

**Legislative Committee
Minutes
November 4, 2016**

A public meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission was convened on Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Members Present:

David Sanders, Chairperson, Pima County Chief Probation Officer, by conference call
Dave Byers, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts, Jerry Landau representing by conference call
K.C. Clark, Navajo County Sheriff, by conference call
Chris Gibbs, Mayor, City of Safford, by conference call
Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney, Kathleen Mayer representing by conference call
Frank Milstead, Director, Department of Public Safety by conference call
Danny Sharp, Chief, Oro Valley Police Department by conference call

Other Participants:

Courtney Coolidge, Legislative Liaison, Department of Public Safety

ACJC Staff Participating:

Andy LeFevre, Executive Director
Tony Vidale, Deputy Director
Jaime Watson, Public Information Officer/Legislative Liaison
Joynnilynn Scott, Legislative Intern

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Sanders at 11:01 a.m. Roll was taken and a quorum was declared present.

II. Minutes of the November 5, 2015 Meeting

Chairperson Sanders called for a motion on the minutes. Mayor Gibbs entered a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 5, 2015. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mayer and was unanimously approved by the Commission.

III. Legislative Proposals

Andy LeFevre, Executive Director presented proposed legislation for the 2017 legislative session. The Committee was asked to review, discuss and support the draft legislation for recommendation to the Commission.

Mr. LeFevre introduced the first item of legislation which fixed a technical error in ARS §13-607 to add reference to theft and shoplifting in the requirements that a court at the time of sentencing to permanently affix a defendant's fingerprint to the sentence document or minute order, or record the defendant's two-fingerprint biometric-based identifier in the case file. Ms. Mayer entered a motion to recommend to the full Commission that they support the legislation. The motion was seconded by Chief Sharp and was unanimously approved by the Commission.

Mr. LeFevre introduced the second item of legislation Amends ARS §41-2407 to require a medical provider that accepts the full allowable payment from the Victim Compensation Program to accept such payment as payment in full for those services and may not attempt to collect any further payment from the victim or claimant for those same services. It also creates a stay of debt collection activities by medical providers once a person files a claim under the Victim Compensation Program. Chief Sharp entered a motion to recommend to the full Commission that they support the legislation. The motion was seconded by Mayor Gibbs. Chief Sharp indicated that ACJC staff should have the flexibility to ascertain if an expansion of the definition of “medical provider” is necessary to accomplish the goals of the legislation. The bill was unanimously approved by the Commission.

IV. Discussion of the Role of the Legislative Committee During Legislative Session to Provide Direction to Staff on Legislation

Mr. LeFevre provided an overview of the possible role that members of the Legislative Committee could have during the legislative session to provide guidance to ACJC staff on introduced legislation on behalf of the Commission.

Committee members discussed how other organizations hold meetings/conference calls to discussed legislation during the session. Members requested that the full Commission discuss what their comfort level is for the appropriate number of Commission Members necessary to provide guidance to staff.

V. Call to the Public

Chairperson Sanders made a call to the public. No members of the public addressed the Committee.

VI. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

The next Legislative Committee Meeting will be held at the call of the Chairperson.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew T. LeFevre
Executive Director

Audio recording is available upon request.