

BLUE RIDGE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD

Established by resolution of April 27, 1995

Length of Board Member term: Two (2) Years

Meets once per quarter on the 3rd Tuesday of the second month

RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARDS

§ 9.1-180. Responsibilities of community criminal justice boards.

On behalf of the counties, cities, or combinations thereof which they represent, the community criminal justice boards shall have the responsibility to:

1. Advise on the development and operation of local pretrial services and community-based probation services pursuant to §§ [19.2-152.2](#) and [9.1-176](#) for use by the courts in diverting offenders from local correctional facility placements;
2. Assist community agencies and organizations in establishing and modifying programs and services for defendants and offenders on the basis of an objective assessment of the community's needs and resources;
3. Evaluate and monitor community programs and pretrial and local community-based probation services and facilities to determine their impact on offenders;
4. Develop and amend the criminal justice plan in accordance with guidelines and standards set forth by the Department and oversee the development and amendment of the community-based corrections plan as required by § [53.1-82.1](#) for approval by participating local governing bodies;
5. Review the submission of all criminal justice grants regardless of the source of funding;
6. Facilitate local involvement and flexibility in responding to the problem of crime in their communities; and
7. Do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the responsibilities expressly given in this article.

BLUE RIDGE CRIMINAL JSUTICE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BY JURISDICTION

Augusta County

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| 1. David Karaffa | Governmental Representative |
| 2. Michael Painter | Sheriff's Department |

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| 3. Rupen Shah | Commonwealth's Attorney |
| 4. Christa Pierpont | Citizen Appointee |
| 5. Jack Lee | MRRJ - Jail Administrator |
| 6. Miles Bobbitt | VASAP |

City of Staunton

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| 1. Peter Boatner | Public Defender |
| 2. Alex Caldwell | City Sheriff |
| 3. James Cooke | Citizen Appointee |
| 4. Judge Humes Franklin | Circuit Court Judge |
| 5. Steve Rosenberg | Government Representative |
| 6. Ray Robertson | Commonwealth's Attorney |

City of Waynesboro

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| 1. Don McCown | Magistrate |
| 2. Joe Harris | Sheriff |
| 3. Bud Levin | Education Representative |
| 4. Chap Goodwin | District Court Judge |
| 5. Charles Ajemian | Commonwealth's Attorney |
| 6. Judge Charles Ricketts | JDR Court Judge |
| 7. Robert Tucker | VCSB – Treatment |

Highland County

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| 1. Roberta Lambert | Government Representative |
| 2. Humes Franklin | Circuit Court Judge - Retired |

Rockbridge County

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| 1. Spencer Suter | Government Representative |
| 2. John Higgins | Jail Administrator |

City of Lexington

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| 1. Al Thomas | Police Chief |
| 2. Bucky Joyce | Commonwealth's Attorney |

City of Buena Vista

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