

Washington State Criminal Sentencing Task Force
April 7, 2022 1:00pm-4:30pm / ZOOM Meeting
DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting Goals:

- Task Force Introductions and Updates
- Updates from Sentencing Alternatives Workgroup
- Consider potential recommendations from Grid Subgroup – Consecutive and Concurrent Sentencing Policy; Three Strikes and Two Strikes Sentencing Laws

12:45pm GET TECHNOLOGY WORKING, ZOOM TIPS, INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS

For those wanting ZOOM tips or refreshers on functions to be used during the meeting, the Facilitation Team will be available to give a quick tutorial and answer questions. There will also be time for informal virtual mingling. Bring your coffee and favorite treat!

1:00pm REVIEW AGENDA

1:10pm INTRODUCTIONS & UPDATES

- Members state name, organization, interest you represent
- Updates from co-chairs
- Updates from facilitation team
- Sentencing Alternatives Workgroup Update

1:30pm PRESENTATION OF POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS: CONSECUTIVE & CONCURRENT SENTENCING POLICY

- Potential Recommendation: Eliminate the mandatory consecutive sentencing for serious violent offenses and make concurrent.
- Potential Recommendation: Eliminate mandatory consecutive sentencing for serious violent offenses and add an aggravating factor for cases including serious violent offenses with multiple victims.
- Potential Recommendation: Modify the mandatory consecutive sentencing for serious violent offenses such that it applies only when the offenses are for different victims.
- Potential Recommendation: Eliminate the consecutive sentencing for firearm offenses and make those sentences concurrent.
- Potential Recommendation: Eliminate the mandatory consecutive sentencing for firearms offenses but allow judges discretion to make sentences consecutive.
- Potential Recommendation: Eliminate the mandatory consecutive sentencing for firearms offenses but add aggravating factors that may address the cases with most concern about culpability.
- Potential Recommendation: Modify the mandatory consecutive sentencing laws for firearms offenses such that sentences for different criminal events are consecutive, but sentences for multiple offenses within a single criminal event are concurrent. E.g., Multiple

burglaries involving firearms would be consecutive, but one burglary of 5 guns would be concurrent.

2:20pm **BREAK**

2:30pm **TASK FORCE DISCUSSION**

2:50pm **PRESENTATION OF POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS: 3 STRIKES AND 2 STRIKES LAWS**

- Potential Recommendation: Change the legal procedure for three-strikes laws to mirror aggravating factors such that the three-strikes must be treated as elements of the crime.
- Potential Recommendation:
 - a) Eliminate and do not replace 3-strikes. Or
 - b) Replace 3-strikes mandatory sentence with determinate plus - 25 years with opportunity for release. Or
 - c) Replace 3-strikes mandatory sentence with determinate plus - 25 years with opportunity for release.

3:30pm **TASK FORCE DISCUSSION**

4:15pm **QUESTIONS FROM OBSERVERS**

4:30pm **ADJOURN**

Members and Alternates List

CSTF Members & Designated Alternates	Affiliation/Perspective Represented	Attendance:
Jon Tunheim Russell Brown (alternate)	Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys	
vacant	Statewide Reentry Council	
Rep. Roger Goodman	Washington State House of Representatives	
Sen. Chris Gildon	Washington State Senate	
Sen. Manka Dhingra	Washington State Senate	
Rep. Carolyn Eslick	Washington State House of Representatives	
Sonja Hallum Barbara Serrano	Washington State Office of the Governor	
Elaine Deschamps (Clela Steelhammer)	Washington State Caseload Forecast Council	
Julie Martin, Chief of Staff (Mac Pevey)	Washington State Department of Corrections	
Judge Wesley Saint Clair (Keri-Anne Jetzer)	Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission	
Suzanne Cook (Melody Simle)	Statewide Family Council	
Judge Josephine Wiggs-Martin	Superior Court Judges' Association	
Gregory Link (Kim Gordon)	Washington Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys; Washington Defender Association	
Chief Gregory Cobb (Chief Brian Smith)	Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs	
Councilmember Derek Young	Washington State Association of Counties	
Judge Veronica Alicea-Galván (Frank Thomas)	Washington State Minority and Justice Commission	
Chief James Schrimpsker	Fraternal Order of Police, Labor Organization Representing Active Law Enforcement Officers in Washington State	
Nick Allen (Nick Straley)	Columbia Legal Services, Representing Interests of Incarcerated Persons	
Waldo Waldron-Ramsey (Ginny Parham)	Washington Community Action Network, Representing Interests of Incarcerated Persons	
Tiffany Attrill	King County, Representing Interests of Crime Victims	
Riddhi Mukhopadhyay	Sexual Violence Law Center, Representing Interests of Crime Victims	