



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**SENTENCING COMMISSION**

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Wednesday, December 16, 2015

**JOHN JAY PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT SENTENCING COMMISSION  
MEETING**

(Hartford, CT)—John Jay College President Jeremy Travis will appear before the Connecticut Sentencing Commission on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and will present the findings of the National Academies report on the causes and consequences of high rates of incarceration in the United States.

Mr. Travis is the President of John Jay College of Criminal Justice, a college of the City University of New York. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Travis served as a Senior Fellow affiliated with the Justice Police Center at the Urban Institute, a nonpartisan research and police organization in Washington, D.C. There, he launched a national research program focused on prisoner reentry into society. From 1994 to 2000, Travis directed the National Institute of Justice, the research arm of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Commission meeting will begin at 3:30pm and will be held at the Legislative Office Building in hearing room 1C.

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