

AUTHORITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The chairman is interested in getting your preferences for committee membership. Below is a summary of each committee's work. Please complete the form on the back of this page.

Legislation and Regulations Committee

This committee reviews criminal justice-related legislation and regulations proposed by Authority staff and other agencies. It also provides testimony and makes recommendations to the governor and General Assembly, as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. The committee studies and recommends regulations to ensure the privacy and security of criminal history record information as required by law.

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee reviews the Authority's budget and oversees the Criminal Justice Trust Fund. It receives fiscal reports about the funds made available to further the purposes of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act and oversees the grant award procedures of the Authority. In addition, committee members may present testimony and advocate for the Authority's budget request before the governor and General Assembly.

Information Systems Committee

This committee reviews and monitors the development and operation of comprehensive information systems in Illinois. The Information Systems Committee also oversees the annual and periodic audits of the state central repositories, as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act, and evaluates programs and makes recommendations regarding the proper reporting of automated dispositions to the Illinois State Police by state's attorneys and clerks of the circuit courts. In addition, the committee reviews integration efforts to ensure that they fall within the broader goals of statewide justice information systems coordination.

Planning and Research Committee

The Planning and Research Committee reviews the research projects, proposals, and programs of the Authority's Research & Analysis Unit, and evaluates and correlates state and local programs, as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. The Planning and Research Committee also helps determine research and evaluation priorities in meeting the needs of decision-makers. The Planning and Research Committee oversees the Institutional Review Board to ensure the protection of human research subjects and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The board reviews all research involving human subjects that is conducted, sponsored, or supported by the Authority.

Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee decides administrative appeals by citizens who have challenged the accuracy and completeness of their state criminal history records.

AUTHORITY COMPOSITION, MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITTEES

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is currently governed by a 21-member board of state and local leaders in the criminal justice community, and experts from the private sector. A chairman, who is appointed by the governor from among the board's members, leads the Authority.

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

<i>Members serving by statute:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illinois Attorney General (or designee).• Director, Illinois State Police.• Director, Illinois Department of Corrections.• Director, Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor.• Director, Office of the State Appellate Defender.• Executive Director, Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.• Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department.• Cook County State's Attorney.• Cook County Board President.• Cook County Circuit Court Clerk.• Cook County Sheriff.
<i>Members appointed by the Governor:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Six members of the public.• A police chief.• A sheriff.• A state's attorney.• A circuit court clerk.

Committee membership

Member	Current Incumbent	Original Appointment Date	Last Appointment Date	Current Term Expiration Date
Member of the General Public	Sheldon Sorosky, Chair	7/29/2003		1/15/2007
Member of the General Public	Barbara Engel	6/6/1991	5/28/2003	1/15/2007
Member of the General Public	John C. Piland	4/5/1999	1/21/2002	1/16/2006
Member of the General Public	John Z. Toscas	7/1/2002		1/16/2006
Member of the General Public	Eugene E. Murphy Jr.	5/12/2003		1/15/2007
Member of the General Public	Bradley G. Demuzio	1/12/04		1/19/09
A Police Chief	David Bradford	5/12/2003		1/15/2007
A Sheriff	Jerry Dawson	5/13/05		1/19/09
A State's Attorney	William Mudge	1/12/04		1/15/07
A Circuit Court Clerk	Becky Jansen	2/15/2006		1/14/2008
Illinois Attorney General	Lisa Madigan	<i>Not Applicable</i>		
Director of State Police	Larry G. Trent			
Director of Corrections	Roger E. Walker Jr.			
Director, Office of State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	Norbert Goetten			
Director, Office of the State Appellate Defender	Theodore A. Gottfried			
Director, Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board	Thomas J. Jurkanin			
Superintendent, Chicago Police Department	Philip Cline			
Cook County State's Attorney	Richard A. Devine			
Cook County Board President	John H. Stroger Jr.			
Cook County Circuit Court Clerk	Dorothy Brown			
Cook County Sheriff	Michael Sheahan			

Committee assignments

Committee:	Legislation & Regulation	Budget	Information Systems	Planning & Research	Appeals
<i>Chair</i>	Goetten	Murphy	Brown	Engel	Toscas
<i>Vice Chair</i>	Madigan	Devine	Sorosky	Mudge	
<i>Members</i>	Bradford	Bradford	Dawson	Brown	Demuzio
	Dawson	Engel	Cline	Cline	Engel
	Gottfried	Jansen	Devine	Gottfried	
	Murphy	Jurkanin	Goetten	Jurkanin	
	Piland	Madigan	Jansen	Sheahan	
	Trent	Trent	Sheahan	Toscas	
	Walker		Trent	Walker	

Authority Member committee designees

Ex Officio Authority Members (those serving by statute) are permitted to designate individuals to represent them at any and all committee meetings. This table reflects current designations.

Ex Officio Authority Member	Legislation & Regulation	Budget	Information Systems	Planning & Research
Dorothy Brown	<i>Al Levin & Elena Demos</i>	<i>John Morales</i>	<i>Craig Wimberly</i>	<i>Bernadette Freeman</i>
Philip Cline	<i>Ellen Scrivner</i>	<i>Ellen Scrivner</i>		<i>Hiram Grau</i>
Richard A. Devine	<i>Bridget Healey-Ryan</i>	<i>Bridget Healey-Ryan</i>	<i>Bridget Healey-Ryan</i>	
Norbert J. Goetten				
Theodore A. Gottfried				
Thomas J. Jurkanin				
Lisa Madigan	<i>Ellen Mandeltort</i>	<i>Ellen Mandeltort</i>	<i>Ellen Mandeltort</i>	<i>Ellen Mandeltort</i>
Michael Sheahan	<i>Jim McGing</i>	<i>Marjorie O’Dea</i>		<i>John Walsh</i>
John H. Stroger Jr.	<i>Dan Coughlin</i>			
Larry G. Trent	<i>Ken Bouche</i>	<i>Ken Bouche</i>	<i>Ken Bouche</i>	<i>Ken Bouche</i>
Roger E. Walker Jr.	<i>Tony Small</i>	<i>Tony Small</i>		

Authority member responsibilities

The essence of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is the collaboration of key leaders of the criminal justice system and members of the public who come together on a regular basis to discuss and develop responses to issues confronting the parts of the system and the system as a whole. It is a unique forum for state and local justice agencies to coordinate their work and discuss the impact of an action by one on the others. As such, the Authority takes on issues that are of interest to not just a single agency or component of the justice system but to multiple parts of the system, as well as to victim and offender service providers, advocates, and members of the general public. Authority members focus on such issues impartially and seek collaborative strategies to address them.

The Authority convenes on a quarterly basis. These meetings generally last no more than 2 ½ hours. All meetings are conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, are recorded, and are the subject of detailed minutes, which document discussion and actions taken. Staff sends out meeting materials in advance of the meeting for the members' review. Authority members are expected to read the meeting materials in advance of the meeting and actively participate in the meeting.

The Authority chairman may designate members to serve on one or more of the Authority's committees. The Authority's rules permit any member to participate in any committee meeting. Committee meeting materials are mailed to all Authority members.

Ex-officio members may designate a staff person to serve on a committee on their behalf. Because of the nature of the Authority's work, it is expected that such designees would be drawn from the senior leadership of the Authority member's organization. It is expected that designees will have discussed the meeting materials with the Authority member in advance of the meeting.

Questions regarding an upcoming meeting or meeting materials received should be directed to the Authority executive director or general counsel.