

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Special Committee on Sex Offenders Subcommittee on Community and Victim Needs Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

1:00 PM –3:00 PM

Judicial Branch Offices – Room 204

225 Spring Street

Wethersfield, CT 06109

Members Present: Thomas Canny, Linda Cimino, Laura Cordes (chair), Sgt. Matthew Garcia (chair), Atty. Gail Hardy, Atty. David McGuire, Frank Mirto, Chief Mark Palmer, Robert Santoemma, David Snyder, Richard Sparaco, and Atty. Thomas Ullmann.

Staff: Atty. Leland J. Moore, and Atty. Alex Tsarkov.

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:03 p.m.

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Laura Cordes and Matthew Garcia welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the Special Committee on Sex Offenders' subcommittee on community and victim needs.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

The committee provided members of the public with the opportunity to comment.

IV. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SEX OFFENDERS

Ms. Cordes and Sgt. Garcia discussed the subcommittee charge, structure of the Special Committee, and the overall timeframe within which the committee and its subcommittees are expected to work.

V. GENERAL DISCUSSION

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Ms. Cordes and Sgt. Garcia opened the floor to questions, suggestions, and comments from subcommittee members. Subcommittee members discussed their areas of interest along with the appropriate mechanism for victim input in the process.

VI. MEETING SCHEDULE

The next two meetings will take place on Tuesday, December 22nd at 9:30am and Tuesday, January 26th at 1:00pm respectively. Both meetings will be held at the Judicial Branch Offices located at 225 Spring Street in Wethersfield.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was addressed.

VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:23 p.m.