



**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 and Prayer**
- 3. Approval of September Meeting Minutes**
- 4. 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

5. Veterans Treatment Court

The Honorable Kimberly Shumate, Chief Judge
Hardin District Court

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

6. Line of Duty Hazardous Disability Coverage

Representative Ashley Tackett Laferty, District 95

7. Safer at Home With Carbon Monoxide Testing

Representative Nancy Tate, District 27

Charlie Corbett, Registered Builder/Land Developer

Lt. Col. Brian S. Meurer, Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal
Louisville Fire Department

8. Adjournment