

Commission Meeting

When: Thursday, April 9, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: This meeting will take place by telephone & the Internet*
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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda (Action)
3. Record of Compliance with the Open Meeting Law (Information)
4. Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from March 12, 2020 (Action)
5. Approval, or Forwarding to Attorney General, of Meeting Rules (Action)
6. Comprehensive Review of Child Pornography Sentencing (Information & Discussion)
 - A. Recap of Review to Date
 - B. Comparing Presumptive Sentences for Criminal Sexual Conduct & Child Pornography
 - C. Child Pornography Charging and Sentencing Practices
 - D. Recidivism Research Update

* Due to the health pandemic, it is not feasible for members of the Commission or the public to attend at the regular meeting location in Saint Paul; instead, Commission members and members of the public may participate by telephone or other electronic means. Minnesota law provides that, if telephone or another electronic means is used to conduct a meeting, the Commission, to the extent practical, shall allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location. The Commission may require the person making a connection to pay for the documented additional cost that the Commission incurs as a result of the additional connection. This notice was posted on the MSGC web site on March 30, 2020.

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7. Amendments to the Commentary Related to Presumptive Probation Cap (Action)

8. Working Group/Task Force Reports (Information)

- A. Criminal Sexual Conduct Statutory Reform Working Group
- B. Community Competency Restoration Task Force

9. Executive Director’s Report (Information)

- A. Legislative Update
- B. Prior Communication with Attorney General
- C. Fortieth Anniversary of Sentencing Guidelines: May 1, 2020

10. Public Input

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

11. Adjournment

Scheduled Upcoming Commission Meeting and Public Hearing Dates and Locations

Meeting Date & Location	Meeting Date & Location
May 7, 2020, COB	October 8, 2020, COB
June 4, 2020, COB	November 5, 2020, COB
July 16, 2020 – Public Hearing, TBD	December 17, 2020, COB
July 23, 2020, COB	January 14, 2021, COB
September 10, 2020, COB	February 11, 2021, COB
Anticipated Upcoming Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Victims of Sexual Abuse – Expert Testimony (May)• Probation Data Available to MSGC – TBD• Non-Felony Sentences in CHS; <i>State v. Finley</i> & <i>State v. Stewart</i> – TBD• Ranking Theft-Related Offenses – TBD• Mandatory Minimum Sentencing under § 609.11 – TBD• Review Offenses with High Departure Rates – TBD• Review Violent Felonies Definition – TBD• Reducing the State’s Prison Population without Impacting Public Safety – TBD	
Key: COB: Centennial Office Building, Lady Slipper Conference Room, 658 Cedar St. St. Paul, MN 55155	TBD: To be determined
Meetings usually begin at 1:00 p.m. and generally last 2.5 hours.	