



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
November 8, 2021

GREG FISCHER
MAYOR

Mr. David James, President
Metro Council
601 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear President James:

In accordance with the Criminal Justice Commission Board ordinance, I am appointing and reappointing the following

<u>Name</u>		<u>Term</u>
Judge Tanisha Hickerson	appointment	1/1/2024
George Eklund	reappointment	12/31/2023

Please note that I am appointing Judge Tanisha Hickerson as chair and this appointment is to be read into record only. Metro Council's approval on the Judge's appointment is not required.

George Eklund requires approval by the full council.

Sincerely,


Greg Fischer
Mayor

Cc: Councilman Brent Ackerson
Government Oversight and Audit Committee Chairman



Board Details

Overview

 **Size** 8 Seats

 **Term Length** 2 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Additional

Enacting Resolution Website

Enacting Resolution

Statutory Authority

KRS 65.210-65.300 (Interlocal Cooperation Act)

Ordinance Authority¹

LMCO 32.730

Powers

To solicit, accept, receive, and administer funds from the U.S. Government, and State Government or its agencies, or any private or public source whatsoever, to carry out it's program, duties, and purpose. The Commission shall organize itself and adopt regulations and rules of procedure not inconsistent with this agreement or other laws, ordinances, or resolutions of the County or the state. The Commission shall cause its proceedings to be recorded and preserved, and shall, from time to time, but not less than once each calendar year, render a report of its activities to the community.

Removal

Bonding Authority?

No

Meeting

The Commission shall meet as often as it deems necessary, but it shall not meet less than six times each year. All meetings shall be open to the public.

Incorporated?

No

Open Records Info Receipt Required under KRS 65.055?

Yes

Oath of Office Required?

No

Subject to Open Meetings Law?

Yes

Bond Requirement for Members?

No

Officers

Mayor shall appoint one additional member of the Commission who shall serve as Chairperson.

Fiscal Agent Agreement with Metro?

No

How is the Director or Executive Director Appointed/Hired?

Records & Reports

Commission shall record its proceedings, and submit not less than once each calendar year render a report of its activities to the community.

Automatic Reappointment under KRS 65.008(2)?

Yes

Vacancy Appointment

Should a vacancy arise, the Mayor shall appoint a new member to serve the unexpired term and that new member shall be appointed in the same fashion and shall possess the same qualifications required under this section as the member whose office is vacant.

Council Approval of Appointment?

Yes

Ex Officio Members

The following, by virtue of office, shall be non-voting ex officio members: Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, U.S. Department of Treasury, Special Agent in Charge Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, Special Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, Special Agent in Charge

Compensation

none

Term of Appointment Details

Citizen members shall be appointed to serve two year terms, not to exceed two consecutive terms. The terms of officials serving by virtue of their office shall expire when they are no longer serving in that official capacity.

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Quorum

A quorum for the transaction of business of the Commission shall consist of a majority of the official members. Formal action by the Commission shall be by affirmative vote of a simple majority at a meeting at which a quorum is present, and for which reasonable notice was given pursuant to rules of procedure adopted by the Commission.

How Appointed

The Mayor shall appoint 6 citizen members to the Commission, subject to the approval of the Metro Council. The citizen membership shall include three members representing the community at large and three members representing disciplines and/or constituency groups impacted by criminal justice operations, including but not limited to providers or organizations addressing substance abuse treatment, homelessness, and victim advocacy. The following serve by virtue of office or position or their designative representative: Mayor of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Chief, Louisville Metro Police Department Director, Louisville Metro Corrections Department Chief Judge, Jefferson Circuit Court Chief Judge, Jefferson District Court Chief Judge, Jefferson Family Court Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorney Jefferson County Attorney Director, Kentucky Probation and Parole Director, Office of Pre-Trial Services for Jefferson County Chief Public Defender/Executive Director, Louisville/ Jefferson County Public Defender Corporation Executive Director, Louisville Bar Association Chair, Metro Research Institute President of Metro Council Director, Louisville Metro Youth Detention Services Chairperson, Jefferson County Legislative Delegation Director, Mental Health Association Jefferson Circuit Court Clerk Jefferson County Sheriff Jefferson Trial Courts Chief Court Administrator Mayor shall appoint one additional member of the Commission who shall serve as Chairperson.

Qualification of Members

As listed above. All appointees shall be residents of Louisville Metro. Appointees shall represent a geographical cross-section of the community.

Purpose

The general purpose and function of the commission shall include, but not be limited to, the following specific purposes and functions: (1) To collect and analyze data on the incidence and nature of crime in this community and assess the impact of criminal activities upon the citizens and resources of the community. (2) To evaluate the capacity of criminal justice and public safety agencies through a careful study of existing laws, practices, and institutions, to recognize their areas of strength and weakness, and to formulate proposals to maintain the former and correct the latter. (3) To make and publish, from time to time, meaningful, documented, factual recommendations as will be of assistance to all levels and branches of government in meeting its responsibilities in the area of criminal justice, public safety, and crime prevention. (4) To responsibly stimulate community interest in the problems of criminal justice, public safety, and crime prevention. (5) To develop and recommend to the proper criminal justice and public safety authorities programs to enhance public safety, and, when possible, to secure and administer state or federal funds for specific projects. (6) To recognize the authority and responsibility of criminal justice and public safety agencies as the proper areas of administration.

Ethics/Conflict of Interest Provision

Social Media Website

Subcommittees

Officers Term of Office

Address

514 West Liberty Street Suite 106 Louisville, KY 40202

Website

Council Approval Details

Yes, of the Mayor's 6 citizen appointees





Officers Term of Office




Board Requirement Details

Criminal Justice Commission (Crime Commission)

Council Districts

- 1 - Jessica Green
- 2 - Barbara Shanklin
- 3 - Keisha Dorsey
- 4 - Jecorey Arthur
- 5 - Donna Purvis
- 6 - David James
- 7 - Paula Mccraney
- 8 - Cassie Armstrong
- 9 - Bill Hollander
- 10 - Pat Mulvihill
- 11 - Kevin Kramer
- 12 - Rick Blackwell
- 13 - Mark Fox
- 14 - Cindi Fowler
- 15 - Kevin Triplett
- 16 - Scott Reed
- 17 - Markus Winkler
- 18 - Marilyn Parker
- 19 - Anthony Piagentini
- 20 - Stuart Benson
- 21 - Nicole George
- 22 - Robin Engel
- 23 - James Peden
- 24 - Madonna Flood
- 25 - Amy Stewart
- 26 - Brent T. Ackerson

-  Metro Council District
-  New Appointee
-  Mayor Appointee
-  Metro Council Appointee

-  Governor Appointee
-  Mayor & Metro Council Appointee
-  Mayor & Governor Appointee

