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Item Number: 5.b

MEETING DATE: 05/11/2026

DEPARTMENT:

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: MaryAnne Aubin

SUBJECT:

Receive and Update from the Mission Statement Ad Hoc; Discuss and Adopt a Mission Statement

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

At a prior meeting, the Public Defender Oversight Committee reviewed a variety of draft mission statements, suggested revisions, and asked staff to provide revised options for consideration at a future meeting. The mission statement is intended to clearly define the Committee's purpose, values, and goals, providing guidance for oversight of the Public Defender program and related operations. Committee direction emphasized oversight responsibilities, exploring potential in-house program management, and including bulleted core values. Following a prior meeting, the Mission Statement Ad Hoc Committee met to revise the mission statement for the committee's review and discussion

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Committee review, discuss, provide any additional feedback, and adopt a mission statement or provide direction on next steps.

ATTACHMENTS: