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

Date and Time: May 21, 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.

To provide testimony during this period of public comment by phone:

Call any time after the meeting has started on Friday May 21, 2021, by dialing (669) 900-6833. Follow the prompts and enter 922 7456 4040# for the Meeting ID. Each caller offering testimony during this period of public comment will be limited to not more than 2 minutes. When prompted to raise your hand that you intend to offer testimony during this period of public comment, do so by entering *9.

To provide written public comment:

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3. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Nevada Sentencing Commission Held on February 19, 2021 (For discussion and possible action)

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

- A. Update on the general activities of the Department, including, without limitation:
 - i. Forthcoming requests for appointments to the Nevada Sentencing Commission for the 2021-2023 meeting cycle
 - ii. Update on appointments to the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council
 - iii. Update on legislative activities and tracking of legislation at the Department
 - a. Presentation of analysis of fiscal and practical impacts of Assembly Bill No. 125 and Assembly Bill No. 241 of the 2021 Legislative Session as prepared by the Department of Sentencing Policy
- B. Update on the termination of the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 and Assembly Bill No. 253 of the 2021 Legislative Session
- C. Ongoing data and research projects of the Department

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5. Update on the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Nevada Department of Corrections (For discussion and possible action)

Representatives of the Nevada Department of Corrections

6. Presentation on the *AB 236 Report: Supplement* prepared by the Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy (For discussion and possible action)

- A. Follow-up information arising from the presentation of data at the February 19, 2021, meeting of the Nevada Sentencing Commission
- B. Visualization, comparisons, and analysis of data presented in the *AB 236 Report February 2021*
- C. Comparisons to data that led to the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 236 (2019)

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7. Update on Subawards

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Representatives of the Nevada Department of Corrections

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

Representatives of the Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

Representatives of the Washoe County District Attorney

Representatives of the Department of Public and Behavioral Health

8. Presentation on the Project to Evaluate the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Nevada's Criminal Justice System (For discussion and possible action)

Representatives of the Crime and Justice Institute

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

A. Next meeting scheduled for September 3, 2021

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11. 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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