

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice's Subcommittee to Study Mandatory Drug Sentencing Statutes and Substantial Assistance Statute

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, July 1, 2008
1:30 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

[Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed]

- I. Opening Remarks by the Chair
- *II. Presentation by Greg Smith, CRP Specialist & Public Information Officer, North Offender Management Division, and Rex Reed, Chief of Classification/Planning, Nevada Department of Corrections, including, without limitation, Statistical Information Concerning the Population of Prisoners Convicted of Drug Offenses in Nevada Prisons
- *III. Presentation by Tom Carroll, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Clark County District Attorney's Office, including, without limitation, Criminal Caseload and Narcotics Trafficking Caseloads for the Clark County District Attorney's Office and the Clark County, Nevada, Courts
- *IV. Presentation by Judge Douglas W. Herndon Regarding the Caseloads in Judicial Districts in this State Involving Drug Trafficking
- *V. Presentation by Representatives of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, including, without limitation, the Effect of Drug Trafficking Weight Designations on Drug Enforcement Efforts
- *VI. Discussion Concerning Nevada Statutes Which Address Drug Trafficking, including, without limitation, a Discussion Concerning:
 - A. The purpose of those statutes;
 - B. The population targeted by those statutes;
 - C. Whether the current minimum and maximum weight designations for the determination of the various levels of drug trafficking offenses is reasonable;
 - D. Whether the current sentencing ranges for drug trafficking offenses is reasonable;
 - E. Judicial discretion and the reasonableness of mandatory prison sentences for drug trafficking offenses; and
 - F. Proposed Legislation
- *VII. Discussion Concerning the Substantial Assistance Statute (NRS 453.3405), including, without limitation, a Discussion Concerning:
 - A. The purpose of the statute;
 - B. The practical application of the statute;
 - C. The statute in comparison to any equivalent statute in Federal law; and
 - D. Proposed Legislation

VIII.. Public Comment

IX. Discussion of potential topics for future meetings, meeting dates and times

X. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action

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