

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Special Committee on Sex Offenders

Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

2:00 PM

Legislative Office Building, Room 2D

300 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT

Members Present: Atty. Brian Austin, Vivien K. Blackford, Linda Cimino, Laura Cordes, Hon. Robert Devlin, Atty. Robert Farr (co-chair), Stephen Grant (co-chair), Karen Martucci, Mark Palmer, Natasha Pierre, Lisa Tepper Bates (represented by Sarah Fox during the first half of the meeting), Atty. Thomas Ullmann, Atty. David McGuire, and Atty. Antoinette Webster.

Staff: Andrew Clark (Acting Executive Director), Leland J. Moore, and Alex Tsarkov.

Also Participating: Frank Mirto, Gary Roberge, and Sgt. Matthew Garcia.

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:08 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 8.5.15

The minutes from the meeting on August 8th 2015 were reviewed and approved.

III. PRESENTATION ON THE CONNECTICUT SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

State police Sgt. Matthew Garcia presented on the state police's administration of Connecticut's sex offender registry and the enforcement of the State's registration requirements.

IV. PRESENTATION ON SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION (DOC)

Frank Mirto (Parole Manager) presented on the Department of Correction Special Management Unit's supervision, assessment, and management of sex offenders.

V. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

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Atty. Ullmann reported that the subcommittee on sex offender sentencing will hold its first meeting on November 3rd at 2:00pm at Quinnipiac University School of Law in North Haven, CT.

Gary Roberge reported that the subcommittee on sex offender assessment and management will hold its first meeting on November 6th at 1:00pm, location to be determined.

Ms. Cordes reported that the subcommittee on community and victim needs will likely hold its first meeting on November 17th at 2:00pm, location to be determined.

Additional information on special and subcommittee meetings can be found on the Sentencing Commission website at www.ct.gov/ctsc.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Grant noted that the next special committee meeting will take place on November 18th in the legislative office building and will include a special presentation by Ivan Kuzyk (Office of Policy and Management) on sex offender recidivism. The final meeting of the year will be held on December 9th.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public were given the opportunity to comment on the presentations given during the meeting.

VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED

Mr. Grant adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:59 p.m.