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Governor Musgrove Appoints Charles Evans to Commission on Police Pursuit Standards and Procedures

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Charles Evans of Grenada to the Commission on Police Pursuit Standards and Procedures. He will represent the district attorney position ending July 1, 2003.

“Mr. Evans has over 25 years of experience in the field of criminal justice as a law enforcement officer and as a district attorney,” said Musgrove. “He will bring a wealth of knowledge to the commission which is charged with developing the standards to insure the safety of Mississippi’s citizens during the pursuit of a fleeing criminal.”

Evans is currently the District Attorney for the Fifth Circuit Court District. He received an Associate Degree in Business from Northwest Junior College and a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from Delta State University. From 20002 to 2003 Evans was the Chairman of the Prosecutors Association Section/ Mississippi Bar and 1998 he won the Trial Advocacy Award from the Association of Government Attorneys in Capital Litigation.

The Commission on Police Pursuit Standards and Procedures was created by Senate Bill 2446 during the 2003 Legislative Session and is charged with addressing the uniform methods and procedures of pursuit for the state which insures the safety of the public and the apprehension of criminal defenders.

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