

Commission Meeting

When: Thursday, February 12, 2026
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Minn. Department of Corrections – Afton 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 January 8, 2026 (Action)
4. Multiple Offenses and Criminal History in Minnesota (“Hernandizing”) (Discussion)
 - A. Hernandizing quick facts
 - B. Multi-state comparative research – *Prof. Kevin Reitz, James Annenberg La Vea Professor of Law, University of Minnesota*
5. Restructuring the Guidelines (Discussion)
6. Committee Appointments (Action by Chair)
7. Vacancy in the Position of Vice-Chair (Discussion)
8. Executive Director’s Report (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 January 9, 2026.

Scheduled Upcoming 2026 Commission Meeting and Public Hearing Dates and Locations

Link to 2026 Meeting Calendar	
January 8, ETC – Afton Room, ETC*	July 16 (Public Hearing) – Afton Room, ETC*
February 12, ETC – Afton Room, ETC*	July 23 – Afton Room, ETC*
March 12, ETC – Itasca Training Room, ETC*	September 10 – Itasca Training Room, ETC*
April 9, ETC – Afton Room, ETC*	October 8 – Afton Room, ETC*
May 7 – Afton Room, ETC*	Nov. 5 – Afton Room, ETC*
June 4 – Afton Room, ETC*	December 17 – Itasca Training Room, ETC*
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Meetings usually begin at 1:00 p.m. and generally last 2.5 hours.	
The 2026 meeting calendar is available on the MSGC website at Upcoming Meeting/ Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission .	