



ACCG Public Safety and the Courts Policy Committee Meeting

August 20, 2026

Northside Cherokee Conference Center – 1130 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, GA 30114

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Presiding:

Honorable Kris Stancil
Committee Chair
Commissioner, Pickens County

Honorable Russ Crumbley
Committee Vice-Chair
Commissioner, Butts County

Welcome and Introductions

Chairman Kris Stancil and Vice Chair Russ Crumbley

Presentations:

Next Generation 9-1-1 State Trust Fund, Advisory Committee, and Possible 2027 Legislation

- Aleisha Rucker Wright, Deputy Director Georgia Emergency Communications Authority

Increasing the State Per Diem for Inmates Held in County Jails and other Sheriff Issues

- Representative Rob Leverett, sponsor of HB 997 during 2026 Legislative Session (*Invited*)
- Terry Norris, Executive Director, Georgia Sheriffs' Association
- Sheriff Frank Reynolds, Cherokee County

2026 Legislative Session Recap:

Legislation that Passed:

- HB 549 - Peace Officers – Extend Time Frame for Which Reimbursement is Required for Total Training Expenses
- HB 651 – Restrict School Zone Safety Cameras
- HB 1161 – Restrict School Zone Safety Cameras
- HR 1243 – Georgia Next Generation 911 State Trust Fund
- SB 285 – Counties Must Pay 1.5% of Insurance Premium Tax to POAB

Legislation that Failed to Pass:

- HB 1061 – Placing 17-Year-Olds in Juvenile Court – Establish Study Committee
- HB 1312 – State Patrol Keeps 70% of Local Traffic Fines on State Interstates
- SB 527 – Those Qualifying for Sheriff Must be Certified Peace Officers

2027 ACCG Policy Priority Discussion:

- Review and Recommend Edits to the PSC Committee's Policy Platform
- PSC Committee Recommendations for ACCG's 2027 Policy Priorities