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D.C. Sentencing Commission Meeting September 15, 2026 5:00 to 6:30 PM In-Person Meeting Held at 441 4th St., NW, Suite 430S, Washington, DC

Agenda

1. Review and Approval of the Minutes from the June 16, 2026, Commission Meeting – Action Item, Judge Dayson (Chairwoman).
2. Director's Report – Information Item, Linden Fry (Executive Director).
 - a. GRID System Update
 - b. Status of New Commission Member Nominations
 - i. Rev. Terrance McKinley
 - ii. Mr. James Berry, Jr.
 - c. Staffing Update
 - i. Legal Analyst
 - ii. Data Analyst
 - d. Overview of the National Association of Sentencing Commissions Annual Meeting (held last month in Albuquerque, New Mexico)
3. Data Presentation: Trends in Prison Sentences: A Five-Year Review – Information and Discussion Item, Patrick Sheehan (Statistician).
4. Closed Executive Session (Two Agenda Items)
 - a. D.C. Sentencing Commission meetings are closed to the public when discussing staff employment issues pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(10).
 - b. D.C. Sentencing Commission meetings are closed to the public when discussing ongoing, confidential investigations pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) and to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(4)(A).

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5. Return to Open Session
6. Next Scheduled Meeting: October 20, 2026.
7. Adjourn.

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