

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48  
JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 143B-480, creates the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee as an adjunct committee to advise the Governor's Crime Commission on matters referred to it which are relevant to juvenile justice; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 143B-480, 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, as amended, requires states to establish advisory boards to administer juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grants from the United States Department of Justice; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and 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 15 and no more than 33 members each appointed by the Governor and each having training, experience, or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency or the administration of juvenile justice.

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 of the members shall be under the age of twenty-four at the time of appointment and at least three members shall be currently or have been under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.

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

- a. Elected officials representing general purpose local government.
- b. Representatives of law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, which may include: a juvenile or family court judge, a juvenile or local prosecutor, a counsel for children and youth or a probation worker.
- c. 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.
- d. Private non-profit agencies working with children.
- e. Volunteers who work with delinquents or potential delinquents.
- f. Youth workers in alternative programs.
- g. Programs providing alternatives to suspension and expulsion.
- h. Persons with special experience relating to learning disabilities, emotional difficulties, child abuse and neglect, and youth violence.
- i. State or local police departments.
- j. Local sheriff's departments.
- k. Private non-profit, victim's advocacy organizations (guardian ad litem).
- l. Non-profit religious or community groups.

#### Section 2. Terms of Service

The terms of service for the members shall be for two-years provided, however, that the Governor may remove any member at any time for misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance if necessary and to ensure continued compliance with federal requirements.

#### Section 3. Chair

The chair of the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee shall be designated by, and shall serve at the pleasure of, the chair of the Governor's Crime Commission.

#### Section 4. Meetings

The Juvenile Justice Planning Committee shall meet upon the call of the chair or upon written request of one-third 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 the Department of Justice.

#### Section 6. Duration

This executive order rescinds Governor Hunt's executive order number 116, and shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

ATTEST:

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Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State