

## Juvenile Justice and Youth Crime Hearing

### Potential Questions to Panelists from Commissioners

#### **Panel 1: Framing the Issue of Juvenile Justice/Need for Accountability**

Tuesday, 5/5 from 2-3 pm EDT

- Tim Irwin, Juvenile Judge, Knox County, TN
- Brett Kyker, Juvenile Division Chief, Cuyahoga County, OH
- John F. Clark, President & Chief Executive Officer, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)

- 1) Tim Irwin, Juvenile Judge, Knox County, TN

*What has been the single biggest change you have seen, in terms of the youth you have presided over since you took the bench in 2005?*

*What has been your biggest tool in holding youth offenders accountable, both to their community and to victims?*

- 2) Brett Kyker, Juvenile Division Chief, Cuyahoga County, OH

*In your role in prosecuting juveniles, is there specific key elements you use in deciding how to charge a juvenile?*

- 3) John F. Clark, President & Chief Executive Officer, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)

*In the four and half years you have served as NCMEC's CEO, what are some of the more disturbing trends that you have seen that require additional law enforcement resources?*

#### **Panel 2: How Law Enforcement Deals with Juveniles Involved in Crime**

Wednesday, 5/6 from 2-3 pm EDT

- Addison Davis, School Superintendent, Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL (Q&A) John Newman, Chief of Security & Emergency Management, Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
- Mo Canady, Executive Director, National Association of School Resource Officers
- Bill E. Waybourn, Sheriff, Tarrant County, TX
- Thomas Lemmer, Member, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #7, Deputy Chief, Chicago Police Department

- 1) John Newman, Chief of Security & Emergency Management, Hillsborough Co. Public Schools

*How can behavioral threat assessments keep students safer and what would you recommend to better support them?*

- 2) Mo Canady, Executive Director, National Association of School Resource Officers

*What is the greatest obstacle in promoting school-based law enforcement, and what can law enforcement do to assist in overcoming that obstacle?*

- 3) Bill Waybourn, Sheriff, Tarrant County, TX

*Having established a Human Trafficking Unit in 2017, have you identified any trends specific to the exploitation of our most vulnerable youth? If so, what resources do you need to adequately address those trends?*

- 4) Thomas Lemmer, Deputy Chief

*Given the rise in gun and gang crime, are there particular strategies that you find effective in keeping juveniles out of gangs?*

**Panel 3: Mentorship of Juveniles (Prevention)**

Thursday, 5/7 from 2-3 pm EDT

- Pam Iorio, President & Chief Executive Officer, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America
- Steve Salem, President & Chief Executive Officer, Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation
- Wintley Phipps, Founder, President & Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Dream Academy, Inc.
- Jim Clark, President & Chief Executive Officer, Boys & Girls Clubs of America

General slate of questions for any of the panelists:

*What strategies are you employing to promote additional mentoring support from the law enforcement community?*

*What is the biggest obstacle in creating a successful mentor/mentee relationship that can be overcome with the participation of law enforcement?*

*How does your organization work to ensure that program youth are safeguarded? The DOJ's OIG identified this as an important issue a few years ago that demanded the attention of Department-funded programs. What steps are you taking to safeguard these youth?*