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# Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee Business Meeting

Monday, March 8, 3:30 P.M.— 5:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time

# Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee Leadership

Chair: Hon. Jerry Demings, County Mayor, Orange County, Fla. Vice Chair: Hon. Bill Bartleman, Commissioner, McCracken County, Ky. Vice Chair: Hon. Alisha Bell, Commissioner, Wayne County, Mich. Vice Chair: Hon. Katie Cashion, Commissioner, Guilford County, N.C. Vice Chair: Hon. George Dunlap, Commissioner, Mecklenburg County, N.C. Vice Chair: Hon. Sally Heyman, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, Fla. Vice Chair: Hon. David Hudson, County Judge, Sebastian County, Ark. Vice Chair: Hon. William Truex, Commissioner, Charlotte County, Fla.

#### **Courts and Corrections Subcommittee**

**Chair:** Hon. Paul Heimel, Commissioner, Potter County, Pa. **Vice Chair:** Hon. David Blackburn, County Judge, Bell County, Texas

Vice Chair: Mr. Michael Carillo, Detention Administrator, Grant County, N.M.

**Vice Chair:** Hon. Theresa Daniel, Commissioner, Dallas County, Texas

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Vice Chair: Hon. David Nicholson, Circuit Court Clerk, Lousiville-Jefferson County, Ky.

**Vice Chair:** Hon. Heather Post, Councilwoman, Volusia County, Fla.

**Vice Chair:** Hon. Renee Price, Commissioner, Orange County, N.C.

# **Homeland Security Subcommittee**

**Chair:** Hon. Julia Fisher Perrier, Councilwoman, St. Charles Parish, La.

Vice Chair: Hon. Daniel Degear, Supervisor, Madison County, N.Y.

Vice Chair: Mr. Judd Freed, Director, Emergency Management & Homeland Security, Ramsey County, Minn.

Vice Chair:Hon. Chad Peterson, Commissioner, Cass County, N.D.Vice Chair:Hon. Darry Stacy, Commissioner, Cleveland County, Okla.Vice Chair:Hon. Randy Thompson, Commissioner, Brunswick County, N.C.

#### **Juvenile Subcommittee**

**Chair:** Hon. Janet Thompson, Commissioner, Boone County, Mo. **Vice Chair:** Hon. Carrie Blumert, Commissioner, Oklahoma County, Okla.

Vice Chair: Hon. Dennis Deer, Commissioner, Cook County, Ill.

Vice Chair: Hon. Calvin Hawkins, Councilmember, Prince George's County, Md.

Vice Chair: Hon. Judy Lyttle, Commissioner, Surry County, Va.

Vice Chair: Hon. Mary Jo McGuire, Commissioner, Ramsey County, Minn.

#### **Law Enforcement Subcommittee**

Chair: Hon. Waymon Mumford, Commissioner, Florence County, S.C.
 Vice Chair: Hon. Kevin Corman, County Sheriff, Jessamine County, Ky.
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 Vice Chair: Hon. Paul Elliot, Justice of the Peace, Pulaski County, Ark.
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Vice Chair: Hon. Tammy Lee, Bertie County, N.C.

Vice Chair:Hon. Christian Marcus, Commissioner, Antrim County, Mich.Vice Chair:Hon. Rachel Seeber, Town Supervisor, Warren County, N.Y.Vice Chair:Hon. John Shafer, commissioner Umatilla County, Ore.Vice Chair:Hon. Sheila Stubbs, Supervisor, Dane County, Wis.

# **Meeting Agenda**

#### 3:30 PM: Call to Order and Welcome

• Hon. Jerry Demings, County Mayor, Orange County, Fla.

# 3:35 PM: Outlook for Criminal Justice Reform in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress

As we move into the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress, criminal justice reform has been identified as key priority on Capitol Hill. Committee members will be joined by Congresswoman Val Demings, who serves on the U.S. House Judiciary Committee, to hear the outlook for criminal justice reform in this congress and how counties can best engage with our federal partners on these issues.

#### Moderator

Hon. Jerry Demings, County Mayor, Orange County, Fla.

## **Speakers**

• Rep. Val Demings, Congresswoman, U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary (Fla.-10)

#### 4:00 PM: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Funding Opportunities and Outlook

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) provides key funding, training and technical assistance to state and local governments to help improve the criminal justice system. Committee members will hear from BJA about upcoming funding opportunities, policy changes and outlook for 2021.

• Kristen Mahoney, Acting Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice

#### 4:15 PM: Update from the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Committee members will hear from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) about recent policy changes and federal assistance opportunities for counties, including updates on the Public Assistance (PA) Program, funeral assistance and FEMA's outlook for 2021.

# **Speakers:**

• **Tod Wells,** Deputy Division Director, Public Assistance Division, U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

# 4:35 PM: Capitol Hill Update

Committee members will be joined by congressional staff to discuss the outlook for emergency management and disaster related legislation and how counties can effectively engage with Congress throughout the process.

### **Speakers:**

• Aaron Davis, Staff Director, Majority, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

# 4:50 PM: Break

### 4:55 PM: Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee Business Meeting

During the Business Meeting, JPS Steering Committee members will discuss and vote on proposed interim policy resolutions. Interim policy resolutions are generally single-purpose documents addressing a specific issue or piece of legislation. Resolutions draw attention to a topic of current concern, clarify parts of the broadly worded platform, or set policy in areas not covered by the platform. These resolutions are valid until NACo's 2020 Annual Conference.

- Proposed Interim Resolution in Opposition to Proposed Changes in the Public Assistance Program Until the COVID-19 Crisis is Resolved Nicholas Crossley, Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Hamilton County, Ohio; Judson Freed, Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Ramsey County, Minn.
- Proposed Interim Resolution Encouraging Congress to Fund the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
   Incentive Grants at the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Hon. Renee Price,
   Commissioner, Orange County, N.C.
- Proposed Interim Resolution Directing the U.S. Department of Justice to Provide Increased Funding to Local Law Enforcement for the Procurement of Body Cameras – Hon. Alisha Bell, Commissioner, Wayne County, Mich.
- CROSS JURISDICTION: Proposed Interim Resolution Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Community
   Violence Gibbie Harris, Public Health Director, Mecklenburg County, N.C.; Sonya Harper, Criminal Justice
   Services Director, Mecklenburg County, N.C.

# 5:30 PM: Meeting Concludes

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