



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE
NICS TASK FORCE
OF THE
ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
AND
AGENDA**

Pursuant to A.R.S § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **NICS Task Force** of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission and to the general public that the **NICS Task Force Meeting which will be held at the Executive Office Tower, 1700 W. Washington St., First Floor Conference Room, Phoenix, Arizona, Thursday, December 8, 2022, beginning at 9:00 AM.**

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission endeavors to ensure the accessibility of its meetings to all persons with disabilities. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the Commission Office at (602) 364-1146. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Call to the Public Instructions:

Those wishing to address the Task Force need not request permission in advance. 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.

Agenda for the meeting is as follows:



TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA

FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, EXECUTIVE
TOWER, 1700 W. WASHINGTON STREET
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
DECEMBER 8, 2022

OVERALL ARIZONA NICS IMPROVEMENT ACT PURPOSE STATEMENT

On January 8, 2011, a horrific act of violence committed in Tucson resulted in the deaths of Federal District Court Judge John Roll, Gabe Zimmerman, Christina-Taylor Green, Dot Morris, Phyllis Schneck, and Dorwan Stoddard. Another 14 were injured, including former United States Representatives Gabrielle Giffords and Ron Barber. The shooter suffered from mental health and substance use disorders exhibiting observable behaviors prior to the shooting. Since 2011, according to the Centers for Disease Control, Arizona's gun death rate has been approximately 25% above the national average. Approximately 70% are suicides and our Native American and African American communities are statistically overrepresented among homicide victims.

Arizona stakeholders, led by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC), has been working to address the issue of improving records submitted to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), Arizona, and Federal Criminal Justice databases. The January 2011 horrific event, and our continuing problem with gun violence, has been a catalyst for Arizona policy makers to dedicate additional attention to the improvement of mental health, criminal history, and domestic violence information reporting to NICS and other State and Federal systems.

In March 2013, the Arizona NICS Task Force published the Arizona NICS Act Reporting Improvement Plan (NARIP) with a total of 30 Recommendations. Since the release, nine additional recommendations were formulated by the Task Force and adopted by the Commission. Action Steps and Performance Measures have been developed, implemented, monitored, and assessed, to ensure continued progress on all NICS Categories, through focused on legislation, executive policy, and court rule changes, to improve criminal history and enhanced reporting to NICS. On April 22, 2020, ACJC released the Arizona NICS Task Force's 2020-2025 NARIP, the first updated and revised version of the original March 2013 Arizona NICS Task Force NARIP.

ARIZONA NICS RECORDS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

**FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
1700 W. WASHINGTON ST, PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

TIME	SUBJECT	
9:00 AM	CHECK IN/ADMINISTRATIVE/AGENDA	
	Andy Lefevre – ACJC Director	
	Lloyd Asato – ACJC Systems Improvement Manager	
	Molly Edwards – ACJC Public Information Officer	
	Introductions, Commission Updates, Legislation, Agenda	
9:20 AM	ARIZONA NICS TASK FORCE – 2012 TO 2022	
9:45 AM	SOCIAL RECONNAISSANCE STRATEGIC PLANNING	
	Rules	
	Format	
	Facilitation Process	
10:15 AM	BREAKOUT GROUPS	
15 MINS	What is Working?	
10:30 AM	PROBLEM STATEMENTS	
	What is not working – Problem Statements	
30 MINS	Prioritize Top 5	
11:00 AM	BARRIERS	
	To the TOP 5	
	Prioritize two Barriers for Each Problem Statement	
11:45 AM	SOLUTIONS	
	To the TOP 5 Problems	
	Prioritize the TWO Solutions for Each Problem Statement	
12:30 PM	LUNCH (on your own)	
2:00 PM	CROSS SECTION BREAKOUT GROUPS	
2:15 PM	BREAKOUT GROUPS	
	What is Working?	
2:30 PM	PROBLEM STATEMENTS	
	What is not working – Problem Statements	
	Prioritize Top 5	
3:00 PM	BARRIERS	
	To the TOP 5	
	Prioritize two Barriers for Each Problem Statement	
3:45 PM	SOLUTIONS	
	To the TOP 5 Problems	
	Prioritize the TWO Solutions for Each Problem Statement	
4:30 PM	NEXT STEPS	
	Importance and Feasibility	
	Call to the Public	
5:00 PM	Adjourn	

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A copy of the agenda background material provided to NICS Task Force 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.