

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Public Defense Commission Key Performance Measures

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Evans

On February 5th, the Public Safety Subcommittee received a report from the Public Defense Commission on Key Performance Measures (or KPMs).

The Public Defense Commission was directed to report to the Legislature with a proposal for comprehensive restructuring of the agency's KPMs and targets for the 2027-29 biennium. The agency proposed to eliminate one KPM and add five new KPMs for a total of ten KPMs.

The agency is encouraged to continue working on updating its KPMs prior to submitting proposals as part of its 2027-29 budget, and to seek broader stakeholder input, as well as consider national and other state measures of public defense performance.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of the report.