

**Washington State Criminal Sentencing Task Force
Hybrid Meeting**

May 5, 2022

10am – 4:00pm (9:30am for coffee, treats, and conversation)

In-Person: The WSU Puyallup Research and Extension Center, 2606 West Pioneer, Puyallup WA
Meeting will be in the Allmendinger Center Building

Virtual: Please email sentencing.taskforce.ruckelshaus@wsu.edu for meeting link

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting Goals:

- Task Force Introductions and Updates
- Revisit Three Policy Goals
- Discuss The Road Ahead: Until Consensus & After Consensus
- Generate List of Important Conversations
- Begin Important Conversations

9:30am COFFEE & INFORMAL CONVERSATION

10:00am WELCOME & REVIEW AGENDA

10:10pm INTRODUCTIONS & UPDATES

- Members and Alternates Introductions
- Updates from co-chairs
- Updates from facilitation team
- Updates from Working Groups

10:45am REVISITING THE THREE POLICY GOALS

The Task Force's scope of work for 2021-2022 is the sentencing guidelines grid. Task Force members and alternates will respond to and discuss the following as they relate to the sentencing guidelines grid:

1. Reducing Sentencing Implementation Complexities and Errors

- What are the implementation complexities and errors associated with the sentencing guidelines grid that need to be addressed?
- Why?
- Ideas about how to address?

2. Improving the Effectiveness of the Sentencing System

- What aspects of the sentencing grid need improvement/are not effective?
- Ideas for how to address?
- How will it improve the overall effectiveness of the system?

3. Promoting and Improving Public Safety

- How does your constituency define public safety?
- What specific improvements to the sentencing grid would promote public safety?

- Explain why/how.

11:30am **BREAK**

11:45am **ROAD AHEAD: BEFORE CONSENSUS & AFTER CONSENSUS**

- Review Workplan
- What's Possible Discussion: Now-December
- What's Possible Discussion: After consensus, 2023 and beyond

12:15pm **LUNCH**

1:15pm **ROAD AHEAD, CONTINUED DISCUSSION**

- What's Possible Discussion: Now-December
- What's Possible Discussion: After consensus, 2023 and beyond

2:30pm **BREAK**

2:45pm **ROAD AHEAD, CONTINUED DISCUSSION**

- Generate List of Important Conversations

3:20pm **PUBLIC QUESTIONS & COMMENTS**

3:40pm **RECAP, ACTION ITEMS, & CLOSING REFLECTIONS**

4:00pm **ADJOURN**

Members and Alternates List

CSTF Members & Designated Alternates	Affiliation/Perspective Represented	Attendance
Jon Tunheim, Co-Chair Russell Brown (alternate)	Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys	
Nick Allen, Co-Chair (Nick Straley)	Columbia Legal Services, Representing Interests of Incarcerated Persons	
Rep. Roger Goodman, Co-Chair	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 Velma Villegas	Washington State Office of the Governor	
Carmen Pacheco Jones (Francis Adewale)	Statewide Reentry Council	
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	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 Schrimpscher	Fraternal Order of Police, Labor Organization Representing Active Law Enforcement Officers in Washington State	
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	