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The New 2012 Kansas Sentencing Guidelines Desk Reference Manual (DRM) has been sent to the printer!

Order yours now!

Manuals are \$25

CD's are \$15

Agency Updates Reference Material and Website

Desk Reference Manual

The Commission is taking pre-orders for the new 2012 Kansas Sentencing Guidelines Desk Reference Manual. One of the largest projects of the agency, the DRM contains valuable information regarding recent updates to the new drug grid, including pertinent quantities and dosage information. Over 460 new crime listings were added as a result of the last legislative session. Copies will be available in January for mailing. Spiral bound copies are \$25 each and CDs are \$15 each. The 2012 order form may be found [here](#).

Newsletter and Case Law Updates

Beginning in 2013, the Commission newsletter and case law updates will be published quarterly rather than monthly. Due to staffing resources, the decision was made to change the frequency of the publication. Any urgent announcements will still be posted on our website and included in a broadcast to

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Please Note

REVISED Presentence Investigation (PSI), Journal Entry (JE), and the Probation Revocation forms—dated 11/2012. [Click here to view forms](#)



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subscribers in a timely fashion. If you have not already done so, please visit our website at www.kansas.gov/ksc and sign up at the bottom of the page for the newsletter. The next edition will be published in April.

Website

January is also the scheduled launch of the new Kansas Sentencing Commission website. Staff has been working very hard to make the new site more efficient for all stakeholders to ensure that information is useful and will be easily accessible to visitors. The current website is www.kansas.gov/ksc.

Kansas Sentencing Guidelines Desk Reference Manual (DRM)

The Kansas Sentencing Commission Desk Reference Manual ...

provides general instructions for application of the provisions of the Kansas Sentencing Guidelines Act (KSGA) K.S.A. 21-4701 *et seq.* The Manual contains features that we hope will not only inform users of the latest developments in sentencing law 2012, but also help to facilitate more efficient understanding and application of the law.

2012 DRM

... **order yours!**

**Mail completed form with your
payment.**

**2011 & 2010 Desk Reference Manuals
(DRM) are still available.**

December Case Law Updates

- [*State v. Stafford*](#) – December 17, 2012 – Sedgwick – Affirmed, No. 103,521 (Constitutionality, Jessica’s Law)
- [*State v. Wells*](#) – December 14, 2012 – Sedgwick – Affirmed, No. 103,559 (Constitutionality, Departures, Jessica’s Law)
- [*State v. Ross*](#) – December 7, 2012 – Pottawatomie – Sentence vacated in part, and case remanded with directions, No. 103,097 (Postrelease)
- [*State v. Mishmash*](#) – December 7, 2012 – Crawford – Affirmed in part, vacated in part, and remanded with directions, No. 103,158 (Drugs)





2003 Senate Bill 123

K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-6824

Provides for community supervision (in lieu of incarceration) and mandatory substance abuse treatment for a defined target population on non-violent adult drug offenders who have been convicted of a drug offense under K.S.A. 2011 Supp 21-5706.

GOAL: To provide community intervention and the opportunity for treatment to certain offenders with substance abuse problems in order to address more effectively the revolving door of drug addicts through the state prisons, which should be reserved for serious, violent offenders.

SB123 questions—

Please email Jennifer Dalton,
jenniferd@sentencing.ks.gov

Senate Bill 123 News

☀ SB123 Billing Changes ☀

Starting January 1, 2013, insurance billing changes will occur.

For more information [click here](#).

[The Offender Insurance Coverage Report Form](#)

Treatment Providers: Please remember:

- Send All ASIs to us (KSC).
- In addition to monthly invoicing, the KSC accepts weekly or bi-weekly invoices for faster processing.

Community Corrections:

- If you receive an ASI – please forward it to us (KSC).
- Our office gladly prefers invoices emailed to jenniferd@sentencing.ks.gov, or faxed to 785-296-0927 in care of Jennifer.

Kansas Criminal Justice System Resource Directory



A Message to Entities Referenced in the Kansas Criminal Justice System Resource Directory-

The staff of the Kansas Sentencing Commission hopes the Resource Directory will be a valuable aid to you and your staff. Every effort has been made to ensure complete and accurate information. In order to maintain maximum efficiency of this directory, please keep us apprised of updates by emailing changes to: office@sentencing.ks.gov.

If **your** information in this **Resource Directory** has changed, please use this **revision form** to let us know.

Thank you to those who help us keep your information accurate!



- Please feel free to print your own copy.* **Last revised 11/15/12**



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Did you know...



You can E-mail your Journal Entry (JE), Probation Revocation, or PSI forms to us as an alternative to mailing them?

Just like everyone these days, we are always looking for ways to cut costs. Save paper and postage!

E-mail to:

chrisc@sentencing.ks.gov

Journal Entry of Judgment (JE) and PSI News

[Click here](#) to view the

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2012 Forms

(all forms are effective 7/1/2012)

- Journal Entry of Judgment (JE)
- Probation Revocation
- Presentence Investigation (PSI)

Due to the many **NEW** changes made in the forms– there are **highlighted versions** to show what, where and how things changed.

**Offender Registration Requirement
K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 22-4902**

Under the new Act the court sentencing an offender subject to the Act must not only inform the offender of the registration requirements but also, when that offender is granted some form of probation, see that the initial registration forms are completed.

To get forms - [click here](#)

Remember...

There are a few misdemeanor offenses that require registration!

Take a look!

**Journal Entry (JE)
Friendly Reminders**



These will answer many questions...

If you email JEs–

please include the following:



- ▶ JE
- ▶ PSI
- ▶ Date of Birth
- ▶ Criminal History worksheet

We provide

**KBI Offender
Registration Forms**

Please contact

Carrie Krusor or Chris Chavez

if you have ANY questions

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).

Questions or comments? E-mail us at sentencing@sentencing.ks.gov

We welcome your questions – call us at 785-296-0923