

**Minutes of the Kansas Sentencing Policy Subcommittee Meeting
January 2, 2013**

Participants:

Members:

Honorable Richard M. Smith, Chair
Representative Janice L. Pauls
Representative Patricia N. Colloton
Amy J. Hanley, Kansas Attorney General's Office
Chris A. Mechler, Office of Judicial Administration
Secretary Ray Roberts, Department of Corrections
David W. Riggan, Kansas Prisoner Review Board

Guests:

Ed Klumpp, Representative for Association of Chiefs of Police and KS Sheriff
Stuart Little, PhD, Lobbyist for Kansas Community Corrections Association
Tim Madden, Department of Corrections

Staff:

Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director
Kunlun Chang, Director of Research
Fengfang Lu, Senior Research Analyst

Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director, called the Sentencing Policy Subcommittee meeting to order at 10:14 a.m. on January 2, 2013 in the Senate Room of Jayhawk Tower.

Commission Priorities to be Developed by the Sentencing Policy Subcommittee

1. Incentivize Offenders
2. Statewide LSI-R
3. Postrelease Supervision
4. Intrastate Mandatory Disposition of Detainers When in KDOC
5. Special Rules #9 and #10.

Scott M. Schultz presented the following five objectives and the impact on prison beds resulted from each objective. The Subcommittee further discussed the descriptions, rationales and prison beds impact under each objective.

- Objective 1: Enhance Probation Supervision
- Objective 2: Adopt Statewide LSI-R Assessment
- Objective 3: Postrelease Supervision
- Objective 4: Intrastate Mandatory Disposition of Detainer When in KDOC
- Objective 5: Enable Judiciary Sentencing Discretion

Objective 1 would modify the current structure of the probation revocation process in Kansas, adding swift and certain along with graduated sanctions for offenders. This change is at the recommendation of the Council on State Governments Justice Reinvestment.

Objective 2 would designate the KSC to make decisions of cutoffs and promulgate requirements for services based upon risk levels. This objective would reduce the recidivism rate and would have some impact on prison beds. However the impact could not be quantified at present.

Objective 3, with the exception of sex offenders, eliminates the enhancement credits that are currently added to postrelease supervision. "Sex offenders" need to be further classified and defined according to related statutes. Tim Madden, KDOC, introduced the KDOC statute change drafts related to postrelease supervision.

Objective 4 would enable more efficient administration of pending intrastate detainers for offenders incarcerated with KDOC.

Objective 5 would change sentencing provisions for those committing felonies while on supervised status or on bond at the time of the new offense. Tim Madden, KDOC, introduced the KDOC statute change drafts related to the Special Sentencing Rules #9 and #10.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Next meeting

The next Sentencing Policy Subcommittee meeting is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on January 9, 2013 in the Senate Room of the Jayhawk Tower.