

# Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission

## Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Co-Chairs: Commissioner Diane Rondini and Commissioner Carl Ashley

Subcommittee	Commissioner Ben Gonring, Commissioner Sharlen Moore,
Members Present:	Commissioner Dorinthia Robinson, Commissioner Diane Rondini, Greg Bucholtz, Commissioner Shelby McCulley, Commissioner Ron Hermes, Kyle Peaden, Commissioner Dana Brown, Commissioner Andrew Miller, Commissioner Carl Ashley, Commissioner Abigail Gosetti
Subcommittee	
Members Not Present:	
Other GJJC Members	
Present:	Commissioner Edjron Pearson
Wisconsin DOJ Staff:	Kiley Komro, Sabrina Gentile, Matt Allord, Mark Rather

### Convene

The Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee convened at 12:00 p.m.

### Chair's Welcome and Roll Call

Commissioner Carl Ashley welcomed subcommittee members to the meeting. Commissioner Ashley introduced new Commission member Abigail Gosetti to the subcommittee and asked members to introduce themselves. Quorum was present.

Commissioner Ashley requested a motion to approve the September 26, 2023, Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

### Motion to Approve September 26, 2023, PLC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Ben Gonring and seconded by Commissioner Diane Rondini to approve the September 26, 2023, Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 11 Ayes, 0 No

### **DOJ Staff Updates**

Matt Allord reported the compliance reporting period ended on September 30, 2023, and the compliance monitoring season has begun. The Juvenile Justice, Delinquency and Prevention Act (JJDP Act) Annual Survey was emailed to law enforcement agencies so they can confirm if they are secure or non-secure agencies and if they held anyone under the age of 18. Compliance monitors use this information during the on-site audit. The compliance monitors will do about 90 audits for the reporting period of October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023.

Allord reported he will be do a workshop on the JJDP Act at the State Prosecutors' Educational Training Conference on November 2, 2023.

Sabrina Gentile reported on GJJC supported legislation. Assembly Bill 48 and Senate Bill 55 are companion bills that relate to prosecuting or adjudicating delinquent a person under the age of 18 for committing an act of prostitution. This legislation, also known as Safe Harbor legislation, is primarily designed to steer young victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking away from delinquency or criminal justice system involvement.

AB48 was referred to the Assembly Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee and received a public hearing on June 1, 2023. No further action has been taken by the committee.

SB55 was referred to the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. No further action has been taken by the committee.

Gentile reported the Speaker's Task Force on Truancy and the Speaker's Task Force on Human Trafficking.

The Task Force on Truancy is gathering information from invited speakers and has held two hearings and has scheduled a hearing for October 30, 2023.

The Task Force on Human Trafficking is gathering information from invited speakers and has held two hearings and has scheduled a hearing for October 25, 2023. Commissioner Shelby McCulley commented that she has attended the hearings and said the task force is looking at all different trafficking with adults and children.

Gentile reported the GJJC has been added to the list of supporters on the *Raise the Age Wisconsin* website.

Kiley Komro reported the GJJC grants workgroup has recommended approval of the Juvenile Deflection and Diversion grant awards. The awards are being reviewed by the DOJ front office

and once that approval is done, Komro will notify the award recipients. Komro said the next grant announcement will most likely be posted in November and will be noncompetitive for a specific program.

### **Three-Year Plan Legislation and Policy Priority, Goals, and Objectives**

Komro used a power point for information on the development of the policy, legislation, and compliance priorities for the three-year plan.

Subcommittee members commented on the priorities and offered suggestions to Priority 2: Goal 2.

### **Statement in Support of Raise the Age**

Allord asked members for comments on the DRAFT GJJC statement. The subcommittee discussed length and format of statement. Allord will consult with members from the statement workgroup and revise the statement.

### **Phone Call Fees in Juvenile Detention Centers and Secure Facility Improvements and Construction Budgets**

Allord summarized both for the subcommittee. There was not enough time left for meeting for further discussion.

### **Upcoming PLC Subcommittee Meeting**

2024 Meeting schedule to be determined.

### **Upcoming GJJC Quarterly Meeting**

November 14, 2023, 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Diane Rondini to adjourn the meeting.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 9 Ayes, 0 No