



STATE OF WASHINGTON
SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION
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AGENDA
July 10, 2009
9:00 a.m. to Noon

Holiday Inn Hotel
17338 International Blvd.
SeaTac, Washington

Attendees will be provided with a morning beverage and lunch.

9:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER - DISCUSSION

Dave Boerner, Chair

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - ACTION

June 12, 2009

III. Executive Director's Report - ACTION

- a. Budget for FY 2010 - Update
- b. SGC Interim 2009 Workplan - Update

IV. SGC WORKPLAN: SENTENCING GRID – DISCUSSION

The Commission voted to look at the Sentencing Grid as part of its workplan for 2009.

In June the Commission discussed three elements of change to the grid:

- a. Increased discretion for judges;
- b. Increased sentence ranges for high-scoring offenders; and
- c. Reducing some sentences in response to research related to recidivism and the cost-benefits to tax payers.

Staff was asked to analyze different approaches to increased and reduced sentences.

V. Lunch

Commissioners may continue their conversation during lunch.

VI. Adjournment