

ORDER APPROVING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
PIKE COUNTY CRIME COMMISSION

Upon motion made by Supervisor Jake Gazzo and seconded by Supervisor Samuel Hall and unanimously carried, the Board hereby approves the establishment of the Pike County Crime Commission, see attached, and authorizes Supervisor Justin Lofton to take the lead.

SO ORDERED, this the 12th day of January A.D., 2024.



PRESIDENT

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 SAM HALL, *District 2*
 ROBERT ACCARDO, *District 3*
 JAKE GAZZO, *District 4*
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 Board of Supervisors**

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Pike County Crime Commission

Purpose

Appointed by the Pike County Board of Supervisors, the Pike County Crime Commission galvanizes a diverse group of leaders and stakeholders who seek to improve public safety in Pike County by studying crime and identifying and promoting evidence-based best practices. The overall function of the Pike County Crime Commission is to make recommendations to city and county officials concerning crime prevention activities and serve as a conduit between law enforcement, criminal justice agencies, and Pike County citizens.

Goal

To identify innovative and evidence-based violence reduction strategies and community-based solutions through comprehensive planning that establishes clear goals, objectives, and priorities that increase public safety and public confidence.

Commission Composition, Qualifications & Term Length

The commission is composed of twelve members appointed by the Pike County Board of Supervisors, serving a four-year term. Each member shall be a resident of Pike County for at least two years. Members of the commission may be law enforcement, crime prevention, clergy, education, persons of lived experience, advocates, and elected officials. The Board must appoint at least one (1) supervisor to chair the commission.

Proposed Composition

- 1 Board Representative
- 1 Sheriff Department Representative
- 4 Police Department Representatives (*i.e., Magnolia, McComb, Osyka, and Summit*)
- 1 District Attorney Representative
- 1 County Judge Representative
- 2 Community Advocates
- 2 Persons of Lived Experience

Year 1 Commission Objectives & Timeline													
Activity, Objective	Jan '24	Feb '24	Mar '24	Apr '24	May '24	Jun '24	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	
Identify, recruit, and appoint a twelve-member commission.	x	x											
Facilitate community-based listening sessions or disseminate a community survey to identify citizen concerns.			x	x	x								
Synthesize collected data and information to identify key themes/concerns among citizens.					x	x	x						
Develop a comprehensive strategic plan to address crime in Pike County.								x	x	x			
Develop an implementation plan for activating the comprehensive strategic plan.										x	x	x	

PIKE COUNTY, MS BECKY BUIE, CHANCERY CLERK
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