



## MLC CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Sunday, July 21, 2024, and Monday, July 22, 2024

Hyatt Regency Columbus | Columbus, Ohio

### Committee Agenda

Sen. John Cavanaugh, Nebraska, Co-Chair | Sen. Jesse James, Wisconsin, Co-Chair

Sen. Michele Reynolds, Ohio, Vice Chair

#### SUNDAY, JULY 21 | COMMITTEE MEETING | *Delaware CD, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

9 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:10 – 10:30 a.m. **How Data, Evidence-Based Policy and Legislative Oversight Can Drive Improvements to State Criminal Justice Systems**

Participants will examine how data-driven, evidence-based policy and legislative oversight can help drive improvements to state criminal justice systems, as well as outcomes in these systems. The meeting will include time for discussion among presenters and participants.

*Moderator*

**Laura van der Lught**, *Deputy Program Director of State Initiatives, CSG Justice Center*

*Presenters*

**Mr. Ben Eikey**, *Manager of State Training and Development, Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy, Wayne State Law School*

**Ruchelle Pride**, *Director, Franklin County (Ohio) Board of Commissioners Justice Policy & Programs*

**Ohio Sen. William “Bill” DeMora**

10:30 – 11 a.m. **Legislator-Led Roundtable Discussion**

Time will be left for Q & A with the morning presenters, as well as for a broader discussion among participating legislators on recent trends and developments on criminal justice policy. What significant news laws were passed, or legislation was introduced in your state or province? What policies are you working on? Looking forward, what do you see as the biggest issues in the areas of criminal justice and public safety? Please come prepared to share your perspective and thoughts with fellow lawmakers.

*Note: Lunch will be available from noon to 1:30 p.m. for all attendees.*

2 – 3:30 p.m.

**Tools and Strategies for States to Address Crime**

Policymakers around the country are increasingly concerned about crime and violence. At the same time, adult and juvenile justice systems are dealing with significant challenges, including in staffing, behavioral health and recidivism. During this session, the CSG Justice Center will share first-of-its-kind findings on youth crime data and an analysis of adult violent crime trends in order to help participants identify research-informed approaches.

*Moderators*

**Madeleine Dardeau**, *Deputy Program Director of State Initiatives, CSG Justice Center*

**Josh Weber**, *Deputy Program Director of Reentry Initiatives, CSG Justice Center*

*Presenters*

**Roger Wilson**, *Deputy Director, Division of Parole and Community Services, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction*

**Amy Ast**, *Director, Ohio Department of Youth Services*