves	
4	Mr. Ed Densmore, Police Chief	BOC - District 1 Chairman Liz Hausmann	Vice- 12/31/2018
5	Mr. Larry Howard	BOC - District 4 Commissioner Joan P. Garner	12/31/2016
6	The Honorable Ted Jackson	BOC Chair - 1 Chairman John H. Eaves	
7	Atty. Teri Walker	BOC - District 5 Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington	12/31/2018