

Commission Meeting

When: Thursday, January 14, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda (Action)
3. Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from December 17, 2020 (Action)
4. Review of Public Hearing Record (Discussion)
5. Accept or Reject Proposals to Amend the Sentencing Guidelines (Action)
 - A. Legislative Amendments to Crime Laws Affecting the Guidelines
 - B. Partial Points in Criminal History Score
 - C. Use of Minors in Sexual Performance
6. Potential Recommendations to the Legislature (Action)
 - A. Give Immediate Effect to Partial Points in CHS Clarification
 - B. Review Child Pornography Definition for Constitutionality
 - C. Create a Sexting Exception to Child Pornography Production
7. Approve 2021 Report to the Legislature (Action)

Highlighted language (sample) indicates that attention is needed; markup language (sample; sample) indicates a change from the December draft of the Report to the Legislature
8. Preview of February Meeting – Priority Setting & Guidelines Neutrality Review (Discussion)
9. Working Group/Task Force Reports (Discussion)
 - A. Criminal Sexual Conduct Statutory Reform Working Group
 - B. Community Competency Restoration Task Force
 - C. Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force Report
 - D. House Select Committee on Racial Justice Report to the Legislature

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10. Executive Director’s Report (Discussion)

11. Public Input

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

12. Recognition of Service – Commander Salim Omari, Saint Paul Police Department

13. Adjournment

Scheduled Upcoming Commission Meeting and Public Hearing Dates and Locations

Meeting Date & Location	Meeting Date & Location
February 11, 2021, TBD	July 22, 2021, COB
March 11, 2021, TBD	September 9, 2021, COB
April 8, 2021, TBD	October 14, 2021, COB
May 6, 2021, TBD	November 4, 2021, COB
June 3, 2021, TBD	December 16, 2021, COB
July 15, 2021 – Public Hearing, TBD	
Anticipated Upcoming Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Probation Data Available to MSGC – TBD• Non-Felony Sentences in CHS; <i>State v. Finley & 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.	

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