



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

February 2, 2018

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 38**

## **JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Organization Act of 1973 established the Governor's Crime Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-1102 establishes the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee as an adjunct committee to advise the Governor's Crime Commission on matters referred to it that are relevant to juvenile justice; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-1102, the composition of the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee shall be designated by the Governor through executive order; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act of 1974, Pub. L. No. 93-415 (1974), as amended, requires states to establish advisory boards to administer juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grants from the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee is ideally suited to serve as such an advisory board consistent with federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, juvenile justice policies and programs not only improve the health and well-being of juveniles, their families and the broader community, but also improve juveniles' long-term education and employment prospects.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED**:

### **SECTION 1. Membership Composition**

The Juvenile Justice Planning Committee shall consist of no less than fifteen (15) and no more than twenty (20) members appointed by the Governor. Each member shall have training, experience, or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency or the administration of justice, or other relevant expertise and experience.

The majority of the members, as well as the chair, shall not be full-time employees of federal, state or local government. At least one-fifth (1/5) of the members shall be under the age of twenty-four (24) at the time of appointment and at least three (3) members shall be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system or have been previously under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.

The Governor shall appoint at least one representative from the following:

1. Elected officials representing general purpose local government.

2. Representatives of local law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, which may include: a juvenile court or family court judge, a juvenile or local prosecutor, counsel for children, or a probation worker.
3. Representatives of public agencies concerned with delinquency prevention, which may include: a social services agency, a mental health agency, a state education agency, a special education program, a recreation program, or a youth services agency.
4. Private non-profit agencies working with children and families.
5. Volunteers who work with delinquents or children at risk of delinquency.
6. Youth workers in alternative programs.
7. Programs providing alternatives to suspension or expulsion.
8. Persons with special experience relating to learning differences, emotional difficulties, child abuse and neglect, and youth violence.
9. State or local police departments.
10. County sheriffs' departments.
11. Non-profit, victims' advocacy organizations.
12. Non-profit faith-based groups or community groups.

**SECTION 2.**            **Terms of Service**

Members shall serve for two (2) years provided that the Governor, as set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-1102(d), may remove any member or the chair at any time for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance.

**SECTION 3.**            **Chair**

The chair of the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee shall be designated by the Governor and serve at the Governor's pleasure. Pursuant to federal membership composition requirements, the chair shall not be a full-time employee of federal, state or local government.

**SECTION 4.**            **Meetings**

The Juvenile Justice Planning Committee shall meet at least quarterly upon the call of the chair or upon written request of one-third (1/3) of its membership. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**SECTION 5.**            **Administration of Federal Grants**

The Juvenile Justice Planning Committee shall serve as North Carolina's advisory board for purposes of administering juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grants from DOJ.

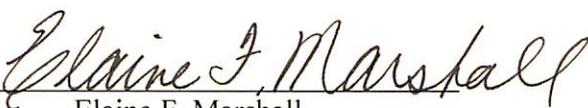
**SECTION 6.**            **Duration**

This Executive Order is effective immediately. It supersedes and replaces all other executive orders on this subject. It shall remain in effect until January 31, 2022, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 147-16.2, or until rescinded.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen.

  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State

