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§51-3-15. Court security board, terms.

(a) There is hereby created a Court Security Board who shall make decisions on how the money in the Court Security Fund is to be spent to enhance the security of courts. The board shall consist of six members and the administrative director of the Supreme Court of Appeals who shall serve ex officio and be the chair. The board shall be appointed as follows: One circuit court judge appointed by the judicial association; one magistrate appointed by the magistrate's association; one family law judge appointed by the family court judicial association; one member of the bar appointed by the president of the West Virginia State Bar; one representative of counties appointed by the West Virginia Association of Counties; and one representative of sheriffs appointed by the West Virginia sheriffs association.

(b) Each appointment shall be for a four-year term commencing upon the expiration of his or her previous term or of his or her predecessor's term. No member may be appointed for more than three consecutive terms. Vacancies shall be appointed in a like manner for the balance of an unexpired term.

(c) The board shall compile and keep a list of able and available law-enforcement officers who have obtained certification in compliance with the provisions of §30-29-5 of this code and who have maintained all necessary qualifications and firearms certifications to enable them to serve as bailiffs in court facilities. The board shall make the list available to all county sheriffs for their use in recruiting and hiring temporary, part-time, or occasional bailiffs to exercise all the powers and duties of bailiffs in the court facilities in their counties.

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