

# BOARDS & COMMISSIONS CANDIDATES MEMORANDUM

## Denver Community Corrections Board

To	Denver City Council
From	Mayor's Office of Boards & Commissions
Date	6/15/2026

### BOARD PURPOSE

The Denver Community Corrections Board oversees the acceptance and rejection criteria for all offenders considered for placement in the Denver Community Corrections Residential program. The Board acts on behalf of the citizens of Denver to ensure the protection of the community and to safeguard the rights of residents, provide for the needs of offenders who will be supervised by Community Corrections, act as a liaison for Denver with other city and state agencies and establish policies and procedures that govern the administration of the program and criteria for acceptance into the program.

### APPOINTMENT CANDIDATE PROFILES

**Term Dates:** 06/30/2026-06/30/2030



**Blake Renner**  
Office Head-Denver Trial  
Office,  
Colorado State Public  
Defender  
He/His/Him  
White

**Bio:**

Blake Renner grew up in Boulder and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado in 1989. He then studied at the University of San Diego School of Law and received his law degree in 1994. Mr. Renner was a Deputy State Public Defender in both the Pueblo County and Arapahoe County Public Defender Offices between 1995 and 2001. In 2001, Mr. Renner started his own law practice specializing in criminal defense. He represented clients in a variety of courts across Colorado as well as the Federal District Court and the Federal Court of Appeals. In 2007, Mr. Renner returned to the State Public Defender's Office and became a supervising attorney in the Denver Office of the Colorado State Public Defender.

Over the next 15 years, Mr. Renner supervised, mentored and trained dozens of attorneys (including 7 current Denver County and District Court Judges.) In addition to supervising attorneys in felony courtrooms, Mr. Renner supervised attorneys in the various Denver Treatment and Specialty Courts. He was part of the teams that created Denver's Competency Diversion Court, RESTART (felony DUI) Court, DIVERT (prison diversion) Court, Veterans Court and the new misdemeanor Drug Court.

For the past four years, Mr. Renner has served as the Office Head of the Denver Public Defenders Office. In this role, he supervises a

Male

team of over 170 attorneys, social workers, investigators, administrative assistants and IT professionals. In addition to running this large office, Mr. Renner serves on Denver's Crime Prevention and Control Committee, Community Corrections Board, Justice Coordinating Committee, Specialty Court Advisory Committee, Criminal Court Stakeholder Group, Pretrial Services Stakeholder Group, and the Mayor's Surveillance Technology Task Force

**Reappointment?** Yes

**Term Number:** 2

**For New Appointments:**

Filling an Open Seat? Denver Public Defender Office Representative

Replacing an Expiring Seat: Non-applicable

**Appointment Process for Seat:** Mayoral Appointment, Council Confirmation

**Term Dates:** 06/30/2026-06/30/2030



**Bio:**

Jennifer is a Licensed Social Worker with more than 20 years of experience in hospital, mental health, and correctional settings. She earned her Master of Social Work from the University of Denver and Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Western Colorado University. She approaches her work with compassion and common sense, and is committed to helping people get the support they need while keeping our community safe, prioritize public safety, rehabilitation, and long-term community stability.

**Jennifer Lobato**

Citizen Representative

She/Her/Hers

White

Female

**Reappointment?** No

**Term Number:** 1

**For New Appointments:**

Filling an Open Seat? Yes

Replacing an Expiring Seat: Deanna Maes

**Appointment Process for Seat:** Mayoral Appointment, Council Confirmation

**Term Dates:** 06/30/2026-06/30/2030



**Bio:**

Monique Hudley is a seasoned public sector executive currently serving as the Director of the Family and Adult Assistance Division for Denver Human Services. She leads one of the City's largest service divisions, overseeing more than 400 employees and delivering critical programs that support thousands of Denver residents. Her career began working with youth transitioning out of the legal system, helping them navigate education, employment, and stability as they reentered the community. Combined with her leadership in human services, this experience gives her a strong understanding of how policy and systems impact justice-involved individuals. Throughout her career, she has led large-scale operational improvements, strengthened leadership accountability,

**Monique Hudley-Taylor**

Division Director, Denver

Human Services

She/Her/Hers

African American

Female

**Reappointment?** No

**Term Number:** 1

**For New Appointments:**

Filling an Open Seat? Yes

Replacing an Expiring Seat: : Dana Niemela who resigned from the City and was no longer able to serve on the Board.

**Appointment Process for Seat:** Mayoral Appointment, Council Confirmation

**Term Dates:** 06/30/2026-06/30/2030



**Bio:**

Dr. Nicole C. Monroe is the Chief Probation Officer for Denver Juvenile Probation, overseeing strategic operations, policy, and multi-agency collaboration for the department. As a licensed clinician (LPC, LAC) and a trauma counseling instructor at Metropolitan State University of Denver, she infuses restorative justice and trauma-informed principles into systemic leadership. Dr. Monroe holds a Doctorate in Strategic Leadership and specializes in building high-impact partnerships across sectors, specifically within the criminal and juvenile justice ecosystem, to foster community safety and equity.

**Nicole Monroe**

Division Director, Denver  
Human Services  
She/Her/Hers  
African American  
Female

**Reappointment?** No

**Term Number:** 1

**For New Appointments:**

Filling an Open Seat? Yes

Replacing an Expiring Seat: Kimberly Howard who resigned from the City and was no longer able to serve on the Board. Please note, this position would be a transition position for Nicole due to currently serving on our Board as a Public Safety Representative

**Appointment Process for Seat:** Mayoral Appointment, Council Confirmation

**Term Dates:** 06/30/2026-06/30/2030



**Bio:**

Scott Mangino is a Denver-based senior product leader and technology executive specializing in building and scaling SaaS platforms. He currently serves as Senior Director of Product at Blavity, where he leads product strategy, AI integration, and go-to-market execution across employer and consumer platforms. He previously held leadership roles at Jobcase and Workday, launching enterprise products that generated tens of millions in ARR. With over a decade of experience leading cross-functional teams, Scott brings expertise in data-driven decision-making, workforce technology, and scalable systems design. He holds a Master of Education in Higher Education Administration from the University of Florida and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Iona University. Scott is also a member of the Denver Workforce Development Board.

**Scott Mangino**  
Citizen Representative

He/His/Him  
White  
Male

**Reappointment?** Yes

**Term Number:** 2

**For New Appointments:**

Filling an Open Seat? Citizen Representative

Replacing an Expiring Seat: Non-applicable

**Appointment Process for Seat:** Mayoral Appointment, Council Confirmation