

# Missouri State Public Defender Commission Meeting

## AGENDA

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Wednesday, September 17, 2025 | 9:00 AM

Hilton Branson Convention Center (Fall Creek Conference Room) – Branson, MO

**Attendees:** Charles Atwell, Chair; Larry Ferrell, Vice-Chair; Roy Richter, Secretary; and Member(s): Gloria Reno, Rodney Schad, Katie Sinquefield; and Director Matthew Crowell, *ex officio*.

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### Agenda Items

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Introduction and Welcome of Guests	Charles Atwell
Approval of Agenda	Charles Atwell
Approval of Minutes from July 1, 2025	Charles Atwell
Director’s Report	Matthew Crowell
Unfinished Business	Charles Atwell
New Business	Charles Atwell
Motion to go into Closed Session	Charles Atwell
Reconvene in Open Session	Charles Atwell
Motion to Adjourn	Charles Atwell

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### Closed Session

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It is the agenda of the Commission to vote to go into closed session to approve the closed session minutes of July 1, 2025, and to discuss legal actions, causes of action or litigation pursuant to Section 610.021(1) and to discuss hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting of particular employees pursuant to Section 610.021(3).

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### Resources Person(s)

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Matthew Crowell, Director; Greg Mermelstein, Deputy Director/General Counsel; Gina Savoie, Chief of Staff; Tiffany Leuty Winningham and Rick Kroeger, Deputy Division Directors; Sara Watson, Case Contracting Division Director; Jane Duncan, Operations Director; Melinda Pendergraph, Training Director; Annie Legomsky, Director of Client Advocacy; Heather Tilman, Budget Manager; Janthony Johnson, IT Manager; Gina Hall, Human Resources Manager; and Lisa McGee, Support Services Coordinator.