

Commission Meeting

When: Thursday, October 9, 2025
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Minn. Department of Corrections – Itasca 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 September 11, 2025 (Action)
4. Adoption of Language Permitting the Proposed First-Offender Departure Factor to Support a Dispositional or Durational Departure (Action)
5. 2025 Release-Ready Consensus Policy Package, with Legislative Recommendations (Action)
 - A. Policy Descriptions
 - B. Sentencing Guidelines Modification Text
 - C. Fiscal and Demographic Impact
 - D. Accompanying Legislative Recommendations
6. Executive Director's Report (Discussion)
7. Public Input

Members of the public may speak for up to three minutes each, as governed by the Chair.
8. 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 September 12, 2025.

Scheduled Upcoming Commission Meeting and Public Hearing Dates and Locations

Link to 2025 Meeting Calendar	
January 9, ETC – Itasca Training Room, ETC*	July 24 – Afton Room, ETC*
February 13, ETC – Itasca Training Room, ETC*	August 13 (Special Meeting) – Afton Room, ETC*
March 13, ETC – Afton Room, ETC*	September 11 – Itasca Training Room, ETC*
April 10, ETC – Afton Room, ETC*	October 9 – Itasca Training Room, ETC*
May 8 – Itasca Training Room, ETC*	November 6 – Afton Room, ETC*
June 5 – Afton Room, ETC*	December 18 – Itasca Training Room, ETC*
July 17 (Public Hearing) – Afton Room, ETC*	
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Meetings usually begin at 1:00 p.m. and generally last 2.5 hours.	
The 2025 meeting calendar is available on the MSGC website meetings page.	