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SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION
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AGENDA
September 11, 2009
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Holiday Inn Hotel
17338 International Blvd.
SeaTac, Washington

Attendees will be provided with a morning beverage and lunch.

9:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER - DISCUSSION

Dave Boerner, Chair

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - ACTION

July 10, 2009

III. Executive Director's Report - ACTION

- a. Budget for FY 2010 - Update
- b. SGC Interim 2009 Workplan - Update

IV. Interstate Compact for Juvenile Rehabilitation- ACTION

The Washington Interstate Compact for Juvenile's office (ICJ) is requesting approval and support to operate the Washington ICJ Council under the umbrella of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Commissioners will be invited to be on the Council.

V. SENTENCING CHANGES – DISCUSSION

This topic area will begin with a presentation from DOC Secretary Eldon Vail about a Custodial Sentencing Alternative.

The Commission will then continue its discussion about the Sentencing Grid and ideas for corrections savings as well. In July the Commission discussed a variety of approaches to modifying sentences. Staff was asked to continue developing options and to modify some ideas.

- a. Increased discretion for judges;
- b. Increased sentence ranges for high-scoring offenders; and
- c. Reducing some sentences in response to research related to recidivism and the cost-benefits to tax payers.

VI. Lunch

Commissioners may continue their conversation during lunch.

VI. Adjournment