

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION DRUG, GANG, AND VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL COMMITTEE

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Committee** and the general public that the **Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Committee** will hold a meeting open to the public on **January 14, 2025**, beginning at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Office, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 245, Phoenix, Arizona 85007**. Committee members may attend in person or by telephone, video, or internet conferencing.

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The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

	Agenda Items	Presenter
I.	Call to Order and Roll Call	Chairperson
II.	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	Chairperson
	- May 7, 2024	P-F-T
III.	Discussion of the 2026-2031 Arizona Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Strategy	Siyeni Yitbarek Info
IV.	Call to the Public	
	Those wishing to address the Commission/Committee need not request permission in advance. In order to facilitate virtual participation in the meeting, members of the public wishing to address the Commission/Committee will need to email dcadmin@azcjc.gov in advance of the meeting and provide the phone number where staff can reach you. Staff will email you an acknowledgment of your request and call you during the Call to the Public for your comment. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.	
V.	Next Meeting	
	The next Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Committee meeting will be held at the call of the Chair.	

A copy of the agenda background material provided to Committee members is available for public inspection at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Office, 1110 West Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, (602) 364-1146. This document is available in alternative formats by contacting the Commission Office.

**ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
DRUG, GANG, AND VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL COMMITTEE
ACTION-MOTION/ INFORMATION ITEM**

Presenter	Chairperson, DGVCC
Agenda Title	<i>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</i>

Recommended Action	Committee approval of the minutes of its May 7, 2024 meeting.
Details/Discussion	N/A
Fiscal Impact	None
Alternatives Considered	Not Approve-Modify-Table

Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Committee Minutes
May 7,2024

A public meeting of the Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Committee of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission was convened on May 7, 2024, at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission: 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Members Present:

Jean Bishop, Mohave County Supervisor via Google Meet
Kris Mayes, Attorney General, Thomas Rankin, representing in person and acting as chair
Jeff Glover, Department of Public Safety, Daven Byrd, representing via Google Meet
Paul Penzone, Maricopa County Sheriff, James McFarland, representing via Google Meet

Members Absent:

Kara Riley, Oro Valley Police

Staff Participating:

Tony Vidale, Deputy Director
Ashley Mully, Program Coordinator
Siyeni Yitbarek, Program Coordinator
Molly Edwards, Public Information Officer
Matt Bileski, Program Manager

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Thomas Rankin at 1:31 pm. Roll was taken, and a quorum was declared present.

II. Minutes of the May 3, 2023 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Thomas Rankin at 1:31 pm. Roll was taken, and a quorum was declared present.

III. FY 2025 Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Program Cycle 38 Grant Awards

Tony Vidale presented the proposed recommendations for FY 2025 grant awards.

Jean Bishop entered a motion to recommend to the Commission the award of the FY 2025 Arizona Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Cycle 38 grant funds, as displayed in Table DC4 of the agenda, to eligible criminal justice agencies for the period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, except the Attorney General's Office Medicaid Fraud project, which will be funded from October 1, 2024 and end September 30, 2025. The motion, seconded by Daven Byrd, was unanimously approved by the Committee.

IV. FY 2025 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (RSAT) Grant awards

Tony Vidale gave a presentation and discussed recommendations for the allocation of FY 2025 grant awards. Dave Byers had a brief question about the criteria of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program. Daven Byrd a motion to recommend to the Commission the award of \$2,788,060.89 in federal and local cash match funds for the FY 2025 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment grant program beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, as displayed in table DC7 in the agenda. James McFarland seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved by the Committee.

V. Call to the Public

Thomas Rankin made a call to the public, and there were no public comments provided.

VI. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

The next Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Committee meeting will be held at the call of the Chairperson.

VII. Adjournment

Thomas Rankin motioned to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew T. LeFevre". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a long, sweeping underline.

Andrew T. LeFevre
Executive Director



ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION DRUG, GANG, AND VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL COMMITTEE ACTION-MOTION/ INFORMATION ITEM

Presenter	Siyeni Yitbarek	Program Manager
Agenda Title	Discussion of the 2026-2031 Arizona Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Strategy	

Recommended Action	Information Item
Details/Discussion	<p>Staff will provide an overview of the current 2026-2031 Statewide Strategy, which outlines the long-term goals and priorities for addressing drug, gang, and violent crime issues within the state. The strategy is updated every five years to ensure it remains responsive to emerging trends, challenges, and stakeholder needs. This strategy is a requirement of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program and must align with the provisions outlined in A.R.S. § 41-2402 for the administration of the Drug Enforcement Fund. These requirements ensure the strategy addresses both federal and state priorities effectively.</p> <p>During the presentation, staff will review key components of the current strategy, including its goals, data, current efforts, and any identified gaps or areas for potential improvement. Committee members are encouraged to provide feedback on the existing strategy and discuss whether updates or changes are needed to better address future needs. This input will help shape the final version of the strategy, ensuring it reflects the collective insights and expertise of the committee.</p> <p>See the attached presentation materials for more details on this agenda item.</p>
Fiscal Impact	None
Alternatives Considered	None