



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CRAIG GREENBERG

October 9, 2023

Mr. Markus Winkler, President  
Metro Council  
601 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear President Winkler:

In accordance with the Criminal Justice Commission, I am appointing the following

<b><u>Name</u></b>		<b><u>Term</u></b>
Forest Clay	appointment	6/30/2025
JoAnn James	appointment	6/30/2025
Jay Davidson	appointment	6/30/2025

Your prompt action on these appointments is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig Greenberg  
Mayor

cc: Councilwoman Cindi Fowler  
Government Oversight and Audit Chairperson



## Board Details

collect and analyze data on an incidence and nature of crime in the community and assess the impact of criminal activities upon the citizens and resources of the community.

(2) To evaluate the capacity of criminal justice and public safety agencies through a careful study of existing laws, practices, and institutions, to recognize their areas of strength and weakness, and to formulate proposals to maintain the former and correct the latter.

(3) To make and publish, from time to time, meaningful, documented, factual recommendations as will be of assistance to all levels and branches of government in meeting its responsibilities in the area of criminal justice, public safety, and crime prevention.

(4) To responsibly stimulate community interest in the problems of criminal justice, public safety, and crime prevention.

(5) To develop and recommend to the proper criminal justice and public safety authorities programs to enhance public safety, and, when possible, to secure and administer state or federal funds for specific projects.

(6) To recognize the authority and responsibility of criminal justice and public safety agencies as the proper areas of administration.

## Overview

 **Size** 8 Seats

 **Term Length** 2 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

## Additional

### Enacting Resolution Website

### Enacting Resolution

### Statutory Authority

KRS 65.210-65.300 (Interlocal Cooperation Act)

### Ordinance Authority<sup>1</sup>

LMCO 32.730

### Powers

To solicit, accept, receive, and administer funds from the U.S. Government, and State Government or its agencies, or any private or public source whatsoever, to carry out it's program, duties, and purpose. The Commission shall organize itself and adopt regulations and rules of procedure not inconsistent with this agreement or other laws, ordinances, or resolutions of the County or the state. The Commission shall cause its proceedings to be recorded and preserved, and shall, from time to time, but not less than once each calendar year, render a report of its activities to the community.

### Removal

### Bonding Authority?

No

### Meeting

The Commission shall meet as often as it deems necessary, but it shall not meet less than six times each year. All

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**Incorporated?**

No

**Open Records Info Receipt Required under KRS 65.055?**

Yes

**Oath of Office Required?**

No

**Subject to Open Meetings Law?**

Yes

**Bond Requirement for Members?**

No

**Officers**

Mayor shall appoint one additional member of the Commission who shall serve as Chairperson.

**Fiscal Agent Agreement with Metro?**

No

**How is the Director or Executive Director Appointed/Hired?**

**Records & Reports**

Commission shall record its proceedings, and submit not less than once each calendar year render a report of its activities to the community.

**Automatic Reappointment under KRS 65.008(2)?**

Yes

**Vacancy Appointment**

Should a vacancy arise, the Mayor shall appoint a new member to serve the unexpired term and that new member shall be appointed in the same fashion and shall possess the same qualifications required under this section as the member whose office is vacant.

**Council Approval of Appointment?**

Yes

**Ex Officio Members**

The following, by virtue of office, shall be non-voting ex officio members: Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, U.S. Department of Treasury, Special Agent in Charge Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, Special Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, Special Agent in Charge

**Compensation**

none

**Term of Appointment Details**

Citizen members shall be appointed to serve two year terms, not to exceed two consecutive terms. The terms of officials serving by virtue of their office shall expire when they are no longer serving in that official capacity.

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**Quorum**

A quorum for the transaction of business of the Commission shall consist of a majority of the official members. Formal action by the Commission shall be by affirmative vote of a simple majority at a meeting at which a quorum is present, and for which reasonable notice was given pursuant to rules of procedure adopted by the Commission.

**How Appointed**

The Mayor shall appoint 6 citizen members to the Commission, subject to the approval of the Metro Council. The citizen membership shall include three members representing the community at large and three members representing disciplines and/or constituency groups impacted by criminal justice operations, including but not limited to providers or organizations addressing substance abuse treatment, homelessness, and victim advocacy. The following serve by virtue of office or position or their designative representative: Mayor of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Chief, Louisville Metro Police Department Director, Louisville Metro Corrections Department Chief Judge, Jefferson Circuit Court Chief Judge, Jefferson District Court Chief Judge, Jefferson Family Court Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorney Jefferson County Attorney Director, Kentucky Probation and Parole Director, Office of Pre-Trial Services for Jefferson County Chief Public Defender/Executive Director, Louisville/ Jefferson County Public Defender Corporation Executive Director, Louisville Bar Association Chair, Metro Research Institute President of Metro Council Director, Louisville Metro Youth Detention Services Chairperson, Jefferson County Legislative Delegation Director, Mental Health Association Jefferson Circuit Court Clerk Jefferson County Sheriff Jefferson Trial Courts Chief Court Administrator Mayor shall appoint one additional member of the Commission who shall serve as Chairperson.

**Qualification of Members**

As listed above. All appointees shall be residents of Louisville Metro. Appointees shall represent a geographical cross-section of the community.

**Purpose**

The general purpose and function of the commission shall include, but not be limited to, the following specific purposes and functions: (1) To collect and analyze data on the incidence and nature of crime in this community and assess the impact of criminal activities upon the citizens and resources of the community. (2) To evaluate the capacity of criminal justice and public safety agencies through a careful study of existing laws, practices, and institutions, to recognize their areas of strength and weakness, and to formulate proposals to maintain the former and correct the latter. (3) To make and publish, from time to time, meaningful, documented, factual recommendations as will be of assistance to all levels and branches of government in meeting its responsibilities in the area of criminal justice, public safety, and crime prevention. (4) To responsibly stimulate community interest in the problems of criminal justice, public safety, and crime prevention. (5) To develop and recommend to the proper criminal justice and public safety authorities programs to enhance public safety, and, when possible, to secure and administer state or federal funds for specific projects. (6) To recognize the authority and responsibility of criminal justice and public safety agencies as the proper areas of administration.

**Ethics/Conflict of Interest Provision**

**Social Media Website**

**Subcommittees**

**Officers Term of Office**

**Address**

514 West Liberty Street Suite 106 Louisville, KY 40202

**Website**

**Council Approval Details**

Yes, of the Mayor's 6 citizen appointees

**Officers Term of Office**

**Board Requirement Details**

# Criminal Justice Commission (Crime Commission)

## Council Districts

- 1 - Tammy Hawkins
- 2 - Barbara Shanklin
- 3 - Kumar Rashad
- 4 - Jecorey Arthur
- 5 - Donna Purvis
- 6 - Phillip Baker
- 7 - Paula Mccraney
- 8 - Ben Reno-Weber
- 9 - Andrew Owen
- 10 - Pat Mulvihill
- 11 - Kevin Kramer
- 12 - Rick Blackwell
- 13 - Dan Seum Jr
- 14 - Cindi Fowler
- 15 - Jennifer Chappell
- 16 - Scott Reed
- 17 - Markus Winkler
- 18 - Marilyn Parker
- 19 - Anthony Piagentini
- 20 - Stuart Benson
- 21 - Betsy Ruhe
- 22 - Robin Engel
- 23 - Jeff Hudson
- 24 - Madonna Flood
- 25 - Khaili Batshon
- 26 - Brent T. Ackerson

Metro Council District

New Appointee

Mayor Appointee

Metro Council Appointee

Governor Appointee

Mayor & Metro Council Appointee

Mayor & Governor Appointee

