

**Date & Time: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

**Location:** Hybrid via Webex or in person at the Salt Lake County Government Center N2-800

## Criminal Justice Advisory Council (CJAC) Board Members

**Executive Committee Members:**

\* Present during this meeting

\*\* Excused Absence

^ Representative Sent

<i>CJAC Chair</i> , Sim Gill**	District Attorney, Salt Lake County
<i>CJAC Vice Chair</i> , Jiro Johnson*	Council Member, Salt Lake County
<i>CJAC Vice Chair</i> , Dea Theodore*	Council Member, Salt Lake County
Mayor Jenny Wilson*	Mayor, Salt Lake County
Rebecca Brown*	Deputy Executive Director, Utah Department of Corrections
Kelly Colopy*	Director, Salt Lake County Human Services
Chief Matthew Dumont*	Chief Deputy, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office
Rep. Jim Dunnigan**	Utah House of Representatives
Judge Susan Eisenman*	Third District Juvenile Court
Scott Fisher*	Division Administrator, Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office
Judge Mark Flores*	Salt Lake City Justice Court
Kele Griffone*	Director, Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Services
Wendy Isom**	Victim Advocate
Chief Colleen Jacobs**	LEADS Chair & Police Chief, West Valley City Police Department
Andrew Johnston**	Director of Homeless Policy & Outreach, Salt Lake City
Rich Mauro*	Executive Director, Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association
Judge Brendan McCullagh*	West Valley City Justice Court
TBD	City Mayor within Salt Lake County
Judge Adam Mow*	Presiding Judge, Third District Court
TBD	Chief Administrative Officer, Utah Office of Homeless Services
Mark Paradise*	Third District Court Executive
Jim Peters**	State Justice Court Administrator
Senator Stephanie Pitcher**	Senator, Utah State Senate
Chief Brian Redd**	Police Chief, Salt Lake City Police Department
Sheriff Rosie Rivera*	Sheriff, Salt Lake County
TBD	City Mayor within Salt Lake County
Scott Taylor**	Lived Expert
Pamela Vickrey*	Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys
Tim Whalen**	Director, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health Services

**Salt Lake County CJAC Staff Members**

Anndrea Wild*	Director, Salt Lake County Office of Homelessness & Criminal Justice Reform
Alexandra Allen*	Associate Director, Office of Homelessness & Criminal Justice Reform
Sebastian Green*	Policy and Project Coordinator
Allison Heffernan*	Performance and Data Analyst
John Krantz*	Data Analyst, Information Services
Amber Lietz**	Youth Justice Coalition Coordinator
Brooke Lockyer*	Program and Grant Coordinator

**County Staff and Members of the Public Attendance:** Adam Cohen, Andi Faulkner UAC, Andrea Jacobsen, April Morse, Armanda Mercado, Beth Graham, Brandi Hopkins, Chris Peterson, Christina Zidow, Dan Hayes, Dan Strong, Destiny Garcia, Erin Jemison (UDVC), Erin Litvack, Gabby Hillman (JMI), Hannah Gorski, Hennick-Dunn, Emogene, Isaac Higham, Joan Remund, Judge Kara Pettit, Katherine Fife, Leslie Howitt (Utah IDC), Lisa Ashman, Marian Howe-Taylor, Mélanie Mitchell, Mike Haddon, Nate Meinzer, Nick Bricker, Niel Webster, Randall Honey (UDC), Shawn McMullen, Steve Burton, Suzanne Harrison, Tarra McFadden, Tom Eberly, Will Carlson

**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 CJAC Committee Meeting**

SLCo Internal Video Link: <https://slco.webex.com/slco/ldr.php?RCID=142489aba338b47db39c28f5f014df42>

The audio and other meeting materials can be found on the CJAC Website: <https://www.saltlakecounty.gov/ohcir/cjac/>

**TIME STAMP**  
**ON RECORDING**

**ITEM**

*MEETING CONVENED AT NOON*

00:00

**Welcome from Chair, Sim Gill**

DA and CJAC Chair Sim Gill, welcomed everyone to the meeting and initiated introductions for all in attendance.

A motion was also made to approve the minutes by Council Member Jiro Johnson, Kelly Colopy seconded, all were in favor.

08:57

**Justice Management Institute (JMI) Assessment**

The Office of Homelessness and Criminal Justice Reform (OHCJR) who administers CJAC applied for a project and board review of the Criminal Justice Advisory Council. The presented on what their organization does, and how they plan to execute an analysis of the CJAC Board.

Board members can expect an email to schedule interviews and begin the evaluation process.

22:45

**Youth Violence Prevention Appropriations Request Update**

Pam Vickrey spoke about the recent Opportunity Night led by Youth Violence Coordinator Amber Lietz and noted its success.

She also discussed a recently awarded appropriations request. Collaboration occurred between the CJAC Juvenile Justice Workgroup, Amber Lietz, Pam Vickrey with the Utah Defense Attorneys, and Representative Tyler Clancy to support efforts stemming from the FY 2022 Federal CVIPI grant. The funding will also continue to support Salt Lake County youth justice initiatives, including Amber's work and position, and provide appropriations for Salt Lake County, Weber County, and Utah County.

27:42

**2026 Legislative Recap**

Brett Robinson and Rich Mauro gave a presentation on the recently closed legislative session. While there were some challenges this session relating to forward movement of the criminal justice system, overall it had some positive outcomes as well. They reviewed themes throughout the session, budget updates, and current next steps now that the session has come to a close. Sebastian Green's (OHCJR) legislative tracker was noted for its usability and a great tool to have during the legislative session.

33:10

Review of: HB 572, HB 205, and HB 230

38:34

Review of: HB 113, SB 125, and HB 122

44:32

Review of: HB 370, HB 110, and HB 48

1:00:39

Review of: HB 366, SB 233, and HB 274

1:07:44

Review of: HJR 26, HB 495, and HJR 28

1:08:00

Review of: Budgets and Appropriations

- 1:08:49 Review of what did not pass related to criminal justice
- 1:10:32 Salt Lake County Impacted Bills that passed
- 1:13:52 Next Steps (Education, Implementation, Analysis)
- 1:15:44 **Sentencing Commission Presentation – Dan Strong**  
Impacts from the recent legislative session on the Sentencing Commission.  
They are focused on stakeholder collaboration and input to continue to push work forward. Presentation included Form 5 revision recommendation, jail time, and mid-point sentencing determination.
- 1:31:25 **Closing remarks, Member Roundtable and Time for Public Comment**  
Group was notified about the Reentry Simulation held by OHCJR :  
[Reentry Simulation - The Office of Homelessness & Criminal Justice Reform | Salt Lake County](#)
- 1:34:25 **Meeting Adjourned by CJAC Chair Sim Gill**

**Meeting Materials**

[CJAC Legislative Update](#)

[Sentencing Commission Presentation- Form 5 Revisions](#)

[Sentencing Commission - Adult Sentencing, Release, & Supervision Guidelines](#)

**Next Scheduled CJAC Meeting May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 12:00 to 1:30 PM**

Minutes and meeting materials available via website <https://www.saltlakecounty.gov/ohcjr/cjac/>  
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