



**Legislative Oversight & Investigations Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, June 12, 2025 1:00 PM  
Annex Room 131**



**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**2. Approve Minutes from December 19, 2024**

**3. Staff Report on Fire Commission Minimum Training Standards and Administrative Spending**

Christopher T. Hall, Committee Analyst

Holly Tracy, Committee Analyst

Austin Sprinkles, Committee Analyst

**4. Response from the Kentucky Fire Commission**

Bruce Roberts, Executive Director  
Kentucky Fire Commission

Mark Rudder, Director of Training  
Kentucky Fire Commission

Brenda Goddard, Director of Finance  
Kentucky Fire Commission

John Wood, Legal Counsel  
Kentucky Fire Commission

**5. Judge Testimony on Child Removal**

Kent Varney, Judge  
Pike County Family Court

**6. Update on Child Removal and Reunification**

Lesa Dennis, Commissioner  
Department for Community Based Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Wesley Duke, General Counsel  
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

**7. Staffing at Kentucky Veteran Centers**

Whitney P. Allen, Commissioner  
Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs

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Mark Bowman, Executive Director

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## **8. Adjournment**