

*Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice*  
**Sentencing Reform Task Force**

**Sentence Structure Working Group**  
**MINUTES**

February 8, 2021 / 3:00PM-5:00PM  
Virtual Meeting

**ATTENDEES**

**WORKING GROUP MEMBERS**

Michael Dougherty, District Attorney, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, *Leader*  
Maureen Cain, Office of the State Public Defender  
Christie Donner, Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition  
Valarie Finks, Crime Victim Compensation, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District  
Jessica Jones, Defense Attorney  
Tom Raynes, Colorado District Attorneys' Council  
Dan Rubinstein, District Attorney, 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District  
Lisa Wayne, Defense Attorney

**Guests**

Adam Zarrin, Colorado Governor's Office  
Lindsay Saunders-Velez, Colorado Justice Advocacy Network

**STAFF**

Kim English, Division of Criminal Justice  
Damien Angel, Division of Criminal Justice  
Laurence Lucero, Division of Criminal Justice  
Stephane Waisanen, Division of Criminal Justice  
Kevin Ford, Division of Criminal Justice

**ABSENT**

Issue/Topic	Discussion
<p>Welcome &amp; Agenda  <i>Michael Dougherty,</i>  <i>Working Group Leader</i></p>	<p>Michael welcomed the group and members of the public, then provided a brief overview of the agenda.</p>

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<p>Report from Study Group  <i>Maureen Cain, Michael Dougherty, ,</i>  <i>Tom Raynes, All</i></p>	<p>The Study Group presented revisions to two recommendation elements based on feedback from the Sentencing Reform Task Force (SRTF) on 1/20/21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possession of Weapon by Previous Offender (POWPO), and</li> <li>• Second and Subsequent Violations of Protection Orders.</li> </ul> <p>These revisions were discussed and agreed upon by the Working Group. Michael stated that the SRTF would vote on these recommendation elements on 2/10/21.</p> <p>The Study Group presented additional recommendation elements for consideration by the Working Group, highlighting statutes that spurred discussion among its members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine ranges for civil infractions,</li> <li>• Titles 2 – 6, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 42.</li> </ul> <p>Following a brief discussion of each, Working Group members were in consensus that these recommendation elements also were ready for presentation to the Sentencing Reform Task Force for review on 2/10/21.</p>

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<p>Public Comment</p>	<p>No members of the public were present at the end of the meeting.</p>
<p>Adjournment  <i>Michael Dougherty</i></p>	<p>Michael asked if there were any additional comments and, hearing none, adjourned the meeting.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Sentence Structure Working Group is:  <b>Monday, February 22, 2021 at 3:00pm.</b></p>