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NOTICE OF MEETING

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, JUDICIARY

AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.
Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226

Technology permitting, you can join the meeting by visiting https://zoom.us/j/2112321934 or by dialing any one of the following numbers:

(646) 876-9923 **(312) 626-6799** **(301) 715-8592** **(346) 248-7799**

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Commissioner Alex Garza, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, Judiciary and Homeland Security, has scheduled a meeting of the Committee on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.** in Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226 to consider the following:

A. Roll Call

B. Chair's Remarks

C. Approval of the September 23, 2026 meeting minutes

D. Unfinished Business

E. New Business

1. Communication dated September 10, 2026 (received September 16th) requesting Commission approval of Amendment No. 2 to a subaward agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and the Thomas M. Cooley Law School (of Lansing), with no change in the dollar amount, extending the term to continue its Innocence Project to screen and bring to conclusion up to 250 cold cases involving claims of innocence where biological materials may be available for testing or retesting; the term is extended through September 30, 2027; the term of the original agreement and previous amendment was from October 5, 2023 through September 30, 2026; the total not-to-exceed amount remains $528,800; the cost will continue to be charged to Account No. 10110 228030 8170010 (Postconviction Testing DNA). (2023-93-009M2)

   Firm: Thomas M. Cooley Law School
   Address: 300 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
   Contact: Ann Garant (517) 334-5764

2. Communication dated September 16, 2026 (received September 24th) requesting Commission approval of a comparable-source professional services contract with a one-year option to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and 98Forward, LLC (of Detroit) not to exceed $180,000 for strategic communication and media-related services for the Sheriff's Office; the term will commence upon Commission approval through September 30, 2027; the cost will be charged to Account No. 10110 351010 8170010 (WCSO County Jail). (2026-71-031)

   Firm: 98Forward, LLC
   Address: 4219 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300, Detroit, MI 48201
   Contact: Marilyn S. Horn (313) 622-4496

F. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Committee

G. Public Comments

   You may provide public comments in person or via Zoom

H. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Sherelle Lewis, Legislative Research Assistant

Note: "This meeting is called and conducted in accordance with provisions of the 'Open Meetings Act', Act No. 267, Public Acts of 1976."

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