

Chief State's Attorney's Meeting

Office of the Chief State's Attorney
Kevin T. Kane Training Center
300 Corporate Place
Rocky Hill, CT

Minutes of the Meeting of February 5, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 1:12 p.m. by Chief State's Attorney Patrick J. Griffin.

Also present: Deputy Chief State's Attorney of Administration, Personnel and Finance John J. Russotto; Deputy Chief State's Attorney of Operations Kevin D. Lawlor; Deputy Chief State's Attorney, Inspector General Robert J. Devlin, Jr.; State's Attorneys Margaret E. Kelley (Ansonia/Milford); Joseph T. Corradino (Bridgeport); David R. Applegate (Danbury), Sharmese L. Walcott (Hartford), David R. Shannon (Litchfield); Christian Watson (New Britain), John P. Doyle, Jr. (New Haven), Paul J. Narducci (New London), Paul J. Ferencek (Stamford/Norwalk), Matthew C. Gedansky (Tolland), Maureen T. Platt (Waterbury) and Anne F. Mahoney (Windham).

Also present: Executive Assistant State's Attorneys Kathryn W. Bare and Gail P. Hardy; Supervisory Assistant State's Attorneys David Kutzner, Vincent Duva and Jason Germain; Senior Assistant State's Attorney Timothy J. Sugrue; Manager of Research and Planning Kyle Baudoin; Director of Information Technology Naveen Prathikantam; Legislative Liaison Anne Cournoyer; and Marisa DePhillips, Executive Secretary to the Chief State's Attorney.

State's Attorney Kelley moved to accept the minutes of the January 8, 2025 meeting. State's Attorney Watson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Regarding budget matters, Deputy Chief State's Attorney Russotto reported that Governor Ned Lamont on February 5, 2025 would be presenting his Fiscal Year 2026/2027 budget proposal, and that the Division is expected to testify about its budget requests before the Appropriations Committee on February 11, 2025.

State's Attorney Platt of the Waterbury Judicial District and State's Attorney Gedansky of the Tolland Judicial District reported that they were prepared to present prospective Deputy Assistant State's Attorney candidates at the March 6, 2025 Criminal Justice Commission meeting.

Executive Assistant State's Attorney Hardy provided an update on the Division's review of applicants for summer internships.

Legislative Liaison Cournoyer said now that the legislature is in session, the Division is keeping track of proposed legislation that is of interest to the Division. In addition, Legislative Liaison Cournoyer reported that some committees have commenced public hearings and that the deadline to get bills through the Judiciary Committee is April 17.

Director of Information Technology Prathikantam provided the State's Attorneys with an update on implementation of the Connecticut Information Sharing System (CISS), the state-wide criminal justice information technology system that makes it possible to share offender information within the state's criminal justice community.

In other business, Senior Assistant State's Attorney Sugrue reported that the Connecticut Supreme Court on February 5, 2025 released the first of several cases on appeal in regard to *State v. Daniel W. E.*

Chief State's Attorney Griffin moved to enter into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Deputy Chief State's Attorney Russotto seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The executive session began at 1:55 p.m.

The executive session ended at 2:09 p.m. Chief State's Attorney Griffin announced that there were no motions made or votes taken during the executive session.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by State's Attorney Narducci and seconded by State's Attorney Walcott. The meeting was adjourned at 2:12 p.m.