MINNESOTA
SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION

Past and Present Members of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission

September 20, 2023

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or a designee

George M. Scott, from 1978 to 1980
Douglas K. Amdahl, from 1980 to 1982
Glenn E. Kelley, from 1982 to 1991
Sandra Gardebring, from 1991 to 1996
Esther Tomljanovich, from 1997 to 1999
Russell A. Anderson, from 1999 to 2005
Alan Page, from 2005 to 2007
Helen M. Meyer, from 2007 to 2012
Christopher J. Dietzen, from 2012 to 2021
(Chair, from 2015 to 2019)
Gordon L. Moore III, from 2021 to present

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Fred C. Norton, from 1987 to 1990
R.A. Randall, from 1990 to 1994
Roger M. Klaphake, from 1994 to 2001
Gordon W. Shumaker, from 2001 to 2011
Heidi Schellhas, from 2011 to 2019
Michelle A. Larkin, from 2019 to present

District Court Judge

Douglas K. Amdahl, from 1978 to 1980
O. Russell Olson, from 1978 to 1986
David E. Marsden, from 1980 to 1992
Lawrence T. Collins, from 1986 to 1990
Edward S. Wilson, from 1992 to 2002
Isabel Gomez, from 2002 to 2006
Edward Cleary, from 2006 to 2012
Caroline Lennon, from 2012 to 2020
Kevin Mark, from 2020 to 2021
David Knutson, from 2021 to present

Public Defender

William E. Falvey, from 1978 to 1991
Jenny L. Walker, from 1991 to 1999
Scott Swanson, from 1999 to 2001
Jodie Carlson, from 2002 to 2003
Darci Bentz, from 2003 to 2011
John Stuart, from 2011 to 2014
Cathryn Middlebrook, from 2014 to present

County Attorney

Stephen C. Rathke, from 1978 to 1991
(Chair, from 1982 to 1986)
Richard T. Jessen, 1991
(Chair, 1991)
Julius E. Gernes, from 1991 to 1996
(Chair, from 1991 to 1995)
Raymond Schmitz, from 1996 to 2003
Jeffrey Edblad, from 2003 to 2016
(Chair, from 2007 to 2015)
Peter Orput, from 2016 to 2020
Kyra Ladd, from 2020 to present

The Commissioner of Corrections or a designee

Kenneth F. Schoen, 1978
Jack Young, from 1979 to 1982
Orville Pung, from 1982 to 1993
Frank Wood, from 1993 to 1996
Gothriel J. La Fleur, from 1996 to 1999
Sheryl Ramstad Hvass, from 1999 to 2003
(Chair, from 1999 to 2003)
Joan Fabian, from 2003 to 2011
Tom Roy, from 2011 to 2019
Paul Schnell, from 2019 to 2023
Kelly Lyn Mitchell, from 2023 to present
(Chair, from 2023 to present)

Peace Officer

James Trudeau, from 1982 to 1987
Von Thompson, from 1988 to 1991

James Dege, from 1991 to 1995
Scott Mattison, from 1995 to 1999
Bill Ingebrigtsen, from 1999 to 2000
Kent Wilkening, from 2000 to 2003
Steven Borchardt, from 2003 to 2007
(Chair, from 2003 to 2007)
Brad Gerhardt, from 2007 to 2011
Paul Ford, from 2011 to 2017
Salim Omari, from 2018 to 2021
Brooke Blakey, from 2021 to 2022
Mohamoud Ibrahim, from 2022 to 2023
Brian Mueller, from 2023 to present

Probation Officer or Parole/Supervised Release Officer

Thomas H. Foster, from 1983 to 1991
Stanley J. Suchta, from 1991 to 1999
(Chair, from 1995 to 1999)
Robert Knickerbocker, from 1999 to 2003
Tracy Jenson, from 2003 to 2011
Jason Anderson, from 2011 to 2015
Valerie Estrada, from 2016 to 2023
Latonya Reeves, from 2023 to present

Treatment or Rehabilitative Services Provider

Chris Crutchfield, from 2023 to present

Academic (Criminal Justice or Corrections)

