

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY AND PLANNING DIVISION

AD HOC CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY ADVISORY
COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

August 16, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Office of Policy and Management, Room 2A
Hartford, CT

Members Present: *Chairperson Michael Lawlor*, Undersecretary, Office of Policy and Management, *Eleanor Michael*, Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Policy and Management, *John Forbes*, Planning Analyst, Office of Policy and Management, *Steve Moniz*, Lead Planning Analyst, Office of Policy and Management, *Nichole Howe*, Fiscal Administrative Officer, Office of Policy and Management, *Erin Forrest*, Department of Correction, *Jeffrey Fargo*, Department of Correction, *James Cetran*, Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, *John Salvatore*, Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, *Christine Rapillo*, Chief Public Defender, Office of the Chief Public Defender, *Kevin Lawlor*, Deputy Chief States Attorney, Office of the Chief States Attorney, *Gary Roberge*, Executive Director, Judicial Branch, *Karen Jarmoc*, Chief Executive Officer, Connecticut Coalition to End Domestic Violence (CCADV)

I. Welcome

- a. The meeting was convened at approximately 10:05am.
- b. Welcome was provided by Chairperson Michael Lawlor

II. Introductions

- a. Members present introduced themselves

III. Update on JAG Litigation

- a. Chairperson Lawlor spoke about the history of the JAG grant in Connecticut and how the size of the grant has reduced significantly since FY2009, when the state received \$3.2M plus \$12.5M in ARRA money, to today, when the state award for FY2018 is approximately \$1.6M. The Chairperson provided an update on litigation taking place across the country relating to certifications that have been required as a condition of accepting the FY17 and FY18 JAG grants by Chief Legal Officers and Chief Executive Officers, and how that litigation had delayed the timeline for receipt of these grants.
- b. Chiefs Cetran and Salvatore asked for an update on the status of the JAG local share funds from FY14, FY15 and FY16. There was general discussion on this topic and an agreement to convene a separate meeting the following week.

IV. JAG FY18 Application – Goals, Objectives and Priorities

- a. Eleanor Michael from OPM provided an overview of FY18 JAG grant allocation for Connecticut and an explanation of the required set asides from that amount. She described the priorities and objectives listed in the FY18 JAG application and provided an opportunity for feedback on those stated goals.

V. Discussion

- a. No objections to the priorities and objectives were stated.

VI. Other Business

- a. Chairperson Lawlor noted that he will provide another full update on the status of the JAG litigation at the next full CJPAC meeting in September.

VII. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:45am