

REVISED (9/8/2016)

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice (NRS
176.0123)

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, September 12, 2016
9:30 A.M.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 3137
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Advisory Commission may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4412
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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AGENDA

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Public Comment

(Because of time considerations, each speaker offering comments during the period for public comment will be limited to not more than 3 minutes. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted in person or by e-mail, facsimile, or mail before, during, or after the meeting.)

*For
Possible
Action*

IV. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Advisory Commission held on August 3, 2016

V. Opening Remarks

James W. Hardesty, Chair

*For
Possible
Action*

VI. Presentation and Overview on the Nevada Supreme Court's Indigent Defense Commission

David Carroll, Executive Director, Sixth Amendment Center

*For
Possible
Action*

VII. Presentation and Overview on State Sentencing Commission Functions and Structure in Other States

Kelly Mitchell, Executive Director, Robina Institute of Criminal Law and Justice,
University of Minnesota Law School, President, National Association of Sentencing
Commissions

*For
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Action*

VIII. Presentation on the Clark County Shared Computer Operations for Protection and Enforcement (SCOPE) Project:

Carmen Tarrats, CJIS Manager, SCOPE Administrator, Las Vegas Metropolitan
Police Department

*For
Possible
Action*

IX. Discussion of the Effect of Sealing Criminal Records on Gun Purchases and Brady Background Checks

Mindy McKay, Records Bureau Chief, General Services Division

*For
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Action*

- X. Review of Category B Felony Offenses Concerning:
- A. Discussion of Crimes and Sentence Lengths for Category B Felony Offenses Identified for Further Study at the Commission Meeting Held on August 3, 2016, Including:
 - 1. Burglary and Property Offenses
 - 2. Financial Crimes
 - 3. Miscellaneous Offenses Identified For Potential Sentence Study
 - B. Overview of Number of Inmates Serving Prison Sentences Under Certain Category B Felony Offenses Identified for Further Study at the Commission Meeting Held on August 3, 2016

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- XI. Presentation on Criminal Justice Reform, including: Elimination of Parole, Abolishment of the Death Penalty, Life Sentences and Good Time Credits

John Witherow, President, Nevada Cure

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- XII. Presentation on Parole Grant Rates

Tonja Brown, Advocate for the Innocent

- XIII. Public Comment
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- XIV. Adjournment

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