

~~(15) the Superintendent of Baltimore City Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;~~

~~(16) the Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;~~

(17) ~~(8)~~ the Superintendent of Prince George's County Schools, or the Superintendent's designee; and

~~(18) one representative of the Maryland Judiciary, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;~~

(19) ~~(9)~~ ~~the following seven~~ two members, appointed by the Secretary of Juvenile Services:

~~(i) two representatives of faith leaders involved in youth violence prevention activities;~~

~~(ii) two representatives of community organizations involved in youth violence prevention activities;~~

~~(iii) one representative of the business community involved in youth apprenticeship programs; and~~

~~(iv) two former gang members; and~~

~~(20) any four individuals, appointed by the co-chairs of the Task Force.~~

(c) The Secretary of Juvenile Services and the State's Attorney for Prince George's County or their designees shall be co-chairs of the Task Force.

(d) The Office of the State's Attorney for Prince George's County shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State Budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) receive testimony from community members, police officers, teachers, and other experts regarding their experience in fighting emerging gang activities;

(2) collect data illuminating trends in youth gang activity in Baltimore City, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County;

(3) examine prosecution diversion programs and wrap-around services available to youth offenders and their families and rate the success of those programs;

(4) perform a best practices examination of diversion programs and wrap-around services available in other states and make recommendations for implementation and funding in Maryland;