# MINUTES Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners Advisory Committee May 10, 2023

The Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners Advisory Committee met via Microsoft Teams (MS Teams) from 2:07 p.m. to 3:26 p.m.

**Members in Attendance:** Denise Covington, Chair, Linda J. Cimino, Marielle Daniels, Rachel Henderson, Amanda Mendoza on behalf of Beth Hamilton, Sherylyn M. Watson

**Members unable to attend:** Alexis Cordiano, Heather Deming, Brittany Kaplan, Anne Mahoney, Natasha Pierre, Robin Tousey-Ayers

OVS Staff in Attendance: Mary Kozicki, Jean M. Weisbrod

Guests in Attendance: Denise Poncini

## Agenda:

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Denise Covington, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m. Committee members were advised that the meeting is being recorded and will be available for viewing on the Judicial Branch YouTube Channel.

## 2. Approval of March 8, 2023, meeting minutes

Due to a lack of a quorum, the meeting minutes will be held until the July 12, 2023, meeting for approval.

#### 3. SAFE Program: A Retrospective Review

Linda Cimino provided Committee members with a presentation that focused on the history of the SAFE Program.

## 4. Overview: SAFE Program Expansion

Denise Covington provided Committee members with information regarding the strengths, challenges, and expansion of the SAFE Program.

## 5. SAFE Advisory Committee: Review of Charge and Terms

Denise provided a review of the charge and term to the members of the SAFE Advisory Committee.

Follow this link to view the meeting on the Judicial Branch YouTube channel. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLaH8X1-JLk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLaH8X1-JLk</a>

#### 6. New Business

No new business.

Denise adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.

Jean M. Weisbrod, Recorder