

Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 18th, 2022, 2:00 PM

MINUTES

Members Present: Robin Pavia (Chair); John Santa (Vice Chair); Marc Pelka; Robert Farr; John Day; Patrick Carroll, III; Pat Griffin; Sarah Russell

Staff: Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director); Andrew Clark (IMRP Director); Van Augur; Cade Lewis; Chole Dysart; Sandy Sawwan;

Guests: Kevin Lawlor; Deborah Sullivan; Melanie Dykas

I. MEETING CONVENED

Judge Pavia convened the meeting at 2:00 P.M.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 3.16.2022 MEETING

Motion by John Santa. Commissioner Griffin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

III. COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

Judge Pavia provided updates on the membership of the Commission. The Steering Committee welcomed Pat Griffin, the new Chief State's Attorney; Scott Sansom, Chief of East Hartford Police Department; Anna VanCleave, appointed by Senate Majority Leader. Alex Tsarkov noted the Commission has three interns for the summer and encouraged members to suggest any projects they had in mind.

IV. 2022 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Judge Pavia and Alex Tsarkov provided an update on the Commission's 2022 proposals.

V. CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM (CJIS) LETTER

Judge Pavia, Marc Pelka, Kevin Lawlor, Alex Tsarkov, Andrew Clark, and Judge Carroll discussed the draft letter.

VI. APPROVAL OF THE REPORT ON PRETRIAL JUSTICE

Alex Tsarkov provided a summary of the Commission's 2022 Report on Pretrial Justice. Judge Pavia, Judge Carroll, Kevin Lawlor, and Pat Griffin discussed aspects of the report and the proposed framework for future reforms.

VII. OTHER UPDATES AND FUTURE PROJECTS

Judge Pavia and Alex Tsarkov updated the Commission on the following items.

- Mental Health Study
- National Association of Sentencing Commissions Conference, Aug 8-10
- [Connecticut Sentencing Commission Research Request Form](#)
- Trafficking in Persons Council Recommendation for the Sentencing Commission to study the feasibility of revising Sec. 53a-192a to align with federal law
- Fentanyl offenses
- Sentencing Commission Symposium

VIII. ADJOURNED

Judge Pavia adjourned the meeting at 3:30.