

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

Chair Claman called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m. Members present were Lt. Jean Achee, Senator Claman, Charlie Kidd (ANJC), Ret. Judge David Mannheimer, Judge Kari McCrea (Zoom), Lisa Purinton (representing Commissioner Cockrell, Zoom), Heather Schimanski-Lee, Brenda Stanfill, Ret. Judge Trevor Stephens (Zoom), Ariel Toft (Acting Public Defender, Zoom), Autumn Veal, DOC Deputy Commissioner April Wilkerson (joined later, Zoom), and Brian Wilson (Deputy Chief, Operations, APD).

Absent were Rep. Andrew Gray, Angie Kemp, Heather Phelps (representing Dr. Mary Wilson).

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

Others present included Dylan Hitchcock-Lopez (Rep. Gray's staff), Maxine LaBerge (Sen. Claman's staff), and Jonathan Pistotnik (DOC Reentry).

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

Approve Agenda

Deputy APD COO Wilson moved to approve the agenda; Judge Mannheimer seconded the motion. Ms. DiPietro said that the Sex Offenses report was not available to review, and recommended the item be removed from the agenda. Members approved the amended agenda without objections.

Approve July 23, 2026 meeting summary

Deputy APD COO Wilson moved to approve the July 23, 2026, meeting summary, and Judge Mannheimer seconded the motion. Members approved the motion without objections.

Review 2026 DAC Annual Report

Ms. DiPietro said that while much of the report was ready for review, some data were not yet available, and last year's charts, with their data blurred, were inserted as placeholders. Charts using court system data are current; those with DPS and DOC data are not. Some data are available from those agencies and will be included in the next version of the report.

Chair Claman said that members could review the report page by page, as has been the practice. Members started by discussing the Introduction, and agreeing to consolidate some of the material, and move other parts to elsewhere in the report.

At 11:04 a.m., Chair Claman opened the meeting for public comment. No one offered comments, and at 11:35, he closed the public comment period. He reminded listeners that people can comment at any time by going to the Judicial Council website page for the Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission (DAC), and sending an email to Council staff (who also, by law, staff the DAC).

Members agreed to add an Appendix that would replicate the statement of victims' rights on that office's website.

Members discussed crisis stabilization programs, institutional population and DOC institutions capacity, competency, and continuances in more detail. They agreed that they would like more detail, to the extent possible, about several topics.

At 1:30 p.m., Chair Claman noted that members had reached page 73 and were about halfway through their review of the report. He suggested that members should complete their reviews of the draft and send written notes about questions or changes to the AJC staff by the end of Friday, October 2. Staff will incorporate these and other changes into the report and send out a new draft on Tuesday, October 6. The Commission will meet on Thursday, October 8, in the conference room at the Mental Health Trust Authority office, from 10:30-1:30 to complete the review of the report. Members will meet again on Thursday, October 22, from 10:30 to 1:30 to approve the final report.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:41 p.m.