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### **Department of Corrections Ad Hoc Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**Blatt Room 110**

#### **Archived Video Available**

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, 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. Ad hoc subcommittee Chairman Edward R. Tallon, Sr., calls the Department of Corrections Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting to order on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. The following members are present during all or part of the meeting: ad hoc subcommittee Chairman Tallon, Representative Gary E. Clary; Representative Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey, IV; Representative Chandra E. Dillard; Representative Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.; and Representative Robert Q. Williams. Representative Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson, an attorney, was absent due to family obligations.

## 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. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.
- II. Representative Jefferson moves to approve the minutes from the prior Subcommittee meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

| Rep. Jefferson moves to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee's May 29, 2019, meeting: | Yea | Nay | Not Voting (Absent) |
|--|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Rep. Clary   | ✓   |     |                     |
| Rep. Caskey  | ✓   |     |                     |
| Rep. Dillard   | ✓   |     |                     |
| Rep. Jefferson   | ✓   |     |                     |
| Rep. Johnson   |     |     | ✓                   |
| Rep. Tallon  | ✓   |     |                     |
| Rep. Williams  | ✓   |     |                     |

## Discussion of the S.C. Department of Corrections

- I. Ad hoc subcommittee Chairman Tallon explains the purpose of today's meeting is to ask questions related to information presented during the last meeting, for the Department of Corrections (SCDC) to continue presenting information about its operations organizational unit and for SCDC to present information about its police services organizational unit.
- II. Ad hoc subcommittee Chairman Tallon explains that all testimony given to this subcommittee, which is an investigating committee, must be under oath. He reminds agency personnel previously sworn in that they remain under oath. Subcommittee Chairman Tallon swears in the following individuals:
  - a. Mr. Christopher Voll, Chief of Administration for Police Services;
  - b. Mr. David Hagan, Chief of Enforcement for Police Services;
  - c. Mr. Thomas Burgess, Assistant Deputy Director for Police Services;
  - d. Mr. Charles Williams, Warden of McCormick Correctional Institution;
  - e. Mr. Joey Moss, Information Technology Manager, System Development/Support; and
  - f. Ms. Rita Craps, Assistant Deputy Director for Programs, Reentry, and Rehabilitative Services.

- III. Mr. Joel Anderson, SCDC Director of Operations, continues the agency's presentation on its operations organizational unit, with the assistance of other agency personnel from that unit, which includes, but not limited to:
  - a. Institutional and security operations (continued from last meeting)
    - i. Utilize force to prevent inmate escapes
    - ii. Good conduct credits
    - iii. Performance measures: Escapes, assaults, inmate medical encounters and agency staff workers compensation data
    - iv. Death sentences
  - b. Release and costs
    - i. Supervised furlough
    - ii. Inform Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon of release date
    - iii. Determine if inmate is eligible for discharge after serving sentence
      - 1. Time served by inmates released in fiscal year 2018
      - 2. Time to maxout charts
    - iv. State expenditures per inmate data
    - v. Expenditures in southern legislative conference states data
  - c. Services SCDC does not utilize
    - i. Offender management program
    - ii. Home detention program
    - iii. Day reporting centers
    - iv. Transport from court to prison
- IV. Members ask questions which Mr. Anderson and other agency personnel answer
- V. Mr. Brian Bolchoz, SCDC Director of Police Services, presents information on the agency's police services organizational unit, with the assistance of other agency personnel from that unit, which includes, but not limited to:
  - a. Overview and Organizational Structure
    - i. Enforcement section overview
    - ii. Administrative section overview
  - b. Investigations
    - i. Investigate prison misconduct
    - ii. Investigate escapes
    - iii. Investigate narcotics
    - iv. Investigate throwing of bodily fluids
    - v. Investigation applies to all personnel
    - vi. Allegation/information gathering and decisions to investigate
    - vii. Data
      - 1. Types of investigations conducted
      - 2. Suspected, validated and renounced affiliation entries

- viii. Investigator training
  - c. Prosecutions
    - i. Types of offenses prosecuted
    - ii. Prosecution entity and location
    - iii. Data
      - 1. Arrests made by police services for all offenses
      - 2. Arrests made by police services for contraband related incidents
      - 3. Disciplinaries under investigation
      - 4. Top five assaultive disciplinary offenses
      - 5. Top five non-assaultive disciplinary offenses
  - d. Agency recommendations

VI. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.