

2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: DNA Advisory Board

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Justice

2. Fiscal Year

2001

3. Committee or Subcommittee

DNA Advisory Board

3b. GSA Committee No.

1998

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

5. Current Charter

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

No

03/02/2000

12/31/2000

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

P.L.103-322

8c. Actual Term Date

12/31/2000

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Authorized by Law

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L.103-322

13. Effective Date

09/13/1994

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current FY

Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$22,207.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$14,009.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$4,784.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$15,750.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$12,750.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$73,500.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.50	0.50

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The DNA Advisory Board has recommended Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories to the Director of the FBI.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The DNA Advisory Board represents a broad, well-balanced combination of points of view on DNA matters, from the legal, forensic, technical, statistical, law enforcement and ethical perspectives. Members of this Board include: scientists from federal, state and local public forensic laboratories; private laboratories; and the National Institute of Standards and Technology, as well as a bioethicist; a Supreme Court Justice and a population and molecular geneticists.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The DNA Advisory Board holds approximately four meetings a year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The DNA Advisory Board is statutorily authorized and mandated to make recommendations concerning minimum standards for laboratories performing forensic DNA analysis.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Dwight Adams DFO(FBI)

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Abrahamson, Shirley	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Wisconsin Supreme Court	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Adams, Dwight	10/01/2000	12/21/2000	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bieber, Frederick	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Harvard Medical School - Brigham & Women's Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Budowle, Bruce	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Federal Bureau of Investigation - Forensic Science Research and Training Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Chakraborty, Ranajit	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	University of Texas - Houston Health Science Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Coffman, William	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Florida Department of Law Enforcement - Tallahassee Regional Crime Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Devlin, Bernard	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	University of Pittsburgh - Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eisenberg, Arthur	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	University of North Texas - Health Science Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eisenberg, Marcia	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Roche Biomedical Laboratories	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ferrara, Paul	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Virginia Division of Forensic Science	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gibbons, Mary	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Oakland Police Department	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Herkenham, M.	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	New York State Police	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Juengst, Eric	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Case Western Reserve University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Narveson, Susan	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Phoenix Police Department	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Presley, Larry	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Federal Bureau of Investigation - Forensic Science & Training Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Reeder, Dennis	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	National Institute of Standards & Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tahir, Mohammad	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 17

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments