



**Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs,
and Public Protection
Meeting 5 Agenda
Wednesday, October 22, 2025 11:00 AM
Annex Room 154**



- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Prayer**
- 4. Approval of September Meeting Minutes**
- 5. Kentucky Drug Task Force & Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program Update**

Thomas Loving, Director
Bowling Green-Warren County Drug Task Force

Ron Eckart, Director
Greater Hardin County Narcotics Task Force

Mark Burden, Director
Bluegrass Narcotics Drug Task Force - Bourbon and Harrison Counties

Drew Ritzel, Executive Director
Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center - Justice and Public Safety Cabinet

6. Veterans Treatment Court

The Honorable Kimberly Shumate, Chief Judge
Hardin District Court

Audrey Collins, Executive Officer
Specialty Courts - Administrative Office of the Courts

7. Line of Duty Hazardous Disability Coverage

Representative Ashley Tackett Laferty, District 95

8. Carbon Monoxide Testing

Representative Nancy Tate, District 27

9. Adjournment