

# Missouri State Public Defender Commission Meeting

## AGENDA

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*Thursday, March 12, 2026 | 9:00 AM  
Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel (Basel Room)  
191 West Port Plaza, St. Louis, 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 December 5, 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 December 5, 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; Gina Savoie, Chief of Staff; Greg Mermelstein, Deputy Director/General Counsel; Rick Kroeger, Deputy Division Director; Tiffany Leuty Winningham, Deputy Division Director; Annie Legomsky, Director of Client Advocacy; Melinda Pendergraph, Training Director; Sara Watson, Case Contracting Division Director; Jane Duncan, Operations Director; Nikki Wrinkles, Financial Operations Manager; Gina Hall, Human Resources Manager; Janthony Johnson, IT Manager; and Lisa McGee, Support Services Coordinator.