

# MAJOR EVENTS HISTORY OF COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION

The agency provided the information below in the Program Evaluation Report it submitted on April 6, 2018.<sup>1</sup> The agency is asked to review the information annually and provide any updates.

- 1990
  - May – Creation of the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination (SCCPC) by 1990 Act No. 485 (S. 1411). Contains enabling statute, sets forth the SCCPC membership (amended in 1996), duties, election of Chairman and officers, Executive Director and staff positions, compensation, funding, and salaries of elected Circuit Solicitors. S.C. Code §§1-7-910 *et seq.*
  - September – First SCCPC meeting. Established positions of Executive Director and Administrative Assistant in the SCCPC.
- 1991
  - January – Appointment of William D. Bilton as Executive Director of the SCCPC; and creation of Administrative Assistant and Curriculum Developer position. Initial budget approved for remainder of fiscal year.
  - July – Transfer of elected Solicitors and administrative assistants as employees from Attorney General to the SCCPC.
- 1992
  - October – Exempted the SCCPC employees from State Employee Classification and State Employee Grievance Procedures.
- 1993
  - August – Authority granted by the SCCPC for hiring of Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) State Office Coordinator. Approval and adoption of the *SCCPC Operations and Management Manual*.
- 1995
  - October – Adoption of PTI Training Standards.
- 1996
  - October – Approval by the SCCPC to request permanent State funding for Child Abuse Attorney Specialist and Victim-Witness Coordinator.
- 1997
  - September – The SCCPC received State funding for Child Abuse Attorney Specialist position.
- 1998
  - September – FY 1998/99 General Appropriations Act authorized position of State Victim-Witness Assistance Coordinator.

- 1999
  - October – Creation of grant-funded position of Victim-Witness Assistance Advocate.
- 2000
  - October – Awarded National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) grant for DUI Unit within the SCCPC.
- 2001
  - July – Funding for Drug Treatment Courts provided as non-recurring State appropriation.
  - October – Creation of grant-funded positions of Child Victim Advocate, DUI Attorney Specialist & Support Secretary (replaced former DUI Unit position).
- 2003
  - September – The SCCPC established Alcohol Diversion Programs (later to be called Alcohol Education Programs) in certain circuits.
- 2006
  - October – Grant positions of Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP) and TSRP administrative assistant established (replaces former DUI Attorney & Support Secretary grant positions).
- 2007
  - September – Creation of position of Education Coordinator.
- 2009
  - February – First “Prosecution Bootcamp” program held (three-day program).
- 2010
  - December – Elimination of Deputy Director position. Creation of position of Legislative Coordinator (effective January 1, 2011). Elimination of Child Abuse Attorney Specialist and Child Victim Advocate positions.
- 2011
  - January – David M. Ross appointed Executive Director of the SCCPC.
  - February – “Prosecution Bootcamp” program extended to four days.
- 2012
  - January – Relocation of the SCCPC to Wade Hampton Building.
  - March – “Prosecution Bootcamp” program extended to five days.
- 2015
  - October – Administrative assistant position eliminated from the TSRP grant.

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<sup>1</sup> The agency was asked, “Please provide the major events history of the agency by year, from its origin to the present, in a bulleted list. Include the names of each director with the year the director started and major events (e.g., programs added, cut, departments/divisions changed, etc.).”