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**NEVADA SENTENCING COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Date and Time: February 19, 2021, 9:00 AM
Location: VIRTUAL ONLY
Meeting Access: The meeting may be viewed electronically through an Internet connection by accessing the following link:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWJYN-aO2_ZzUwyAAwyJNUA.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Public Comment (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item.)

Members of the public who wish to participate during a public meeting may do so by providing public comment during the two designated public comment periods, by phone or by written submission.

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3. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Nevada Sentencing Commission Held on December 9, 2020 (For discussion and possible action)

4. Report from the Executive Director of the Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy (For discussion and possible action)

Victoria Gonzalez, Executive Director, Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy

5. Presentation on Submission of Data and Report Required Pursuant to NRS 176.01343 (For discussion and possible action)

A. Presentation on report submitted pursuant to NRS 176.01343

Victoria Gonzalez, Executive Director, Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy

B. Presentation from Nevada Department of Corrections

Representatives of the Nevada Department of Corrections

C. Presentation from Nevada Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety

Representatives of the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety

D. Presentation from the Records, Communications and Compliance Division of the Department of Public Safety

Representatives of the Records, Communications, and Compliance Division of the Department of Public Safety

- E. Recommendations for next steps based on questions and feedback from the Commission

Victoria Gonzalez, Executive Director, Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy

6. Update on the Establishment of and Appointments to the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council (For discussion and possible action)

Laura Arnold, Staff Attorney, Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy

7. Presentation on Certain Data Collected by Washoe County (For discussion and possible action)

Lieutenant Corey Solferino, Washoe County Sheriff's Office

8. Review of the October 2020 Prison Population Projections by the JFA Institute (For discussion and possible action)

- A. Relevant statutes
- B. Explanation of how projections correspond to timeframes of the state budget
- C. Outline of contents of projections

Victoria Gonzalez, Executive Director, Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy

9. Discussion of Article, *Parole Boards Approved Fewer Releases in 2020 than 2019, Despite the Raging Pandemic* by Tiana Herring (For discussion and possible action)

- A. Discussion of article
- B. Discussion of response to article

10. Update on the 2021 Legislative Session (For discussion and possible action)

- A. Tracking of legislation by the Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy
- B. Update on budget hearing before the Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means Committees

Victoria Gonzalez, Executive Director, Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy

Laura Arnold, Staff Attorney, Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy

11. Proposed Revision of Previously Submitted Request for Subaward

(For discussion and possible action)

Representatives of the Nevada Department of Corrections

12. Discussion of Potential Topics and Dates for Future Meetings

(For discussion and possible action)

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14. Adjournment (For possible action)

NOTE: Items may be considered out of order. The public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The public body will limit public comments to two minutes per speaker and may place other reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of public comments but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who have disabilities and wish to attend the meeting. If special

arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Rhonda Buckley by email at rbuckley@ndsp.nv.gov. Supporting materials for this meeting are available at <http://sentencing.nv.gov>.

NOTE: Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive entered March 22, 2020, which suspend the provisions of NRS 241.020 requiring designation of a physical location for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate, the Nevada Sentencing Commission will NOT have a physical location open to the public until such time the Directive is removed.

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Agenda Posted on the Internet:

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