



## **Overview:**

# **Forthcoming task force on sentencing**

Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

August 14, 2020



## PLAN

- First meeting: Wed., Sept. 9, 2020 @ 1:30pm
- Membership: There are 22 members who represent diverse perspectives and expertise, including prosecution, defense, victim concerns, lived experience, and disparity in justice.
- Structure: The Task Force may seat two to four Working Groups to develop recommendations on the assigned topics.
- Topics: Address specific, assigned topics (see next slide)

\* The label for this task force had yet to be officially assigned.



## ASSIGNED TOPICS

- Analyze prison population trends and population implications for any sentence length changes (*including, limited CDOC bed resources & private prison elimination*).
- Develop guidelines to structure dispositions.
- Ensure statewide consistency to mitigate effects of discretion in the application of sentencing guidelines.
- Determine balance between sentence determinacy and opportunities for incentives. Also, review necessity, simplification and/or specificity of Extraordinary Risk and Habitual Criminal provisions.



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## Task Force on sentencing

### Members (CCJJ Members)

Michael Dougherty, Co-chair	Prosecution/ District Attorney's Office, 20th J.D.
Rick Kornfeld, Co-chair	Defense/ Private defense
Chris Bachmeyer	District Court Judge/ 1st Judicial District
Terri Carver	Legislature/ State Representative, District 20
Valarie Finks	Victim Representative/ District Attorney's Office, 1st J.D.
Bob Gardner	Legislature/ State Senator, District 12
Julie Gonzales	Legislature/ State Senator, District 34
Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez	Legislature/ State Representative, District 4
Kristen Hilkey	Parole Board/ Chair
Jessica Jones	Defense/ Private defense
Matt Lewis	Law Enforcement/ Mesa County Sheriff
Andrew Matson	Lived Experience/ Colorado CURE
Tom Raynes	Prosecution/ CO District Attorneys' Council
Dean Williams	Department of Corrections/ Executive Director
Taj Ashaheed	Lived Experience/ Second Chance Center
Maureen Cain	Defense/ State Public Defender's Office
Jeff Chostner	Prosecution/ District Attorney's Office, 10th J.D.
Christie Donner	Advocate/ CO Criminal Justice Reform Coalition
Kazi Houston	Victim Representative/ Rocky Mountain Victim Law Ctr.
Henry Jackson	Sentencing Disparity Expert/ Metro State University
Kara Martin	Pretrial/ Judicial Branch
Heather McClure	Lived Experience/ Adams County Criminal Justice Council
Dan Rubinstein	Prosecution/ District Attorney's Office, 21st J.D.
Lisa Wayne	Defense/ Private defense



**QUESTIONS?**