

## **Criminal Justice Commission**

Via Microsoft Teams

Minutes of the Meeting of April 10, 2025

The Honorable Andrew J. McDonald, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m. In addition to Justice McDonald, participating in the meeting were: The Honorable Melanie L. Cradle, Attorneys Robert Berke, Scott Murphy and Moy Ogilvie and Chief State's Attorney Patrick J. Griffin.

Attorney Murphy moved to accept the minutes of the March 7, 2025 meeting. Judge Cradle seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Justice McDonald thanked Chief State's Attorney Griffin and State's Attorneys Margaret E. Kelley, Joseph T. Corradino, David R. Applegate, Sharmese L. Walcott, David Shannon, Michael A. Gailor, Christian Watson, John P. Doyle, Jr., Paul J. Narducci, Paul J. Ferencek, Matthew C. Gedansky, Maureen T. Platt and Anne F. Mahoney for attending the meeting at the Office of the Chief State's Attorney in Rocky Hill where they watched the Teams meeting as a group in the Kevin T. Kane Training Center.

Justice McDonald also thanked Daniel Karpowitz, Undersecretary of Criminal Justice Policy and Planning for the Office of Policy and Management and Kevin F. Neary, Lead Planning Analyst in Policy Development with the Office of Policy and Management for their attendance at the meeting. Mr. Karpowitz and Mr. Neary did a presentation on the 2024 Prosecutor Data Report in compliance with Public-Act 19-59 that requires Connecticut to routinely collect, analyze and report on prosecutor data. Following the OPM presentation, Justice McDonald thanked Mr. Karpowitz and Mr. Neary for their work on the report and for their presentation. To view the report titled *2024 Analysis of Prosecutor Data*, [click this link](#).

Chief State's Attorney Griffin and Division of Criminal Justice Manager of Research and Planning Kyle Baudoin discussed the Division's public launch of prosecutorial data reports on the Division of Criminal Justice's website, a yearlong effort by the Division to make prosecutorial data that pertains to the daily operations in Connecticut's 13 judicial districts available to the public. They said the reports, now published as PDF files, will eventually be accessible through a real-time, automatically updated dashboard on the website. The data will be used for analysis that will assist in identifying criminal justice trends, help inform the development and refinement of Division policies and procedures and ensure the proper allocation of resources.

Justice McDonald complimented the Division on its efforts to create the data reports. He stated: "It's very, very impressive. Many states would run away from these statistics and Connecticut is leaning into them and is going to use them to make smart, strategic decisions. There may be some uncomfortable conversations that surround some of those statistics but in my view, the Division at least should be commended for being open,

honest and transparent about what is happening and is willing to have it updated on an automatic, live basis so that not only you as managers, but also members of the public and other stakeholders will have the same numbers that each and every one of the state's attorneys has."

Following both presentations, Justice McDonald thanked OPM, Chief State's Attorney Griffin and the 13 State's Attorneys for their collaborative work in producing the annual prosecutorial data report.

There being no further business, Judge Cradle moved to adjourn the meeting. Attorney Ogilvie seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.