

# Washington State Criminal Sentencing Task Force Hybrid Meeting

July 7, 2022

9:30am – 3:30pm

(9:00am for coffee, treats, and informal conversation)

**In-Person:** The Pacific Tower at 1200 12th Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98144

Meeting will be in the Panorama Room. Directions & parking at <https://pactower.org/directions/#parking>

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## DRAFT AGENDA

### Meeting Goals:

- Task Force Introductions and Updates
- Consensus Decision on Third Co-Chair Position
- Review, Discuss, and Provide Input on Potential Recommendation: Offense Classification Proposal
- Review, Discuss, and Provide Input on Potential Recommendations: Washout Scoring Rules
- Review, Discuss, and Provide Input on Potential Recommendations: Sentencing Alternatives

**9:00am COFFEE & INFORMAL CONVERSATION**

**9:30am WELCOME & REVIEW AGENDA**

**9:40am INTRODUCTIONS & UPDATES**

- Members and Alternates Introductions
- Updates from Co-Chairs
- Updates from Facilitation Team – Workplan Updates

**10:05am CONSENSUS DECISION: VACANT CO-CHAIR POSITION**

**10:15am POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATION 33: OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL**

**11:30am POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS: WASHOUT SCORING RULES**

- Background and Overview of Washington State Washout Scoring Rules
- Overview of Research and Data

**12:00pm LUNCH**

**12:30pm POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS: WASHOUT SCORING RULES CONTINUED**

- Potential Recommendation 34: Maintain washout period start upon release from confinement, but base that on release from confinement for the original sentence or the final period of confinement under inmate status. Washout periods reset upon conviction for a new criminal offense that is a felony or gross misdemeanor. If an individual is convicted of

three separate misdemeanor offenses, the washout period resets upon the third conviction. Confinement for a technical violation will not reset the washout period.

- Potential Recommendation 35: Class A Felony Washout Scoring Rules
  - Option a: Make no change to the current law (Class A felonies would continue to not washout).
  - Option b: All Class A felonies washout after 15 years.
  - Option c: Offense Classification Proposal 1– Violent Class A felonies washout after 15 years. Serious violent Class A felonies would not washout.
  - Option d: Allow for Class A felonies to washout after 15 years if the new offense is not as serious or more serious than the original offense.
  - Option e: If the current offense is a serious violent than all prior serious violent should be included in the CHS.
- Potential Recommendation 36: Class B Felony Washout Scoring Rules
  - Option a: Make no change to the current law (Class B washout period of ten years).
  - Option b: Class B felonies washout after 5 years.
- Potential Recommendation 37: Class C Felony Washout Scoring Rules
  - Option a: Make no change to the current law (Class C washout period of 5 years).
  - Option b: Class C felonies washout after 3 years.

**2:00pm**

**POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS: SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES**

- Potential Recommendation 38: Include and visually depict all sentencing alternatives on the felony sentencing guidelines grid.
- Potential Recommendation 39: Eliminate eligibility exclusions related to prior convictions for a violent offense from Sentencing Alternatives. This would eliminate eligibility exclusions related to prior convictions for a violent offense from prison and residential drug offense sentencing alternatives.
- Potential Recommendation 40: eliminate cap on the number of DOSA sentences that an individual can receive in a 10-year period.

**3:00pm**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**3:20pm**

**RECAP, ACTION ITEMS, & CLOSING REFLECTIONS**

**3:30pm**

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## 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 (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	
Melody Simle (Suzanne Cook)	Statewide Family Council	
Judge Josephine Wiggs	Superior Court Judges' Association	
Blaze Vincent (Nick Straley)	Seattle Clemency Project, 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 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 (Kameon Quillen)	King County, Representing Interests of Crime Victims	
Riddhi Mukhopadhyay	Sexual Violence Law Center, Representing Interests of Crime Victims	