



**CITY OF ST. LOUIS  
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April 7th, 2026

**NOTICE OF DFOB BOARD MEETING**

**DATE:** April 14th, 2026

**TIME:** 5:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

**LOCATION:** Via Zoom videoconference. (see details below)

**BOARD MEMBERS**

OUSMANE GAYE  
CHAIRPERSON

KHANIKA HARPER  
VICE CHAIRWOMAN

JAMES DAHM JR.  
SECRETARY

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**Open Agenda**

- I. Welcome and Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Agenda**
- III. Approval of March 10th, 2026 meeting minutes**
- IV. Chairperson’s Report**
  - A. Logic Model Framework
  - B. Review of 2026-2027 Work Plan
- V. Commissioner’s Report**
  - A. Introducing DCO, COB and DFOB meeting survey
  - B. Special Recognition of Dotlyn Bedessie
  - C. DCO Staffing Updates
  - D. DCO Investigator Weekly Meetings
  - E. Meeting Commissioner Hayward
  - F. Commissioner March Monthly Report
- VI. Lead Investigator- Louisa Lyles**
  - A. Update on Investigator reports
- VII. DFOB Annual Oversight Report - Dotlyn Bedessie**
  - A. DCO Legislative History
- VIII. *Vote to go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 610.021(1), RSMo. for the purpose of discussing legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys.***
- IX. *Vote to return to Open Session and announcement of vote taken, if any.***
- X. Public Comments**
- XI. New Business**
- XII. Schedule Next Meeting**
- XIII. Adjournment**

DCO Office is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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