

MINUTES

Sexual Offender Risk Review Board (SORRB)

Date | time 05/16/2024 | 10:00am Meeting called to order by Frank Mullis, Board Chair

In Attendance

Note Taker: Destinie Gallon

Members in Attendance: Mindy Ackerman, Gerard Armorer, Ezell Brown, James Chafin, Matthew Connelly, Robbie Frederick, Jim Morton, Frank Mullis, Bert Reeves, Lori Rozier

Members Absent: Mandi Ballinger, Jerry Bruce, Katie Gropper

Staff in Attendance: Tracy Alvord, Cailin Rossi, Destinie Gallon

Legal Representative in Attendance: Elizabeth Crowder, Office of the Attorney General

**The public can view the meeting via YouTube*

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 04/12/2024 were voted on – all were in favor – Motion Carried.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

There are currently no active committees.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Tracy Alvord presented her report:

- **Appropriations:** Tracy announced that Governor Kemp signed the budget for FY 2025 and SORRB will be receiving the funds to move forward with our goals.
- **SORRB Restructuring /FY 2025 Goals:** Tracy states the new budget will allow for promotion, which will help with staff retention. SORRB has never had the ability to promote in the last 18 years. She has emailed her ideas to Frank and Gerard. Tracy then plans to hire additional staff, which will include Investigators, Clinical Evaluators, and Administrative staff. Tracy explains that the critical hire positions for current vacancies have been approved by DBHDD and will be posted soon. Then she can begin interviewing applicants. Tracy hopes all available positions will be filled by July 1st. Tracy has also submitted requests for additional positions, but this includes more steps and is a longer process. There will be several part time & full time positions available for Clinical Evaluators and Investigators. Tracy explains all positions

go through DBHDD but will be available for the public to apply. However, any recommendations can be emailed to her. Tracy explains the training process for new hires will be at least 2 weeks long with the expectation of being trained adequately within 6 months. During that time, there will not be any significant changes to the monthly case load, however, the Board will need to start thinking about future processes with larger caseloads. Hopefully by the next fiscal year, the number of monthly cases will significantly increase and help eliminate backlog. Tracy will keep the Board updated monthly.

- **ICAC Conference:** Tracy will be attending the ICAC Conference (Internet Crimes Against Children) in June along with a few staff members. ICAC is a great national resource for updated information regarding internet crimes. Chief Investigator Russ Finley and Clinical Evaluator Kirsten Lawon will be hosting a SORRB booth to answer all SORRB related questions from various law enforcement agencies.
- **Investigators:** Chief Investigator Russell Finley has spoken with Tracy about Investigator Richard Hammond and the vast amount of progress he has made completing Dekalb County cases. Richard has done an excellent job collaborating with Dekalb County.
- **Future Training:** Tracy explains that she and SORRB's Research and Training Expert, Markus Wiegel are working on trainings for various State of Georgia agencies. In July, there will be training for treatment providers, polygraph examiners, and DCS. Tracy has spoken with both Board Members Robbie Frederick and Lori Rozier to collaborate on this training. Treatment providers and polygraph examiners will be educated on what SORRB needs and what they can be looking out for to assist with their clients. Board Chair, Frank Mullis will be in attendance to present about the Board's role with SORRB. There will hopefully be many future trainings. Lastly, Tracy states she will be attending the PAC conference this July with Board Member Katie Gropper.
- **Next Board Meeting:** June 20, 2024 at 10:00am

Additional Discussion

None.

Case Review – Discussion and Vote

NOTE: cases are provided to the board members through the month prior to the board meeting, so the cases are read prior to the meeting. Each case is identified by number rather than name to increase objectivity. Any staff member or Board Member that has knowingly worked with the specific offender/court case has been recused and does not participate in the classification of that offender.

LEVEL 1 CASES - 15 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None.
- Recusals: Frank Mullis – 26273
- Motion to Approve: Matthew Connelly; Seconded: Lori Rozier
- Roll Call – Number For: 10/9. (for cases w/recusals). Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 15 Level 1 cases.**

LEVEL 2 CASES – 12 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None.
- Recusals: Matthew Connolly – 4232, 31369, Frank Mullis - 25298
- Motion to Approve: Robbie Frederick; Seconded: Gerard Armorer
- Roll Call – Number for: 10/9 (for cases w/recusals). Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 12 Level 2 cases.**

SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATORS (SDP) – 11 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Matthew Connelly – 18968,23584, Katie Gropper - 23584
- Motion to Approve: Lori Rozier; Seconded: Robbie Frederick.
- Roll Call – Number for: 10/9 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 11 Level SDP cases.**

REEVALUATION CASES – 6 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: None
- Motion to Approve: Bert Reeves; Seconded: Ezell Brown
- Roll Call – Number for: 10; Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 6 Reevaluation cases.**

Additional Discussion

None.

Next Meeting

June 20, 2024 @ 10:00am

The May16, 2024 meeting was adjourned at 10:33am

R. Frank Mullis, Jr., Dcou, LPC
Board Chairman



Tracy Alvord
Executive Director

SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD

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15 LEVEL ONE CASES

1	8259	1-CR-NC	KL
2	9793	1-CR-NC	AA
3	17837	1	JC
4	21163	1	JP
5	21662	1	JC
6	22140	1	JP
7	24739	1	JP
8	25208	1	KL
9	26273 FM Recused	1	KL
10	26399	1	JP
11	26927	1	KL
12	31350	1	AA
13	31377	1	KL
14	31417	1	AA
15	31437	1	KL

12 LEVEL TWO CASES

1	171	2-CR-NC	AA
2	4232 MC Recused	2-CR-NC	KL
3	19103	2	AA
4	22470	2	KL
5	23894	2	JP
6	24737	2	JP
7	24979	2	JP
8	25298 FM Recused	2	JP
9	25340	2	JP
10	27675	2	JP
11	30021	2	AA
12	31369 MC Recused	2	AA

11 SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASES

1	10896	SDP	KL
2	18968 MC Recused	SDP	AA
3	19110	SDP	KL
4	20815	SDP-CR-NC	KL
5	23109	SDP	JP
6	23122	SDP	JP
7	23584 MC Recused KG Recused	SDP	KL
8	25756	SDP	AA
9	26167	SDP	JP
10	28145	SDP	KL
11	29750	SDP	JP

6 REEVALUATION CASES

1	27343	2-R-NC	KL
2	30026	2-R-NC	AA
3	30063	SDP-R-NC	KL
4	30656	2-R-NC	KL
5	30807	2-R-NC	MW
6	30940	2-R-NC	JP

CASE TOTALS

LEVEL 1 CASE TOTAL	15
LEVEL 2 CASE TOTAL	12
SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASE TOTAL	11
REVALUATION CASE TOTAL	6
OVERAL TOTAL CLASSIFIED BY VOTE	44
CASES CLASSIFIED AS A CANNOT LEVEL	10
TOTAL OVERALL CLASSIFIED 05/16/2024	54
CASES REMOVED	
NEW TOTAL (BY VOTE)	44

BOARD MEMBER VOTE

	BOARD MEMBER	ATTENDED	1ST	2ND	LEVEL 1	1ST	2ND	LEVEL 2	1ST	2ND	SDP	1ST	2ND	REEVAL
1	Mindy Ackerman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Gerard Armorer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Mandi Ballinger Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Ezell Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Jerry Bruce Unable to Attend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	James Chafin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Matthew Connolly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Robbie Frederick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Katie Gropper Unable to Attend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Jim Morton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Frank Mullis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	Bert Reeves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Lori Rozier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	TOTAL PRESENT	10			10/9			10/9			10/9			10/9