

House Legislative Oversight Committee  
Request for Information about Committee Recommendations, 2020

Agency Responding	Adjutant General
Submission Date	10/30/2020

Agency Responses							
Recommendation Number	Recommendations to Agency	Status of Implementation	Actual or Anticipated Date of 100% Completion	Estimated Net Financial Savings, Realized or Anticipated, in the 5 Years Following Implementation*	Non-Financial Benefits Realized or Anticipated from Implementing Recommendation	Non-Financial Drawbacks Realized or Anticipated from Implementing Recommendation	Additional Comments (optional)
Report Rec #01	AGENCY: Communicate SCYCA (i.e., education enrichment for at-risk youth) opportunities to personnel involved with the juvenile justice system including, but not limited to, judges and solicitors, as an alternative sentencing option	Not Started - No plans to implement					<p>1. This recommendation cannot be implemented per program guidelines as provided by the National Guard Bureau (NGB). Per NGB, SCYCA cannot be used as alternative sentencing option. The Program can be recommended to youth, but the youth has to volunteer to be a part of the Program. The Program Director can share information with judges as requested.</p> <p>2. The Program Recruiters currently visits DJJ county offices to create awareness of the SCYCA program. They also present to the Arbitration Offices (not all counties have Arbitration Offices) and Guardians Ad Litem. The Program has requested to be added to the regional training for Guardians Ad Litem in the coming year.</p> <p>3. Recruiters present to county councils and work with local police departments to increase awareness. In addition, recruiters talk to school Resource Officers when visiting the high schools, and those are good sources of referrals.</p>
Report Rec #02	AGENCY: Determine viability of integrating an apprenticeship program in SCYCA	In Progress	Ongoing	\$0	Positive placement opportunities, employment and start of career opportunities for cadets		<p>- SCYCA has partnered with the SC Technical College System, Division of Apprenticeship Carolina through the Youth Apprenticeship grant that was approved in July 2020. This partnership will open up doors throughout SC for apprenticeship opportunities for both Job Challenge and Youth Challenge cadets, especially Job Challenge due to the certifications from Midlands Technical College.</p> <p>- Initial set up is currently taking place between the two programs. This is a 4-year grant.</p>
Report Rec #03	AGENCY: Develop a long-term strategic plan for SCYCA	In Progress	7/1/2021	\$0	Clarity of vision, goals and objectives for the organization.		<p>1. SCYCA partnered with Clemson Learning Institute to assist with the development of a long-term strategic plan. Due to the pandemic, this process was interrupted and had to be put on hold. The Program Director plans to re-establish efforts prior to January 2021 depending on the on-going effects of the pandemic.</p> <p>2. The Program's 2021 State Plan is attached.</p>
Report Rec #05	AGENCY: Explore advertising opportunities for the S.C. Military Museum through other state agencies	In Progress	Ongoing	\$0	<p>- Increased brand awareness and public trust for the museum</p> <p>- Increased daily attendance to museum and museum hosted events</p>		<p>1. Completed documentary project with SCETV that highlights the museum's role in preserving the South Carolina National Guard and the State's history. The documentary aired on 21, 24 &amp; 25 May 2020 on SCETV.</p> <p>2. In FY18, the Museum partnered with SC Department of Natural Resources to be a participating vendor at the Palmetto Sportsman's Classic.</p> <p>3. The Museum increased its awareness within the community by highlighting exhibits and public outreach during its participation in the South Carolina Military Department Day at the SC State House.</p>
Report Rec #07	AGENCY: Develop a plan to increase K-12 student visitation at the S.C. Military Museum and track student attendance as a performance measure	In Progress	Ongoing	\$0	Creating a long-term partnership with local school districts in order to become a public history educational resource.		<p>1. Implemented a system that tracks student attendance separately from total attendance at the museum.</p> <p>2. Hosted a free community event to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge that gave K-12 kids the opportunity to meet veterans and mingle with reenactors to better understand life during World War II.</p> <p>3. Provided guided tours to over 400 7th grade students from Crayton Middle School to offer a hands-on supplement to classroom education of South Carolina military history.</p> <p>4. Partnered with Heathwood Hall Episcopal School's Columbia Connections program to educate students on military etiquette and protocol.</p>
Report Rec #08	AGENCY: Collect email addresses from visitors of the S.C. Military Museum in an effort to increase feedback	In Progress	Ongoing	\$0	Establish a reliable line of communication with the public to better our visitor experience and drive community engagement.		<p>1. Working towards a solution that integrates an email subscription service with the Museum's website.</p> <p>2. Currently the Museum has a feedback box that is checked regularly to access and improve visitor satisfaction and highlight any deficiencies.</p>

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Report Rec #13	AGENCY: Explore potential benefits that may be gained through collaboration with the Department of Administration (e.g., state's potential purchase of property near McEntire Joint National Guard Base and co-use of armories by other state agencies)	In Progress	Ongoing	Unknown	- More efficient use of state monies - Ensure the overall viability of McEntire Joint National Guard Base		1 - The Agency received \$2.2M in Non-Recurring funds as a part of the 2019-2020 State budget to support land management actions for McEntire JNGB.  2 - The Agency is working with USC-Aiken, Aiken Tech, Aiken County School District and Savannah River National Lab to construct a joint use Readiness Center on the grounds of USC-Aikens to support the State of SC's cyber and STEM initiatives as well as the on-going operations of the SC National Guard.
Report Rec #14	AGENCY: Continue the agency's review of Title 25 (Military, Civil Defense, and Veterans Affairs) of the S.C. Code of Laws and provide the General Assembly recommendations for any necessary revisions	In Progress	Ongoing	\$0	- Enhanced operations of the Agency including its Departments. - In coordination with the Governor as Commander in Chief, enhance authorities governing the State's military forces, including the SC National Guard, SC State Guard, as well as other portions of the organized and unorganized militia which will serve the State in time of need.		The Agency priorities for review and recommendations for revisions will include: (a) SC State Guard's comprehensive review of Title 25, Chapter 3. (b) SC Code of Military Justice including comprehensive review through State Judge Advocate's Office. (c) Provisions affecting State Active Duty. (d) Real estate-related responsibilities and authority of the Adjutant General vs the State Department of Administration. (e) Authorization for activities funded/conducted by both Federal and/or State authorities but as to which no permanent, statutory authority exists. (f) Revisions relating to the 2014-15 constitutional and statutory changes effecting appointment of TAGs, rather than statewide elections. (g) Revisions relating to SCNG activities under federal appropriations law and NG Cooperative Agreements. (h) Revisions to personnel management statutes including enlistment, discharge, commissioning, resignation, retirement, promotions to ensure consistency with Federal requirements and other best practices.

Notes:  
\* If implementation of a recommendation will result in a net cost to the agency, please include that as a negative number in column E.