

Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 10th, 2019

2:00 PM

IMRP Conference Room, Downtown Campus

Central Connecticut State University

New Britain, CT

MINUTES

Members Present: *Hon. Robert Devlin (chair); Atty. Robert Farr; Atty. Kevin Kane; Atty. Sarah Russell; John Santa (Vice Chair) and Atty. Christine Rapillo.*

Staff: *Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director), Andrew Clark, Mary Janicki, Karl Lewis, and Melissa Perez*

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:14 pm

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 12.13.2018 MEETING

The minutes from December 13th meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

III. COMMISSION AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Members discussed the current vacancy on the Sentencing Commission.

IV. 2019 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Members discussed grouping the Commission's recommendations to the Judiciary Committee into three proposals:

1. An Act Concerning Recommendations of the Sentencing Commission with Respect to Penalties for Sex Offenders
2. An Act Concerning Various Recommendations of the Sentencing Commission
3. An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Connecticut Sentencing Commission with Respect to the Sexual Offender Registry

V. STATUS OF CURRENT ACTIVITY

Alex Tsarkov and Judge Devlin updated the group on the status of Commission's projects:

1. Pretrial Release and Detention
2. Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS)

3. Licensure Study
 4. Firearms Study
 5. Diversionary Programs
 6. University of Maryland Study
- VI. SUGGESTIONS FOR 2019 PROJECTS
Members discussed suggestions for other projects including the self-defense statute and minimum mandatory sentences.
- VII. MEETING ADJOURNED
The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

NEW WEBSITE:

<http://ctsentencingcommission.org>

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Steering Committee Meetings - 2019

March 28th, 1-2pm

May 13th, 2-4pm

September 6th, 2-4pm

November 7th, 2-4pm

December 19th, 2-4pm

Full Commission Meetings - 2019

March 28th, 2-4pm

May 16th, 2-4pm

September 12th, 2-4pm

November 21st, 2-4pm