

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE & SENTENCING REFORM

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 21, 2016

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Adler University, 15th Floor

17 N. Dearborn Street

Chicago, Illinois

LENGTHY MANDATORY SENTENCES – COSTS, BENEFITS, AND EFFECTS

- 1:00 – 1:15 **Opening Remarks & Administrative Issues (including approval of minutes from 1/14/16 and 2/18/16 minutes)**
Rodger Heaton, Chairman
- 1:15 – 2:00 **Presentation regarding the Costs, Benefits and Effects of Lengthy Mandatory Sentences**
Dr. Megan Alderden, Research Director, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Dr. David Olson, Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Graduate Program Director, and Co-Director of Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice, Loyola University Chicago

Nathaniel Inglis Steinfeld, Research Director, Sentencing Policy Advisory Council
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Commission Discussion of the Presentation Materials and Potential Mechanisms to Safely Reduce Lengthy Mandatory Sentences**
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Phone/Email Break**
- 3:15 – 4:30 **Continued Commission Discussion of Potential Mechanisms to Safely Reduce Lengthy Mandatory Sentences**
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Public Comment**
Members of the public are asked to keep their comments to three minutes
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

Next Meeting Scheduled for April 14, 2016