

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS CANDIDATES MEMORANDUM

Downtown Crime Prevention & Control Commission

To	Denver City Council
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BOARD PURPOSE

To implement an evidence-based, accountable, and efficient public safety strategy to reduce crime, including juvenile delinquency, and to increase neighborhood safety. Purposes include: to reduce crime, partly by reducing criminal recidivism; to facilitate coordination among justice system agencies; to support the development of a data-driven criminal justice system that offers a range of evidence-based sanctions and programs; to facilitate the development of information technology and data necessary for effective criminal justice policy development, jail population management, and evaluation of sanctions and programs to hold offenders accountable; to facilitate efficient use of jail space by encouraging alternatives, where appropriate; and to recommend expenditures from the crime prevention and control fund.

APPOINTMENT CANDIDATE PROFILES

Term Dates: May 21, 2026 through May 21, 2029



Erin leads innovative, person-centered strategies that support individuals experiencing homelessness, behavioral health challenges, and justice system involvement in achieving stability and long-term success. Grounded in trauma-informed, equity-driven practice, she works closely with community partners, service providers, and city leadership to strengthen coordinated responses, reduce crisis, and promote sustained wellbeing across Denver. She believes deeply in building systems that are responsive to the real needs of people and communities—ensuring supports are accessible, effective, and rooted in dignity. Known for her collaborative style and commitment to actionable solutions, Erin brings extensive experience in program development, coordinated homeless response, and turning on-the-ground insight into practical, effective approaches that help individuals and communities thrive.

Erin Atencio
 Director of Roads to
 Recovery
 City & County of Denver

She/Her
Caucasian
Female

Reappointment? New **Term Number: 1**

For New Appointments:

Filling an Open Seat? Yes

Replacing an Existing Seat: Tim Hoffman.

Appointment Process for Seat: (b) Mayoral Appointment, Council Confirmation;

BOARD COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS

All candidates must be from the following: Defense Bar, Offender Services Providers, Denver Public Schools, Juvenile Services Planning Committee, City/County Juvenile Justice System, Academia, Homeless and Mental Health Services Providers and 3 Victims Advocates. The appointees are a mix of 'appointed by position' from various agencies and departments, city council and 15 Citizen appointments by Mayor.