

To: CJPAC Members

From: Mike Lawlor

Re: Criminal Justice Boards and Commissions

Date: January 23, 2012

The following boards, commissions and task forces have been identified by CJPAC members. I have grouped them according to my own sense of what the appropriate categories are. I am not recommending consolidation of these groups into larger groups.

This may not be a complete list, but it will form the basis for a discussion at the next CJPAC meeting.

The goal is twofold: Identify inactive groups to be considered for statutory repeal and to consider whether any can be combined with one or more other similarly tasked groups.

Please be prepared to share your concerns and suggestions at Thursday's meeting.

Cross Agency Policy Co-ordination

- Criminal Justice Policy Adv. Commission
- CJIS Governing Board (54-142g)

Courts

- Criminal Justice Commission
- Public Defender Services Commission
- Advisory Commission on Wrongful Convictions (54-102pp)
- Investigatory Grand Jury Panel (54-47b)

Police

- Bd. of Firearms Permit Examiners
- NICS Record Improvement Task Force
- E 9-1-1 Commission
- Police Officer Standards and Training Council

Juveniles

- Child Fatality Review Panel
- Governor's Task Force on Justice for Abused Children
- Juvenile Justice Adv. Committee
- Juvenile Jurisdiction Policy and Operations Coordinating Council *[scheduled to end in January 2012]*
- Office of Child Advocate Advisory Committee

Race

- Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparity in the Criminal Justice System

Sentencing

- CT Sentencing Commission

Mental Health/Substance Abuse

- Adv. Bd. for the Whiting Forensic Division
- Alcohol and Drug Policy Council (ADPC)
- Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council
- Bd. of Mental Health & Addiction Services
- Gaming Policy Board
- Psychiatric Security Review Bd.
- NICS Record Improvement Task Force
- Advisory Board for the State Wide Veteran's Jail Diversion Program **NAMI-CT, Louise C. Pyers, M.S., Criminal Justice Project Director**: *She would like to add the Advisory Board for the State Wide Veteran's Jail Diversion Program. Led by Jim Tackett, DMHAS. She has more info if you need it.*

Sentencing

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Victims

- Fatality Review Bd. for Persons with Disabilities
- Task Force on Law Enforcement Response to Family Violence
- Trafficking in Persons Council
- Office of Victim Advocate Advisory Committee (46b-13f)
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners Advisory Committee (19a-112f)
- State Advisory Council to the Office of Victim Services (54-203(b)(11))

**** CONNSACS, Laura Cordes, E.D.:** *Now that there is a State SAFE program , it may make sense to merge the GBS SAFE Program Advisory Committee housed in OVS with the Commission on the Standardization of Evidence Collection in Sexual Assault Investigations which is currently housed in DCJ.*