

# Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission

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## COMMISSION WORKSHOP AND MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, November 17, 2016  
1:30\* – 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Minnesota Senate Building, Room 1100  
95 University Ave. West  
St. Paul, MN 55155

### WORKSHOP AGENDA

*Beginning at 1:30 p.m.*

1. 2015 Sentencing Data Overview, for Inclusion in the 2017 Report to the Legislature (Presentation & Discussion Item.)

### MEETING AGENDA

*Beginning at 2 p.m.*

2. Call to Order
3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
4. Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from October 26, 2016 (Action Item)
5. Weighting Prior Drug Offenses (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
  - A. Do the Guidelines require a probation officer to alter a prior offense of conviction every time the legislature adds, removes or modifies an element of the prior offense of conviction?
  - B. If yes, what should the probation officer consider when altering the prior offense of conviction?
  - C. Possible Changes to Dec. 2016/Jan. 2017 Meeting Schedule

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\* Staff may begin the workshop at 1:30 p.m., even in the absence of a quorum. The formal meeting agenda will begin at 2 p.m.

6. Repeat Violent Offenders  
(Discussion and Possible Action Item)
7. Life Sentences for Juveniles in Minnesota  
(Discussion Item)
  - A. Summary of 2016 Legislative Proposals
  - B. Presentation by Public Defender
8. Executive Director's Report  
(Discussion Item)

9. Public Input

*Members of the public may speak for up to three minutes each, as governed by the Chair.*

10. Adjournment

*If you require special accommodations to attend this meeting, please contact the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission staff as soon as possible.*