

# CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Special Committee on Sex Offenders  
Subcommittee on Community and Victim Needs  
Tuesday, May 9, 2017  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Judicial Branch Offices / Office of Victim Services  
225 Spring Street 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Wethersfield, CT 06109

**Members Present:** Thomas Canny; Linda Cimino; Laura Cordes (co-chair); Sgt. Matthew Garcia (co-chair); Frank Mirto; Robert Santoemma; David Snyder; and Atty. Thomas Ullmann.

## MINUTES

### **I. MEETING CONVENED**

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

### **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **III. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON HOUSING FOR SEX OFFENDERS**

Frank Mirto and Robert Santoemma discussed with members the housing challenges facing sex offenders on parole and probation.

### **IV. STATUS OF PUBLIC INPUT SURVEYS**

Laura Cordes updated the members on the Public Input Surveys, which have received 315 responses in the first five days they have been available. Laura Cordes encouraged the members to distribute the surveys through their networks. The survey is open through June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

### **V. SUMMER MEETING DATES & TIMELINE FOR COMMITTEE WORK**

Laura Cordes reviewed with members the Sentencing Commission's timeline for its report on sex offender management, sentencing and registry, and updated members on upcoming meetings.

### **VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Members of the public made comments concerning the consequences of their names being listed on the sex offender registry.

## **VII. MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

*Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*