

## OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

### AU RECOMMENDATIONS ASSIGNED TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE *Summary of Issues, Management Team Results and Committee Action at 9/23/10 Meeting*

#### **#6 Commission aggressive in demanding reliable reports**

- Commission sets process to identify required info
- Identify/design new reports
- Identify current reports that are not reliable
- Report on statutory mandates/standards issues (\*)
- Agency (PDC) explores info and produces reports (\*)
- Commission reviews and approves/adjusts reports
- Agency develops consequences for inaccurate reports (\*)

#### *Team Results*

- The Team recommends that the Commission identify information requirements and then appoint an audit committee to verify accuracy.

#### *Committee Action*

- The Chair will request information needs from the Commission members and other stakeholders

#### **#7 Separate Conflict Office reporting to the Commission**

- Gather input from all areas about problems/issues
- Develop a strategy to address the issues
- Identify resources necessary to support the strategy
- Set a program/reporting/accounting/funding structure
- Meet with Governor's Office, OBPP, Legislative staff
- Submit legislation/budget items

#### *Team Results*

- The team defers consideration of this recommendation until the Supreme Court decision in St Dennis
- After the decision, the team believes this recommendation should be forwarded to the legislature
- As an interim solution, hire a ½ time FTE to be the Conflicts Coordinator and a half-time assistant and place the supervision under the PDC

#### *Committee Action*

- The committee agreed to forward the Team recommendation to the Commission

#### **#29 Commission evaluate statutory provision**

- Develop process/procedure for evaluation
- Do evaluation
- Identify areas of concern and how to correct
- Undergo correction process

*Team Results*

- The team defers to the Commission on this recommendation

*Committee Action*

- The committee concurs

**#30 Commission and staff advocate value of agency to others**

Chief on other boards and commissions

Commission/staff briefed on meetings

*Team Results*

- The Chief is currently on the Board of Crime Control and Council for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction
- The Chief will, in the newsletter or by e-mail, report important happenings in those groups to the agency as a whole and report to PDC

*Committee Action*

- Chairman Gillespie is working on a report that will satisfy this item.