

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

June 2, 2022

10am – 4:00pm (9:30am for coffee, treats, and informal 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
- Review Task Force Input on Three Policy Goals
- Review and Discuss Potential Recommendations on Community Intermediate Sanctions
- Review and Discuss Potential Recommendations on Misdemeanor Scoring Rules

9:30am COFFEE & INFORMAL CONVERSATION

10:00am WELCOME & REVIEW AGENDA

10:10am INTRODUCTIONS & UPDATES

- Members and Alternates Introductions
- Updates from co-chairs
- Updates from facilitation team – Workplan updates

10:40am REVIEW TASK FORCE INPUT ON THE THREE POLICY GOALS

Brief review of input from Task Force members and alternates provided in May on the following (as they relate to the sentencing guidelines grid):

1. *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. *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. *How does your constituency define public safety? What specific improvements to the sentencing grid would promote public safety? Explain why/how.*

11:00am POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATION 9.1: CREATE A COMMUNITY INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS AND REINTEGRATIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

The Sentencing Alternatives Workgroup has been looking various options for integrating sentencing alternatives onto the sentencing guidelines grid and was interested in further exploring Potential Recommendation 9 which would keep straddle cells and create a state-funded community intermediate sanction program. The Workgroup met several times to discuss and will present a draft proposal for what such a program would entail (draft proposal was sent out with this agenda and the other meeting materials)

12:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS: MISDEMEANORS SCORING RULES

- Potential Recommendation 28: Eliminate the special misdemeanor scoring exceptions for felony traffic.
- Potential Recommendation 28a: Reclassify felony DUI and physical control from OSL 4 to OSL 6.
- Potential Recommendation 29a: Eliminate the special misdemeanor scoring exceptions for vehicular prowling and create a new subsection on Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Taking a Motor Vehicle without the Owner's Permission 1st degree or 2nd degree for individuals with two prior misdemeanor convictions of vehicle prowl. Make this new subsection OSL 4.
- Potential Recommendation 29b: Eliminate the special exception misdemeanor scoring for vehicle prowl.

2:15pm **BREAK**

2:30pm **POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON MISDEMEANOR SCORING RULES (continued)**

- Potential Recommendation 30: Mirror the recommendation for felony traffic offenses: Eliminate the special misdemeanor scoring exceptions for homicide or assault by watercraft offenses and reclassify to the same OSL as the felony traffic offense.
- Potential Recommendation 31: Eliminate the misdemeanor scoring exception for a repetitive domestic violence offense and instead create an aggravated factor or enhancement.
- Potential Recommendation 32: Include language in the SRA that would define the scope of the CHS as limited to prior felony convictions.

3:30pm **PUBLIC QUESTIONS & COMMENTS**

3:50pm **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	
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 (Ciela 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	
Nick Straley	Columbia Legal Services, Representing Interests of Incarcerated Persons	
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	
Waldo Waldron-Ramsey (Ginny Parham)	Washington Community Action Network, Representing Interests of Incarcerated Persons	
Tiffany Attrill (Kameon Quillen)	King County, Representing Interests of Crime Victims	
Riddhi Mukhopadhyay	Sexual Violence Law Center, Representing Interests of Crime Victims	
