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County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 67

**TO CREATE THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is comprised of public officials responsible for the administration of various aspects of the criminal and juvenile justice systems in Anne Arundel County; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Council is to identify and address issues of mutual concern involving the law enforcement, judicial, and correctional components of the criminal and juvenile justice systems and to make recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steuart Pittman, County Executive, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter and laws of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, hereby order and direct on this 27th day of March, 2025, as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 3 issued by former County Executive Steven Schuh, dated April 19, 2016, is hereby rescinded.
2. The Anne Arundel County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is created.
3. The Council shall meet with the frequency it determines necessary to perform its functions under this Executive Order. There shall be at least one meeting per quarter.
4. The Council shall consist of the following ex officio members or their designee:
 - a. Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County;
 - b. Administrative Judge of the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County;

- c. State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County;
- d. Superintendent of the Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities;
- e. Chief of the Anne Arundel County Police Department;
- f. Chief of the City of Annapolis Police Department;
- g. Sheriff of Anne Arundel County;
- h. Administrator of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County;
- i. Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County;
- j. Executive Director of the Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth and Families;
- k. Anne Arundel County District Public Defender;
- l. Representative of the Anne Arundel County Bar Association;
- m. Supervisor of the State Division of Parole and Probation's Anne Arundel County Offices;
- n. Anne Arundel County Health Officer;
- o. Chief Administrative Officer of Anne Arundel County;
- p. County Attorney of Anne Arundel County;
- q. Supervisor of the State Department of Juvenile Services' Anne Arundel County Offices;
- r. Executive Director of the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, Inc.;
- s. Executive Director of the Office of Police Accountability;
- t. Supervisor of the Office of School Security for the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County;
- u. Director of Behavioral Health Services, Anne Arundel County Department of Health;
- v. Program Manager for the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County Adult Drug Treatment Court;

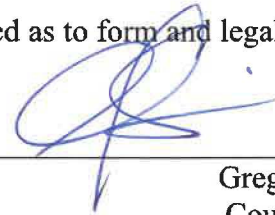
- w. Treatment Court Coordinator for the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County Adult Drug Court;
 - x. Chief of the Anne Arundel County Fire Department;
 - y. Chief of the City of Annapolis Fire Department; and
 - z. Director of the Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services.
5. The County Executive has discretion to appoint at-large members.
6. At-large members shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive and may be removed at any time, with or without cause. At-large members shall be considered removed for cause if they miss more than one-half of the meetings during a twelve (12) month period.
7. The County Executive shall appoint one of the members as Chair.
8. The Council is an advisory body that shall:
- a. Identify and discuss the mutual concerns confronting the agencies responsible for the administration of the criminal and juvenile justice systems in Anne Arundel County;
 - b. Facilitate the coordination of the programs and activities of the criminal and juvenile justice agencies operating in Anne Arundel County;
 - c. Promote the efficient and effective processing of criminal and juvenile cases from arrest through ultimate disposition, including correctional programs; and
 - d. Monitor the distribution of grants provided by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.
9. The Council shall conduct its meetings pursuant to all applicable County and State laws, regulations, and procedures, including the Maryland Open Meetings Act.

This Order shall further be archived at the Office of Law and remain in existence until altered or terminated by another Executive Order.



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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Gregory J. Swain
County Attorney