



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
2:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. ITEM REFERRED TO COMMITTEE/CONFIRMATION HEARING:

- a) R2022-0007: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Brandy Carney, upon her taking the oath of office, as Director of Public Safety and Justice Services; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Collective bargaining matters, including:
 - 1) Resolution approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc., representing approximately 20 Corrections Sergeants, in the Sheriff's Department for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2023.
- b) Pending or imminent litigation.
- c) Purchase or sale of property.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0007

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Brandy Carney, upon her taking the oath of office, as Director of Public Safety and Justice Services; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, by Ordinance O2011-0037, codified as Section 202.12 of the County Code, Council created the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services to perform the functions and duties of the former Department of Justice Affairs, as well as other duties and activities as determined by the County Executive and the Director of Public Safety and Justice Services; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2.03(2) of the Charter provides for the appointment of County directors by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Brandy Carney for appointment to the position of Director of the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services; and

WHEREAS, the Council conducted a confirmation hearing which was noticed to the public and held in an open meeting on _____, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Council elects to confirm the County Executive's appointment of Brandy Carney to the position of Director of the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that Charter requirements can be complied with and critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of County government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the appointment of Brandy Carney to serve as Director of the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services, upon her taking the oath of office.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County, the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County, and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

_____	_____
County Council President	Date
_____	_____
County Executive	Date
_____	_____
Clerk of Council	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 11, 2022
Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Journal _____
_____, 20__



Cuyahoga County
Together We Thrive

Armond Budish
Cuyahoga County Executive

December 20, 2021

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
Cuyahoga County Administrative Headquarters
2079 East 9th Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Director of Public Safety and Justice Services

Dear President Jones:

Pursuant to Section 2 of County Ordinance 021011-0037, I am pleased to nominate Brandy Carney to serve as the Director of Public Safety and Justice Services. Currently, Mrs. Carney serves as the Chief of Special Operations for Cuyahoga County.

Mrs. Carney has been with Cuyahoga County since 2010 and has served in the following roles: Chief, Public Safety and Justice Services; Director, Public Safety and Justice Services; Administrator, Public Safety and Justice Services; Emergency Services Administrator; and Manager, Office of Emergency Management.

A copy of Mrs. Carney's resume is attached hereto which details her relevant work history and background.

I am honored to nominate Mrs. Carney for the position of Director of Public Safety and Justice Services as she is well suited to address the new challenges and opportunities of this office. I ask that the nomination of Mrs. Carney be addressed as soon as Council's schedule allows. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact my Executive Assistant, Laura Roche at 216-443-7181.

Sincerely,

Armond Budish
Cuyahoga County Executive



Brandy Carney

Statement: Career professional strategizing, implementing, and accomplishing public safety, criminal justice and government projects and initiatives. Innovative, passionate, strategic and results driven.

Qualifications/Accomplishments

- Proven leader with over 15 years Public Safety and Criminal Justice experience in population rich county (Cuyahoga County)
- Responsible for Cuyahoga County Opioid Litigation Settlement Agreement including the appropriate distribution and use of over \$115 Million Dollars.
- Led the Implementation and Opening of the Cuyahoga County Diversion Center, a first of its kind in the State of Ohio allowing individuals with Mental Illness or Substance Abuse Disorder the opportunity to receive treatment in lieu of jail for non-violent crimes.
- Responsible for Cuyahoga County Public Safety & Justice Services budget and program management – approximately 100 staff and over \$35 Million budget (includes general fund, grants, and special revenue)
- Project Manager/Lead for implementation of Countywide 911 equipment and network upgrade. Over 35 Dispatch Centers (all in Cuyahoga County) participating. Over \$12.5 Million
- Cuyahoga County 9-1-1 Consolidation Plan - Implementation of 48 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) to current 20.
- POC/lead for Department of 7 divisions; Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Cuyahoga Emergency Communications System (CECOMS), Witness/Victim Services, Administration, Fiscal and Grants, Criminal Justice Information Sharing (CJIS), Northeast Ohio Regional Fusion Center (NEORFC).
- Significant Budget and Grant Management experience including internal County Budget Funds and Countywide distribution and use of annual Department of Homeland Security Funds for the region.
- Initiated and led relocation and expansion of Countywide 9-1-1 Center to include Dispatching for municipalities. Handles approximately 800,000 calls annually. (\$1.5M)
- Implementation of Countywide Text to 911 capability.
- Led build out of Cuyahoga County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and future co-location of Office of Emergency Management with EOC.
- Responsible for COVID-19 Cuyahoga County Emergency Management Operations including County EOC Activation and procurement and distribution of over 22 million units of PPE to health care workers, first responders, and other essential service providers. The EOC and JJC also provided support to FEMA's Type 1 Mass Vaccination Clinic, which provided more than 260,000 doses over a 12-week period.
- Emergency Operations Center/Disaster Support Lead during Cuyahoga County Emergency Operations Center emergency events and activations including Republican National Convention.
- Lead for countywide 9-1-1 Planning, Implementation, Operations and Execution including Countywide Interoperability and 9-1-1 Consolidation.
- County administrative lead/POC for County Boards including the Cuyahoga County Emergency Services Advisory Board (CCESAB), Cuyahoga County Technical Advisory Committee (9-1-1 and IT), contracting board (Board of Control) and information technology board (TAC). Appointed to

