

Commission Meeting

When: Thursday, September 10, 2026
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: Minn. Department of Corrections – Itasca Training Room – ETC Building (West Entrance),
1450 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55108 – **Remote Access Optional***
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Agenda

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Adoption of Draft Meeting Agenda (Action)
3. Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from July 23, 2026 (Action)
4. Guidelines Restructuring Draft Preview (Discussion)
5. *State v. Hernandez* (Minn. 1981) and Sentencing Multiple Current Offenses (Discussion)
Prof. Kevin Reitz, James Annenberg La Vea Land Grant Chair in Criminal Proc. Law, Univ. of Minn.
6. Identity Theft Over \$35,000 Ranking Review (Discussion)
7. Legislative Recommendations of the Task Force on Mandatory Minimum Sentences (Discussion)
 - A. Move the Penalty-Enhancement Scheme for Committing Violent Felonies With Firearms or while Using Dangerous Weapons into the Sentencing Guidelines
 - B. Remove Nonviolent Drug Offenses from the Firearm-Disqualifying “Crime of Violence” List
 - C. Eliminate the Mandatory Minimum for First Violations of Predatory Offender Registration Requirements
 - D. Allow Defendants, not Just the Prosecutor, to Request A Waiver of Mandatory Minimum Sentences
8. Executive Director’s Report & 2027 Meeting Calendar (Discussion)
9. Public Input
Members of the public may speak for up to three minutes each, as governed by the Chair.
10. Adjournment

* Some Commission members may participate by interactive technology. Minnesota law provides, “If telephone or interactive technology is used to conduct a meeting, the entity, to the extent practical, shall allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location.” Minn. Stat. § 13D.015, subd. 4. Refer to the MSGC web site or contact staff as soon as possible to make arrangements for such monitoring. In compliance with Minn. Stat. § 13D.015, this notice was posted on the MSGC web site on July 24, 2026.

Scheduled Upcoming 2026 Commission Meetings and Tentative 2027 Commission Meeting Dates

Link to 2026 Meeting Calendar	
October 8, 2026 – Afton Room, ETC*	January 14, 2027** – Afton Room, ETC*
Nov. 5, 2026 – Afton Room, ETC*	February 11, 2027** – Afton Room, ETC*
Public Hearing (tentative) – December 10, 2026 – Minn. Senate Building Room 1150	March 11, 2027** – Afton Room, ETC*
December 17, 2026 – Itasca Room, ETC*	April 8, 2027** – Afton Room, ETC*
KEY: *Remote Access Optional ** Tentative 2027 Calendar Dates and Locations TBD – To be determined. ETC – Minn. Department of Corrections ETC Building (West Entrance) 1450 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, MN 55108	May 6, 2027** – Afton Room, ETC*
	June 3, 2027** – Afton Room, ETC*
	Public Hearing – July 15, 2027** – Afton Room, ETC*
	July 22, 2027** – Afton Room, ETC*
	September 9, 2027** – Itasca Room, ETC*
	October 7, 2027** – Afton Room, ETC*
	November 4, 2027** – Afton Room, ETC*
	December 16, 2027** – Itasca Room, ETC*
Meetings usually begin at 1:30 p.m. and generally last 3 hours.	
The 2026 meeting calendar is available on the MSGC website at Upcoming Meeting/ Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission .	