



Dear Mr. Christopher Freeman,

As president of the National Association of Counties (NACo), it is my pleasure to confirm your nomination as a Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee member and offer my congratulations!

National Committee membership is a serious responsibility that takes commitment, but it is also a rewarding experience. NACo's strength is in our committees, and your active participation will add to that strength. The expertise and engagement of our steering committee members like you is a major reason why Congress and federal agencies often look to NACo for feedback on legislative policy decisions being made in Washington D.C. This nomination to a NACo steering committee also presents a great opportunity to share information and learn from your county colleagues.

As a member of the Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee, it is important to stay informed of legislative and regulatory action relevant to your committee. Your NACo committee liaison is Brett Mattson (bmattson@naco.org), and the legislative assistant for this committee is Seamus Dowdall (sdowdall@naco.org). Your committee liaison will send regular email correspondence to committee members, and you are responsible for reviewing the information supplied and responding accordingly.

As a member of a NACo steering committee, you are expected to participate in our monthly conference calls and attend both NACo's Legislative Conference and Annual Conference. Monthly conference calls are a great way to stay up to date on developments from Capitol Hill and provide a platform to discuss county issues with your colleagues across the nation. Please note the following dates and locations for the upcoming conferences:

NACo's 2022 Legislative Conference, February 12 – 16, 2022 in Washington, DC
NACo's 2022 Annual Conference, July 21-24, 2022, in Adams County/Aurora, Colorado

Again, congratulations on your nomination to the Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee. This promises to be an exciting year, and I look forward to working closely with you to further the goals of our nation's counties.

Sincerely,

Larry Johnson
President