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AGENDA WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2014 Legislative Office Building, Room 1B 300 Capitol Ave., Hartford 2:00 – 4:00p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions --- Call to Order
 - a. Membership Introductions
 - b. Approval of the Minutes – September 17, 2014
 - c. Commission Communications
 - i. Senator Ayala, request for a public hearing in Bridgeport.
2. Public Hearing Schedule
 - a. Public Hearing Dates
 - i. October 20, 2014 (New Haven) Albertus Magnus College, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 - ii. October 27, 2014 (Hartford) Hartford Public Library, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 - iii. November 5, 2014 Norwich, CT (tentative)
 - b. Testimony Parameters
 - i. Limit to three minutes
 - ii. Oral and Written Testimony
 - iii. Victim Surveys
3. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Pre-arrest/Arrest
 - b. Prosecution/Conviction
 - c. Post-conviction/Violation status
4. Discussion Topics
 - a. Definition of a "Victim"
 - i. Discussion
 - ii. Vote on the adoption of a universal definition (Designees cannot vote)
5. Review of Presentation from Guest Speaker: Doug Beloof, J.D., Professor of Law
 - a. Commission members' comments
 - b. Mike Lawlor, Under Secretary for Criminal Justice Policy and Planning
6. Public Comment
7. Other Business
8. Wrap Up and Next Meeting Date – October 15, 2014
9. Adjournment