

Meeting Summary
Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission
July 23, 2026
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
LIO Office, Anchorage, Alaska
Zoom/ In Person

Chair Claman called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. Members present were Lt. Jean Achee, Senator Claman, Rep. Andrew Gray, Terrence Haas (Zoom), Angie Kemp (Zoom), Charlie Kidd (ANJC), Ret. Judge David Mannheimer, Judge Kari McCrea, Heather Phelps (representing Dr. Mary Wilson), Lisa Purinton (representing Commissioner Cockrell, Zoom), Brenda Stanfill, Ret. Judge Trevor Stephens (Zoom), Autumn Vea, DOC Deputy Commissioner April Wilkerson (Zoom), and Brian Wilson (Deputy Chief, Operations, APD).

Staff present were Susanne DiPietro, Teri Carns, Susie Dosik (Zoom), and Aimee Herubin (Zoom).

Chair Claman called the roll and determined a quorum was present.

Approve Agenda

Lt. Achee moved to approve the agenda; Ms. Phelps seconded the motion. Ms. Stanfill asked to add to the agenda a brief report from Dr. Myrstol on the progress of the 2025 Victimization Survey. Members approved the amended agenda without objections.

Approve May 28, 2026 meeting summary

Lt. Achee moved to approve the May 28, 2026 meeting summary, and Judge Mannheimer seconded the motion. Members approved the motion without objections.

Public Comment Period

Chair Claman opened the meeting to public comment at 11:07 a.m. There were no comments. The Chair closed the public comment period at 11:37 a.m. Chair Claman noted that the Commission receives public comments at any time through the Judicial Council website.

Commission Review of 2026 Alaska Sex Offenses Report

Ms. DiPietro said that this was the Commission's second review of this report that updates an Alaska Criminal Justice Commission 2019 report. Commission members reviewed the draft of the 2026 Alaska Sex Offenses Report and made extensive

comments. Staff will incorporate the commissioners' suggestions and meet with a subcommittee to go over the changes before sending a final version to the DAC for their approval at the September 30 meeting. Subcommittee members are Sen. Claman, Rep. Gray, Judge McCrea, Brenda Stanfill, and Judge Stephens.

Agency Staffing Research Project

Ms. DiPietro said that all agencies involved - Department of Law, Office of Public Advocacy, Public Defender, and Anchorage Municipal Prosecutor's Office - have provided data about their filled attorney positions for 2020-2025. Data about sworn law enforcement officers came from annual reports published by DPS. She asked Commission members what the next research steps should be.

Members agreed that getting a sense of whether agencies are appropriately staffed for their caseloads should be reviewed. This could include researching national standards for appropriate caseloads, caseload and staffing differences among offices, a discussion of the difficulties of staffing in smaller communities, and understanding cases weighted by the seriousness of offenses charged. Lt. Achee said that taking into account the effects of hiring people from out-of-state for 2 week on/2 week off staffing should be considered, and Rep. Gray noted that caseloads for prosecutors in Dillingham seemed to be disproportionate.

Mr. Haas said he would send the national standards for caseloads, and Ms. Kemp said she would send the Rand report on caseloads. Ms. DiPietro said staff would work on summarizing factors that affect agency workloads. Members agreed to continue with this research as an ongoing project.

Update on 2025 Victimization Survey

Dr. Myrstol introduced Dr. Nicole Wilkes from the Justice Center, who is analyzing the data from the 2025 Alaska victimization survey. Dr. Wilkes reported that the Justice Center closed data collection on June 30 and expects to have results by September of 2026. Chair Claman thanked the Justice Center for their responsiveness.

Annual Report Outline

Members agreed to keep the current structure of the report and approved the outline for the 2026 report. It was agreed to update competency data for the 2026 report. Ms. Phelps said the Trust could provide some data. Ms. Stanfill said DPS might be able to provide more information about the work of Victims' Advocates. Ms. Purinton agreed to help.

Next Meetings, Adjournment

Ms. DiPietro said the next meetings are September 30 and October 8. Chair Claman thanked members for their work, and adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.