

Missouri State Public Defender Special Commission Meeting

AGENDA

*Wednesday, September 16, 2026 | 9:00 AM
Public Defender's Office – Conference Room
2600 Grand Blvd, Suite 600, Kansas City, MO*

Attendees: Roy Richter, Chair; Katie Sinequfield, Vice-Chair; Gloria Reno, Secretary; and Rodney Schad, Member; and Director Matthew Crowell, *ex officio*.

Agenda Items

Introduction and Welcome	Roy Richter
Approval of Agenda	Roy Richter
Approval of Minutes from June 18, 2026	Roy Richter
Director's Report	Matthew Crowell
Discussion of Section 600.017	Greg Mermelstein
Unfinished Business	Roy Richter
New Business	Roy Richter
Motion to go into Closed Session	Roy Richter
Reconvene in Open Session	Roy Richter
Motion to Adjourn	Roy Richter

Closed Session

It is the agenda of the Commission to vote to go into closed session to approve the closed session minutes of June 18, 2026, 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).

Resources Person(s)

Matthew Crowell, Director; Greg Mermelstein, Deputy Director/General Counsel; Gina Savoie, Chief of Staff; Tiffany Leuty and Rick Kroeger, Deputy Division Directors; Steve Ranz, Training Director; Annie Legomsky, Director of Client Advocacy; Jenny Young, Case Contracting Manager; Nikki Wrinkles, Financial Operations Manager; Janthony Johnson, IT Manager; Gina Hall, Human Resources Manager; and Lisa McGee, Support Services Coordinator.