

**Lancaster County
South Carolina
Criminal Justice
Coordinating Council**



AGENDA

January 23, 2025 – 10:00 am
Lancaster County Courthouse Jury Assembly Room
*104 North Main Street
Lancaster, SC*

1. Call to Order – Chief Don Roper
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation – Sheriff Faile
3. Approval of the Agenda – Chief Roper
4. Approval of the Minutes of September 26, 2024 – Chief Roper
5. Citizen Comments
6. Introductory comments and plans for the next four years by new Clerk of Court Mike Watkins.
7. Proposed amendment to the Lancaster County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Charter:
 - a. Include CJCC Seal
 - b. Replace faith based community slot with educational community slot
8. Briefing to determine if the CJCC desires to endorse the efforts of the Solicitor and Public Defender for additional resources in the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year.
9. Briefing by Counseling Services regarding their work at the Lancaster County Detention Center.
10. Briefing by Solicitor Randy Newman and Public Defender William Frick on reduction in the Lancaster County General Sessions Court case backlog during the period July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
11. Briefing by Public Defender William Frick regarding concerns with reporting of weights for certain illegal drugs. Potential request to ask our Delegation to consider the issue.

12. Briefing by Solicitor Newman on available diversion programs (carry-over from last meeting).
13. Announcement of new Sixth Judicial Circuit Judge Robert Hood.
14. Report from the Executive Committee meeting – Chief Roper
 - a. Discussion of CJCC Sub-committees
15. Adjourn – no later than 11:30 am

Anyone requiring special services to attend this meeting should contact 285-1565 at least 24 hours in advance of this meeting.

Anyone who cannot attend but desires to submit a written comment to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council may do so by e-mailing swillis@lancastersc.net no later than 5:00 of the day preceding the meeting.