Richard Frase, from 2023 to present

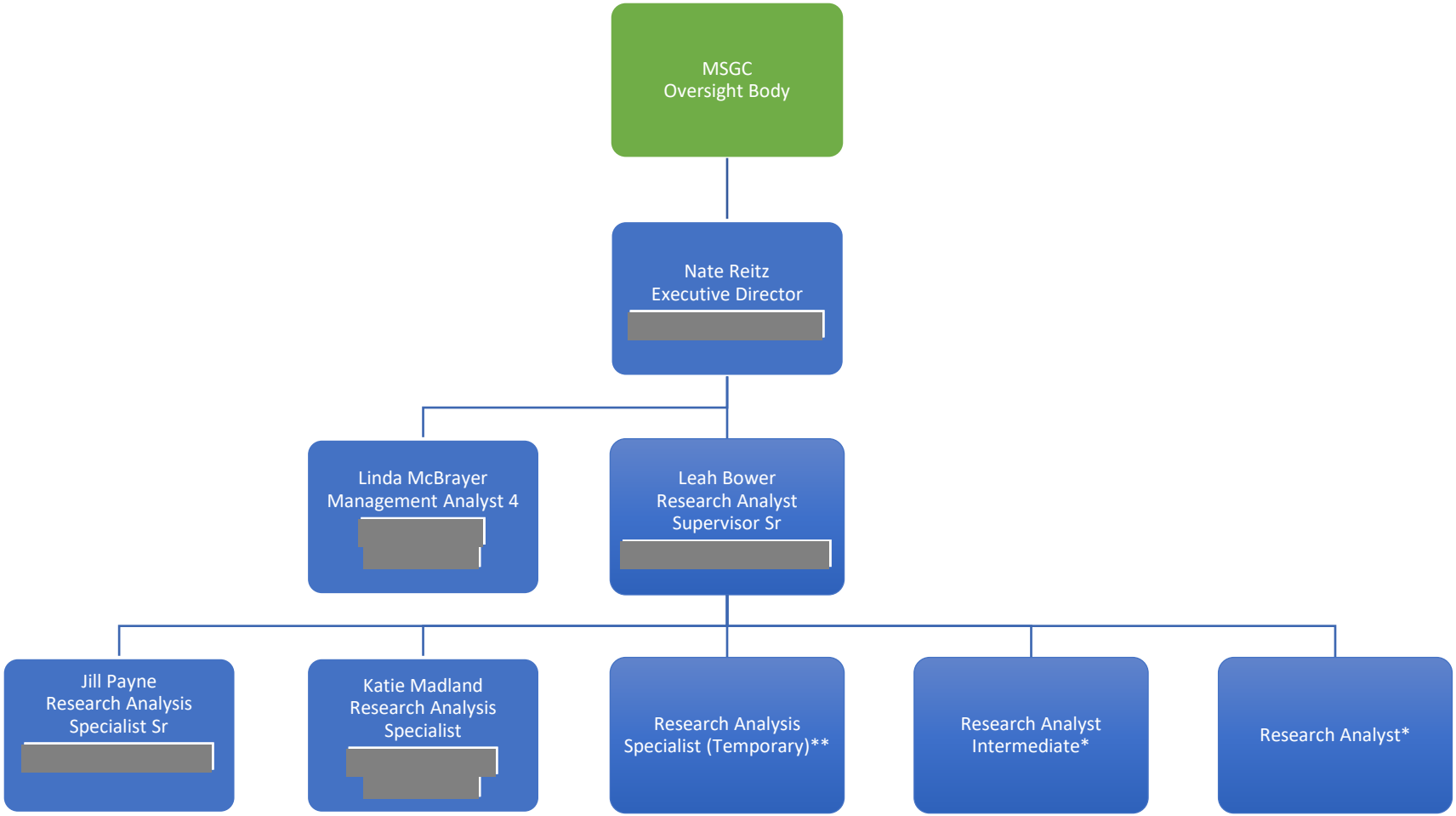
Chair of the Minn. Corrections Board or a designee

Richard T. Mulcrone, 1978
Les Green, from 1979 to 1982

Public Member

Jan I. Smaby, from 1978 to 1982
(Chair, from 1978 to 1982)
Barbara Andrus, from 1978 to 1986
Daniel Cain, from 1982 to 1991
(Chair, from 1986 to 1991)
T. Williams, from 1986 to 1999
Mary T. Howard, from 1990 to 2003
Susan Lange, from 1991 to 1995
Donald E. Streufert, from 1995 to 1999
Kristine Zajac, from 1999 to 2001
Laurie Dudero, from 1999 to 2000
Connie Larson, from 2000 to 2014
Lorie Gildea, from 2001 to 2004
Michael Williams, from 2003 to 2006
Robert Battle, from 2005 to 2011
Kari Berman, from 2007 to 2011
Yamy Vang, from 2011 to 2019
Sarah Walker, from 2011 to 2015
Angela Champagne-From, from 2015 to 2019
Mark Wernick, from 2015 to 2019
Kelly Lyn Mitchell, from 2019 to 2023
(Chair, from 2019 to 2023)
Tonja Honsey, from 2019 to 2023
Abby Honold, from 2019 to 2021
Brooke Morath, from 2021 to present
Tim Morin, from 2023 to present
Surya Saxena, from 2023 to present

Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission
Agency Organizational Chart
Fiscal Years 2024–25



* Existing position; vacant as of September 2023.
** New for Fiscal Year 2024; not filled as of September 2023.