

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2020-06
Continuance of the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission
(Superseding and Amending Executive Order 2012-04)

WHEREAS, the children of the State of Arizona are our most valuable resource and our most important responsibility; and

WHEREAS, efforts to keep Arizona children out of crime are important; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need and responsibility to ensure public safety and reduce victimization; and

WHEREAS, programs that prevent juvenile delinquency or reduce recidivism for juveniles are crucial for increasing public safety; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2007-26 and amended by Executive Order 2010-08 and 2012-04, the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission was created to help address juvenile crime and related issues within the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state hereby order as follows:

1. The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission ("Commission") shall continue to serve in an advisory capacity over the duties for which it was established as set forth in the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended ("JJDP").
2. The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family ("GOYFF") shall serve as the lead entity for administration of the Commission. GOYFF shall also serve as the state designee to coordinate efforts to achieve and sustain compliance with the core requirements of the JJDP and certify whether the state is in compliance with such requirements.
3. The Commission shall:
 - a. Assist in the development and review of the state's Three-Year Plan for the JJDP Formula Grant program.
 - b. Be provided the opportunity to review Title II juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grant applications submitted to GOYFF.
 - c. Submit a report and necessary recommendations at least every 2 years to the Governor and Legislature regarding the state's compliance with the core requirements of the JJDP.
 - d. Contact and seek regular input from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.
 - e. Review progress and accomplishments of projects funded under the state's Three-Year Plan.
 - f. Serve as the State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision as required by A.R.S. § 8-361, Art. IX, the Interstate Compact for Juveniles ("Compact"), signed by Arizona in 2003 and effective in 2008. The Commission will direct Arizona's participation in Compact activities, develop state policy concerning operations and procedures of the Compact within Arizona, and perform other duties as assigned under the Compact.
4. The Commission shall consist of no fewer than 15 members and no more than 30 members, who shall be

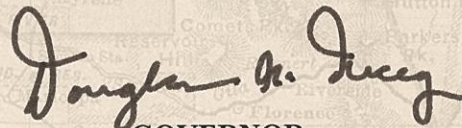
appointed by and serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor shall appoint the Chair for the Commission. The majority of members, including the chairperson and vice-chairperson, shall not be full time government employees. At least 20 percent of commission members shall be under the age of 28 at the time of appointment.

5. Commission Membership shall include:

- a. One or more locally elected official representing local government, including at least one member of the Arizona Legislature.
- b. Representatives of law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, including juvenile and family court judges, prosecutors, counsel for children and youth, and/or probation workers.
- c. Representatives of public agencies concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment, such as welfare, child and adolescent mental health, education, child and adolescent substance abuse, special education, services for youth with disabilities, recreation, and/or youth services.
- d. Representatives of non-profit organizations, including persons with a special focus on preserving and strengthening families, parent groups and parent self-help groups, youth development, delinquency prevention and treatment, neglected or dependent children, education, the quality of juvenile justice, education, and/or social services for children.
- e. Volunteers who work with delinquent youth or youth at risk of delinquency.
- f. Representatives of programs serving as alternatives to incarceration, including programs providing organized recreation activities.
- g. Persons with special experience and competence in addressing problems related to school violence and vandalism, and/or alternatives to suspension and expulsion.
- h. Persons, licensed or certified by the state, with expertise and competence in preventing and addressing mental health and/or substance abuse needs in delinquent youth and youth at risk of delinquency.
- i. Representatives of victim or witness advocacy groups, including at least one individual with expertise in addressing the challenges of sexual abuse and exploitation and trauma, particularly the needs of youth who experience disproportionate levels of sexual abuse, exploitation, and/or trauma before entering the juvenile justice system.
- j. At least one representative of a tribal nation, or other individual with significant expertise in tribal law enforcement and juvenile justice in Indian tribal communities.
- k. At least three members who have been, or are currently, under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system, or, if not feasible and in appropriate circumstances, who is the parent or guardian of someone who has been or is currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.
- l. The Interstate Compact for Juveniles Administrator or designee.

This Executive Order amends and supersedes Executive Order 2012-04.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 11th day of February in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Year Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