represent County on Northern Ohio Regional Trauma System (NOTS) Board and the Cuyahoga Community Based Correctional Facility.

- Led and directed Cuyahoga County Public Safety Union representation and contract negotiations (OPBA membership).
- Cuyahoga County Public Safety & Justice Services POC for public speaking arrangements, meetings, performance reviews/disciplinary actions and media engagements.

Professional Experience

Chief, Special Operations Cuyahoga County – January 2020 to current

- **Responsible for Opioid Settlement of \$179 Million including over \$115 Million Opioid Cash Settlement funds and all projects or uses of the funds.**
- **Responsible for all in-kind and/or other Opioid Settlement terms.**
- **Lead for development and implementation of new Countywide Cuyahoga Diversion Center including but not limited to RFP's, Contracts, Selection and continued oversight of Operators, Design and Build-Out of Space, Countywide Law Enforcement Training Outreach/Media/Education, all Funding and Budget including fundraising from local large businesses, foundations, etc.**
- **Management of Department of Public Safety & Justice Services agencies, staff, operations, and budget.**

Public Safety and Justice Services Chief – July 2018 to January 2020

- Sheriff's Office/Jail, Clerk of Courts, Medical Examiner, Consumer Affairs and Public Safety and Justice Services Department
- Cluster consist of approximately 1,500 employees and a budget of over \$140 million.

Public Safety and Justice Services Director – June 2016 to July 2018

Projects and new Initiatives – not a comprehensive list:

- Data Sharing throughout Cuyahoga County Law Enforcement (up to 66 agencies) and Criminal Justice agencies – 1st in Cuyahoga County
- Countywide Fixed License Plate Readers Project
- Countywide Protection Order Registry – 1st in Cuyahoga County
- Mobile Camera Trailer Units – Real time video streaming available to any community for any safety concern or event.
- Interoperability throughout County Public Safety Agencies including Cuyahoga County SWAT Teams – over 60% improvement for all County public safety communications
- Family Justice Center expansion – “One stop shop for victim services”
- Standardizing Domestic Violence response and prevention capabilities. Selected as a pilot from US Department of Justice. Approximately \$1 Million received including recent addition of \$550,000.

Public Safety and Justice Services Administrator - November 2015 to June 2016

- Assisted the Director of Public Safety & Justice Services in managing the department of over 100 employees.
- Department representative for Cuyahoga County Council and County Boards and Commissions.
- POC/lead for department of 7 divisions and public safety or criminal justice events.
- Administration of 20+ million budget.
- Ensure most efficient and effective delivery of support and services for Cuyahoga County public safety and justice services colleagues and citizens.

Emergency Services Administrator – July 2013– November 2015

Cuyahoga County Justice Affairs Manager– June 2010 – June 2013

Software Skills and Certificates

Microsoft Office, Microsoft Windows, Mac Systems, Adobe Suite, CAMEO Software

ICS= 100,200,700, 701, 775, 800,300,400; HSEEP, Senior Officials Workshop for All-Hazards Preparedness, Threat and Risk Assessment, Enhanced IC/UC, IS=120, 130, 139, 230, 235, 240, 241, 242, 244, 860, CAMEO in WMD Management and Planning, Advanced CAMEO, Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings, FEMA Land Transportation Antiterrorism Training Program, EOC Operations and Planning for All Hazards, DHS CAPTAP, PCII, Hazmat/WMD Awareness, EOC Management and Operations, Developing and Maintaining Local EOPs, Position specific IC/UC, Cost Documentation, DA/PA, Debris Management, Emergency Planning, BCA, Controller/Evaluator/Sim Cell Training.

Public Safety Telecommunicator and Emergency Medical Dispatch Trained through APCO (National/Industry Standard Leader)

Diversity and Equity Training

Certification for Center Manager Certification Program (CMCP) March 2014

Education

Bachelor of Arts– Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH ▪
Urban Affairs
Graduated Cum Laude