

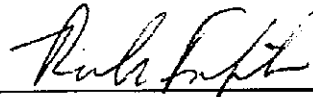
Bill No. 2413-06

APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Erin Dalton to serve as a member of the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.


In Council March 7 2006.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:



John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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February 16, 2006

Honorable President and Members
Allegheny County Council
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

Dear Council Members:

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Please find the attached resume of Erin Dalton, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors (formerly the Shuman Board).

Ms. Dalton currently works as an analyst with Great Lakes Behavioral Research in the Allegheny County Department of Human Services. She provides leadership and analytic support for various DHS initiatives, including the Allegheny County Violence Prevention Initiative and the Allegheny County Jail Collaborative. Ms. Dalton will fill a vacancy on the Board, and her term will expire on December 31, 2007.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Ms. Dalton will make herself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with her.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato", written over a horizontal line.

Dan Onorato

CC: Erin Dalton

Erin Dalton

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Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

August 2002- August 2003

H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy & Management: Masters of Science in Public Policy Analysis;

W.W. Cooper Fellowship Recipient; *Heinz School Review* Founder

The American University, Washington, DC

September 1993-May 1997

School of Public Affairs; Bachelor of Arts: Double major in Economics and Criminal Justice

Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

Spring Semester 1996

An intensive examination of the political, economic, and social challenges facing the European Union.

Professional Employment

Analyst, Great Lakes Behavioral Research/Department of Human Services, Pittsburgh, PA

July, 2004 - present

Provides leadership and analytic support for various Department of Human Services initiatives, especially the Allegheny County Violence Prevention Initiative and the Allegheny County Jail Collaborative.

Special Assistant, Allegheny County Office of the Chief Executive, Pittsburgh, PA

June, 2003 - June, 2004

Completed a one-year fellowship sponsored by the Coro Center for Civic Leadership designed to provide senior level experience in county government. Provided a wide range of high-level support to the County Executive, especially in support of the ONDCP 25-cities drug control initiative, local violence reduction efforts, county food system planning, and intergovernmental cooperation.

Program Specialist, United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA

December 2002 - June 2003

Assisted a coalition of federal, state, and local law enforcement practitioners, researchers, and community representatives develop and implement strategies to prevent gun violence.

Program Manager, Office of Research & Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, Washington D.C.

January 2000 - June 2002

Served on the Attorney General's Task Force for Gun Violence Reduction. Managed the research and accountability portions of the nearly \$1 billion Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative. Responsible for shaping and leading the Strategic Approaches to Community Safety Initiative (SACSI) and Community Mapping, Planning and Analysis for Safety Strategies Initiative (COMPASS). SACSI is a United States Attorney-led initiative that seeks to significantly reduce violent crime in ten communities across the country. COMPASS is an effort (being pilot-tested in three cities) to build local research and data analysis capacity to understand and address community crime problems.

Policy Advisor to the Director, National Institute of Justice, Washington D.C.

April 2000 - August 2001

Advised NIJ Director on policy and program priorities. Assisted Director with the development, implementation, and management of high-priority projects such as the Crime Policy for the 21st Century Initiative, offender reentry efforts, drug demand reduction initiatives, and Administration transition requirements. Provided research basis for emerging crime policy initiatives in the Department. Drafted speeches, articles, and papers; conducted research and policy analysis for the Director and other senior officials at the Department of Justice.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Director, National Institute of Justice, Washington D.C.

September 1997-December 1999

Served as a key advisor to the Deputy Director on management, budget, policy, and programmatic issues. Managed the Office's budgeting, legislative, legal, and media affairs. Instrumental in creating the NIJ International Center, including authoring budget requests and acquiring resources, developing key contacts, planning current and future initiatives, and coordinating program activity. Assisted in the development and management of the Innovations in Criminal Justice Program, which identifies and assists innovative criminal justice programs with their development, communications, and replication activities. Convened three policy discussions on significant crime issues (school violence, juvenile violence, and domestic violence) for Governors' key policy advisors.

Writer, Office of Development & Communications, National Institute of Justice, Washington D.C.

June 1997-September 1997

Prepared and edited a variety of analytical and technical reports, program material, briefing materials and articles for dissemination in print and electronic media. Assisted in the development and maintenance of the website and helped improve Institute electronic and Internet based publishing capabilities.

Intern, Office of Science & Technology, National Institute of Justice, Washington D.C.

February 1997-June 1997

Assisted in the management of several Office initiatives, including the work of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Centers (NLECTC), the Summer Institute for Law Enforcement, and the administration of the Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Advisory Council.

Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, Feld & Dasse, Brussels, Belgium

February 1996-May 1996

Conducted legal research and obtained important information and documents from the institutions of the European Union. Established a network of contacts within the European Union. Improved French language capabilities.

Washington D.C. Pretrial Services Agency, Washington D.C.

August 1995-December 1995

Interviewed over 300 defendants for arraignment court. Verified personal information collected and assisted Pretrial Officers investigate criminal records using FBI/CIA database. Read and explained post-release orders to defendants and attorneys.

Honors and Awards

Special Act Award -- National Institute Justice, 1997 & 2000

Recognized for Federal Government Outstanding Scholar Program, 1997

NCAA Division I Colonial Athletic Association Scholar Athlete, 1993-1997

Relevant Publications

Short Articles

Dalton, Erin. "Targeted Crime Reduction Efforts in Ten Communities - Lessons for the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative" *USA Bulletin*, Volume 50, Number 1, January, 2002.

http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/cousa/foia_reading_room/usab5001.pdf

Dalton, Erin. "Leaders Convene to Assess Technology Needs". *Corrections Today*. Summer, 1997.

Dalton, Erin. "Access to Grocery Stores in Allegheny County". *Heinz School Review*. January, 2004.

http://journal.heinz.cmu.edu/current/fa_pap.html

Journal Length Articles

Dalton, Erin. "Lessons in Preventing Homicide". <http://www.cj.msu.edu/~outreach/psn/psnresources.html>

Activities

Citizen Police Review Board Member, appointed by Mayor, December, 2004

Consulting/Training: Michigan State University, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of State

Pittsburgh Citizen's Police Academy Graduate, December, 2002

Runner and Biathlete: Marine Corps Marathon Runner: 1997-1999; Placed in numerous biathlons: 2000-2004