

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? 8b. Specific Termination Authority 8c. Actual Term Date

Yes P.L.103-322 12/31/2000

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? 10b. Legislation Pending?

Terminate

11. Establishment Authority Authorized by Law

12. Specific Establishment Authority 13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type 14c. Presidential?

P.L.103-322 09/13/1994 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 17d. Total 0

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
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None

- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

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
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments