

Georgia Public Defender Standards Council

MINUTES

6/22/2012

10:00 AM

GPDSC CENTRAL OFFICE, SUITE 200
104 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta GA 30303

MEETING CALLED BY	Chairman Ron Cross
TYPE OF MEETING	Update on Current GPDSC Projects
FACILITATOR	W. Travis Sakrison, Executive Director
NOTE TAKER	Cheryl Prater, Jessica Corey
COURT REPORTER	Kate Cochran - JPA Reporting, 404-853-1811
ATTENDEES	Council members present: Ron Cross, Judge Arch McGarity (by phone), Judge Murphy Miller, Lee Morris, Lamar Paris, Donna Seagraves, and David Sims. Members of the GPDSC Central staff and various CPDs were also in attendance; by phone was [CPD BY PHONE]

After a roll call, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Ron Cross at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA	CHAIRMAN RON CROSS	The agenda was unanimously approved.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	CHAIRMAN RON CROSS	Motion to approve made by D. Seagraves, Seconded by D. Sims. Minutes from prior meeting approved.
DIRECTOR UPDATE	W. TRAVIS SAKRISON/C. PRATER	Updated council on several pending projects, including budget, Capital Defender, Circuit issues, and CPD training.
CPD SUPERVISORY PANELS	C. PRATER/W. TRAVIS SAKRISON	With Sam Merritt's assistance, working with CPDs to fill all their supervisory panels. Updated Council on progress.
INDIGENCY APPLICATION	D. SEAGRAVES	Overview of the completed uniform application. Motion to the Council to adopt and implement the guidelines with implementation effective Sept. 1. Motion passed unanimously. Copy of application to be posted on GPDSC website. Council agrees to discuss the application at next Council meeting.
RECOGNITION OF CHAIRMAN GOLICK	CHAIRMAN RON CROSS/W. TRAVIS SAKRISON	Recognition of Chairman Golick for his work on HB 238 in support of indigent defense. Golick received a plaque and made a speech.
OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION: QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OTHER CONCERNS	CHAIRMAN RON CROSS	R. Cross opens the floor for any questions or comments on other matters. Steve Purvis mentions Joel Shiver's upcoming retirement party. Judge Miller comments on the new drug, mental health, and other accountability courts.
ADJOURNED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION	CHAIRMAN RON CROSS	Council adjourned and began Executive Session at 11:30a.m. with T. Sakrison and J. Hankins in attendance.