



JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

May 27, 2026, JCPC Full Board Meeting Minutes

Members' Present: Kevin McIver, B.J. Council, Nicole Grant, Alex Hurdle, Angela Nunn

Members On-line: Quanesha Archer, Wanda Boone, Linda (L.A.) Cuttler, Renee Hill, Seth Kandl, Frederick Kearns, Ramya Krishna, John Morris, LiBria Stephens, Melissa Watson, Jennifer McRant, Laylon Williams, Jonathan Wilson

Programs On-line: Quille Coath (PROUD Program), Arkeem Brooks (Project BUILD), Yasmine Boone (PROUD Program), Alvin Black (Teen Court), Cynia Black, Wanda Boone, Raquel Dominguez, Tiffany Swoope, Raven Walters,

Guests Present: Martina "Coach D" Dunford

Staff Present: Walter 'Eddie' Crews, Roshanna Humphrey, Viveca Deans, Jenni Amis

Absences: Quanesha Archer, Dwane Brinson, Monica Burnette, Maggie Clapp, Abigail Holloway, Rodney Jenkins, Clayton Jones, Lary Watkins, Laylon Williams

I. Welcome & Introductions:

Chair McIver called the meeting to order at 4:14 PM, Onsite attendees introduced themselves; then roll calls with on-line attendees.

II. March and April 22, 2026 Minutes review/approval

April 22, 2026 minute correction Tiffany Swoope was online and not in person. Minutes were approved with the April 22, 2026 minute correction.

III. Area Consultant May Update: *Walter 'Eddie' Crews, Central Area Consultant*

a. Top 10 Complaints YTD Report: reflects data collected from January 1st through May 27, 2026

Numbers are lower from last year at this time. As of today, we had 40 complaints received and last year this time there were 46. Distinct juveniles were 17, which is lower than last year at 24. Most offenses are minor.

b. Calendar YTD Complaints:

Main concern is the gun violence by juveniles which is a state and national concern. We had 6 complaints, which could be more than one juvenile committing the same offense. Some are simple assaults, sex offenses. The numbers overall are lower; Chief Court Counselor explained this could be lower due to the change in the laws that 16- and 17-year-olds are being charged differently.

IV. DPS Update: Dr. Melissa Watson

Due to trying to give current information and not just data she provided information from all published data with graphs, along with discipline and suspension information. Going forward she will try to invite social workers and other individuals to talk about various components along with opportunities to connect with JCPC around the work we are doing.

Presentation by Martina "Coach D" Dunford

Juvenile issues are on everyone's radar. She gave a statement of her background in dealing with youth for over 30 years in Durham County. She expressed making connections between all agencies. Her work has consisted of finding out what the root of the problem is in families and working to get the parents involved. The important thing

is building relationships with parents. She created New Horizon Academy with a system that is designed to work with parents and kids. Building that personal relationship to dive into what the root problem is within the family unit. Tapping into the right resources, the right people and organizations can make a difference. Finding a way to get the families involved helps them to get that accountability and giving them the knowledge to sustain their families.

V. Program Updates: Program updates were tabled until June in person meeting. Chair McIver is requesting a detailed presentation about their program focusing on the list of items below.

- a.** How they have progressed
- b.** The things they have done
- c.** Things they are looking forward to do
- d.** Individual program aspirations

VI. Nomination of Officers:
Elections will be held during the in-person meeting June 24, 2026

VII. Chair Update:
Adjourning the meeting early due to a call meeting with the Funding Committee.

VIII. Other Business/Announcements:
PROUD will be celebrating 30th Anniversary June 5, 2026, from 630 PM to 930 PM.
Swoope - Community based introduction to Spanish
CRC will be starting their summer program June 22nd through June 26th

IX. Adjournment:
Chair Kevin McIver motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:12 PM, and it was second.

Documents Attached:

- 1. Copy of Martina Dunford business card

State Presentation

- 2. Top 10 Complaints & YTD Complaints