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### **Law Enforcement and Criminal Subcommittee**

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Blatt Room 321

#### **Archived Video Available**

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

#### **Attendance**

- I. The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Wooten on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, in Room 321 of the Blatt Building. Representative Josiah Magnuson was also present.

## **Approval of Minutes**

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.

## **Administration of Oath**

- I. Chair Wooten reminds agency personnel placed under oath at prior meetings that they remain under oath.
  
- II. Chair Wooten places the following agency personnel under oath:
  - h. Trisha Allen, Director of Victim Advocacy Division;
  - i. Tammie Wilson, Director of Administration Division;
  - j. Dennis Yongue, Director of Information Technology; and
  - k. Tim Frisby, Veterans and Armed Forces Legal Outreach Coordinator.

## **Discussion of Attorney General's Office**

- I. Deputy Attorney General Barry Bernstein made brief remarks about the status of the study.
  
- II. Deputy Attorney General Don Zelenka made brief remarks pertaining to the Criminal Division's law recommendations.
  
- III. Director Trisha Allen spoke about the Victim Advocacy Division.
  
- IV. Administration Division Director Tammie Wilson, HR Director Katie Elliot, Finance Director Kim Buckley, and Information Technology Director Dennis Yongue spoke about the Administration Division.
  
- V. Deputy Attorney General Barry Bernstein provided information about recent survey administered by third party about agency and Executive Program.
  
- VI. Subcommittee members ask questions relating to the following:
  - a. Search warrants;
  - b. Investigative subpoenas;
  - c. Absolute and qualified immunity;
  - d. False Claims Act;
  - e. Toll free number;
  - f. Provider referrals for victims;
  - g. Victims rights;

- h. Employees separations;
- i. Telecommuting;
- j. Trainings;
- k. Finance; and
- l. Information Technology.

Agency personnel respond to the questions.

### **Adjournment**

- II. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.