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

- Date and Time:** April 29, 2020, 9:00 AM
- Location:** VIRTUAL ONLY
- Meeting Access:** The meeting may be viewed electronically through an Internet connection by accessing the following link <http://nvcourts.gov/Supreme> and then clicking on "Live Video".
- Public Comment Submissions:** See instructions below.

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.)
- 3. Approval of February 19, 2020 minutes** (For discussion and possible action)

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

- A. Summary of Recent Activities of the Department
- B. Update on Budget
- C. Update on Collection of Data Pursuant to NRS 176.01343
- D. Upcoming Report Pursuant to NRS 176.01347: Costs Avoided

Victoria Gonzalez, Executive Director, Department of Sentencing Policy

5. Review and Approval of Requests for Subawards (For discussion and possible action)

- A. Overview of Subawards Program
- B. Review of Requests for Subawards Received to Date
 - i. Nevada Department of Corrections
 - ii. Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety
 - iii. Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission
 - iv. Washoe County District Attorney
- C. Approval of Requests and Recommendation to Forward Approved Requests to Bureau of Justice Assistance

Victoria Gonzalez, Executive Director, Department of Sentencing Policy

Barbara Pierce, Director of Justice Initiatives, Crime and Justice Institute

6. Presentation on Responses to COVID-19 Crisis by Criminal Justice Agencies in Other States (For discussion and possible action)

Barbara Pierce, Director of Justice Initiatives, Crime and Justice Institute

Abigail Strait, Senior Policy Specialist, Crime and Justice Institute

7. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Concerning Potential Inmate Releases as Response to COVID-19 Crisis (For discussion and possible action)

- A. Update from Certain Criminal Justice Agencies Concerning Responses to COVID-19 Crisis
 - i. Nevada Department of Corrections
 - ii. Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety
- B. Consideration and Selection of Recommendations Contained within *The SAFER Plan: Preventing the Spread of Communicable Diseases in the Criminal Justice System* by the REFORM Alliance
- C. Consideration of Recommendations to the Board of Pardons Commissioners for Categories of Potential Inmate Releases

8. Presentation Concerning Responses to COVID-19 Crisis at the Clark County Detention Center (For discussion and possible action)

Chuck Callaway, Police Director, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

9. Update on Plan of Implementation of Assembly Bill No. 236 (2019) (For discussion and possible action)

A. Implementation Update

B. Practitioner's Guide

Barbara Pierce, Director of Justice Initiatives, Crime and Justice Institute

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10. Discussion of Potential Topics for Future Meetings (For discussion and possible action)

11. 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.)

12. Adjournment (For possible action)

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