



Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

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

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**Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Conference Call
Topeka, Kansas
Minutes of June 20, 2019
11:00 a.m.**

Council Members in Attendance

Derek Schmidt, Attorney General
Chuck Simmons, Interim Secretary of Corrections
Kirk Thompson, Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Clay Britton, Governor Designee

Council Members not in Attendance

Justice Caleb Stegall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Designee
Colonel Herman Jones, Superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol

Others in Attendance

Ed Klumpp, Kansas Criminal Justice Information System

Staff in Attendance

Juliene Maska, Jill Stewart, Erica Haas, Jamie Bowser, Governor's Grants Program

Welcome

Chairperson Schmidt called the meeting to order at approximately 11:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone. At Chairperson Schmidt's request, all participants were identified.

Discussion and Approval of the Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Narrative and the Kansas Statewide Strategic Five-Year Plan

Ms. Maska provided an overview of the federal JAG application process. She explained the application, including the Program Narrative and the Strategic Plan, must be submitted to the Office of Justice Programs no later than June 25, 2019. Ms. Maska further explained the Program Narrative and the Strategic Plan must be posted for 30 days prior to submission, be available for public comment, and be approved by the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KCJCC). The documents were posted for the requisite period of time and one public comment was received. The commenter asked about funding priorities and the state application timeline.

Ms. Maska stated during 2017 and 2018 the KCJCC worked with the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) to develop and deploy a stakeholder survey. The NCJA provided a report to

the KCJCC that provided an analysis of the survey results and recommended JAG funding priorities based on such analysis.

Mr. Britton asked for additional information about the JAG funding priorities set forth in the executive summary of the Strategic Plan addressing evidence-based practices to enhance drug enforcement and workforce retention for law enforcement. Ms. Maska explained the funding priorities were recommended based on the stakeholder survey results and the KCJCC workgroup Strategic Plan planning meetings. Mr. Klumpp stated the law enforcement workforce retention funding priority is interconnected with the drug enforcement and mental health responses funding priority. Evidence-based responses to those issues will improve with a more experienced workforce.

Director Thompson requested additional context be added to a statement in the Program Narrative regarding the Kansas Incident Based Reporting System (KBIRS) compatibility with the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Incident Based Reporting System.

Director Thompson made a motion to adopt the Strategic Plan and the Program Narrative with a sentence added regarding KIBRS. Mr. Britton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Next meeting and Adjournment

Chairperson Schmidt stated the next meeting will be scheduled in the near future to discuss the state JAG applications. With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Schmidt adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:20 a.m.

Minutes prepared by staff of the Governor's Grants Program.