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**SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

**December 12, 2014 9am – noon**

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

3060 Willamette Dr. NE #200

Lacey, WA 98516

Members Present:

Dave Boerner  
Bernie Warner  
John Clayton  
Russ Hauge  
Lynne DeLano  
Tim Wettack  
Hon. Janice Ellis  
Kathleen Kyle  
Patrick Escamilla  
Hon. Stanley Rumbaugh  
Hon. Catherine Shaffer  
Kimberly Gordon

Members Absent:

Senator Adam Kline  
Sheriff Paul Pastor  
Hon. Maryann Moreno  
Dan Satterberg  
Senator Pam Roach  
John Lane  
Jennifer Albright  
Rep. Mary Helen Roberts  
Rep. Brad Klippert

Staff:

Keri-Anne Jetzer

Guests:

Lindsay Erickson, Senate Committee Services; Aldo Melchiori, Senate Law & Justice Committee; Kecia Rongen, ISRB; Clela Steelhammer, DOC; Anna Aylward, DOC; Ed Vukich, CFC; Sandy Mullins, Governor's Policy Office; Alex MacBain, DOC; Elizabeth Drake, WSIPP; Karen Chung, CSG.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Dave Boerner, Chair, called the meeting to order and asked participants to introduce themselves.

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1/7/15

## **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **MOTION #14-16: MOTION TO APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2014**

**MOVED:** Bernie Warner  
**SECONDED:** Patrick Escamilla  
**PASSED:** Unanimously

## **III. JUVENILE JUSTICE TASK FORCE UPDATE**

Judge Ellis provided members with an update on the proposals discussed and voted on by the task force.

There was some discussion on reviews of the juvenile justice system completed by the Commission in the past.

## **IV. RACIAL AND ETHNIC IMPACT STATEMENT UPDATE**

Judge Shaffer informed members of the discussion that occurred during the meeting hosted by Senator Hasegawa regarding racial and ethnic impact statements. She reported that the Senator is planning to propose legislation very similar to what the Commission has proposed in the past on impact statements. Chair Boerner noted that the Commission is on record as supporting this proposal.

Sandy Mullins noted that the proposal to have WSIPP complete a disproportionality study similar to that in MN was endorsed by the Minority & Justice Commission and was well-received. She said now it is a matter of making everything line up to see if it will make it into the Governor's budget.

Chair Boerner asked Ed Vukich to describe the enhanced data tables he provided based on member requests in a prior meeting.

## **V. DUI REVIEW**

Chair Boerner reported that he had presented some of the proposals discussed by the Commission to Representative Goodman's advisory group on DUIs in November. He also reported the one recommendation by the SGC which is to support sobriety checkpoints.

## **VI. JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE**

Karen Chung, from the Council for State Governments, presented the final Justice Reinvestment Initiative proposals as presented to the Task Force.

**MOTION #14-17: MOTION TO SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS**

**MOVED:** Judge Shaffer  
**SECONDED:** Judge Rumbaugh  
**PASSED:** Unanimously

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

Chair Boerner reminded members of the legislative subcommittee that meets via teleconference weekly during the legislative session. Two prior members of the subcommittee are no longer on the Commission so he will work on filling those positions.

Chair Boerner notified members that there will probably be proposed legislation dealing with second-look for long term offenders in prison. In the past the Commission has decided not to take a position on such legislation.

Sandy Mullins noted that this is Russ Hauge's last meeting as a member of the Commission, although she doesn't expect it to be his last Commission meeting. She wanted to extend a thank you for all the work he has done and looks forward to what he will do in whatever new endeavor he partakes.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION**

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Dave Boerner, Chair

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