

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 2: Public Defense Commission Remediation Plan

To: Emergency Board
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Evans

The Public Safety Subcommittee received a report from the Public Defense Commission on the agency's remediation plan.

A budget note approved in the 2023 session directed the Commission to regularly report on restructuring and modernization efforts, including a comprehensive remediation plan. This report is the fifth and final iteration of the Commission's remediation plan.

The report outlines the top 25 issues to be remediated across four categories, with five having been successfully completed and progress being made on another 16 issues. Three issues are underway or in-development and one issue is within standards and being monitored. While the Commission has reported progress, additional work remains and will need to continue as the agency transitions to the executive branch on January 1, 2025.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board acknowledge receipt of a report from the Public Defense Commission on the agency's remediation plan.