



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

## Governor's Crime Commission

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### Governor's Crime Commission Quarterly Meeting Crime Victim Services Meeting

**Date:** November 9, 2022

**Location:** Virtual Meeting via WebEx

#### In Attendance

Members: Chief Patrice Andrews, Sheriff Charles Blackwood, Commissioner Matthew Cooper, Commissioner Leto Copeley, Commissioner Ben Curtis, The Honorable Don Hardy, Commissioner Andy Hendry, Commissioner Karen Howard, Commissioner Monika Johnson-Hostler, Director Tracy Lee (representing Theresa H. Starling), The Honorable Rebecca Spragins, Commissioner Hoyt Tessener, The Honorable Pamela Thompson, Chief Michael Yaniero

Staff: Grace Clougherty, Bria Wortham, Sandy Dixon, Jason Wimmer, Caroline Farmer, Daun Brown, Henry, Lindsay Bohan, Mary Kathryn Smith, Michelle Beck, Sandy Dixon

Guests: Tonya Van Deirse (presenter)

#### Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Chief Patrice Andrews at 10:03 a.m. After roll call a quorum was established. The quorum was met with 14 voting members in attendance and 10 needed.

#### Approval of Minutes

The minutes were sent prior to the meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Mayor Don Hardy and was seconded by Commissioner Karen Howard. The members voted and the minutes of the prior meeting were approved.

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## Reminders

The chair provided an ethics reminder from the General Statute, Chapter 138A-35, and other provisions of the State Government Ethics Act. A reminder for recusal was made. No conflicts were raised. Commissioner Andy Hendry submitted a recusal form for Friend to Friend. Commissioner Matthew Cooper submitted a recusal form for any project with a relationship to the Raleigh Police Department, The North Carolina Gang Investigators Association, or Teamsters Local 391.

## Action Items

### GCC Crime Victim Needs Assessment Update

Tonya Van Deirse from the UNC School of Social Work presented to the committee on the GCC Crime Victim Needs Assessment Update.

Tiffany Iheanacho, Jenny Lopez, and Nikki Locklear were listed as presenters but did not attend.

The presentation included a research team proposal, purpose of a community engaged approach, our community engaged approach, and explaining a mixed methods design.

### Anti-Terrorism and Emergency Assistance Program

Mary Vail Ware, Project Director of the OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center, presented on Anti-Terrorism and Emergency Assistance Program from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) U.S. Department of Justice.

Eugenia Pedley, Program Manager within the U.S. Department of Justice for OVC Mass Violence and Terrorism was listed as a presenter and did not attend.

The presentation included information on trauma's impact on communities, typical phases of an incident, and mass violence resources.

Commissioner Leto Copeley motioned to discuss mass violence prevention/program planning in a larger setting and/or have a similar presentation at the Commission meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Karen Howard. Commissioner Matthew Cooper said that he agreed.

GCC Crime Victim Services Lead, Sandy Dixon, confirmed that the motion is to bring this topic to the larger commission and see what can be done with any planning and/or information gathering and have it presented at an upcoming GCC meeting.

The members voted and the motion was approved.

## Presenters

Tonya Van Deinse, UNC School of Social Work

Mary Vail Ware, Project Director, OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center

## Member Updates

There were no member updates.

## Old/New Business

No old business

No new business

## Announcements and Adjournment

Awards for this year are going out, staff are working on modifications to ensure that every modification is made.

Grant cycle for 2023 is open and closes January 31, 2023.

Staff have been working many hours on a transition plan for our GEMS database. Staff believes that this season GEMS will be used but the following year the new system will be used. CVS is piloting a logic model with select Subrecipients and will be looking at this long term possible inclusion in our application and new database system.

## Attachments

- CVS Agenda

- CVS meeting roll for attendance
- CVS meeting roll for voting
- CVS meeting minutes from August 17, 2022
- GCC Calendar
- Ethics Reminder
- Member Contact Form
- Recusal Form
- Proxy Form
- Mass Violence Response Presentation
- Crime Victim Needs Assessment Presentation