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## **Deputy Commissioner Nathan Blevins reappointed To State Intervention Courts Advisory Committee**

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A veteran corrections official at the Mississippi Department of Corrections is among nine people reappointed to the State Intervention Courts Advisory Committee.

Deputy Commissioner Nathan Blevins has served on the panel since 2023.

The committee, created by state law, develops and updates proposed statewide evaluation plans and models for monitoring intervention courts, makes recommendations for improvements to intervention court policies and procedures, and serves as an arbiter of disputes about the operation of intervention courts.

As a sworn law enforcement officer and former probation and parole agent, Blevins brings both enforcement and supervision perspectives to the committee, which is largely composed of judges.

He has served in his current MDOC role since 2020 and has been with the department 22 years and 27 years in state government. He manages a division responsible for supervising more than 20,000 people on probation, parole, earned release supervision, and intensive supervision, referred to as house arrest, and those housed at community work centers, restitution centers, and technical violation centers, and are in Mississippi from other states under the interstate compact.

"Serving on this committee is an honor because of its responsibilities and I get to work directly with the judges," Blevins said. "Communications, partnerships, and understanding what we all bring to the criminal justice system are important for the system to function as it should."

Appointment terms are through Dec. 31, 2026.

In addition to the nine reappointments, Chief Justice Mike Randolph signed the appointment order on April 10 for new members, First District Circuit Judge John White of Iuka and Rep. Kevin Horan of Grenada to the State Intervention Courts Advisory Committee and Fourth Circuit District Attorney W. Dewayne Richardson as an alternate member and the reappointment of three alternates.



**Nathan Blevins**  
*Deputy Commissioner*  
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