



# District of Columbia Sentencing Commission

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## DRAFT MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING

March 19, 2019

One Judiciary Square, Suite 430S, Washington, DC 20001

### **Voting Members in Attendance:**

Milton Lee  
Renata K. Cooper  
Katerina Semyonova  
Danya Dyson  
Marvin Turner

Julie Samuels  
Molly Gill  
Dave Rosenthal  
Frederick Weisberg  
Cedric Hendricks (via phone)

### **Non-Voting Members in Attendance:**

Kevin Whitfield  
Diane Strote for Judi Garrett

### **Staff in Attendance:**

Barbara Tombs-Souvey  
Mia Hebb

Kara Dansky  
Mehmet Ergun

Taylor Tarnalicki  
Miatta Sesay

- I. Judge Weisberg called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. for Chairman Lee.
- II. The minutes from February 19, 2019, were approved pending any changes submitted to Barbara Tombs-Souvey.
- III. Annual Report Overview – Informational Item, Barbara Tombs-Souvey.

**Annual Report Overview:** Ms. Tombs-Souvey briefly discussed the edits and comments received from the Commission members on March 5, 2019. Ms. Tombs-Souvey gave a brief overview of data analysis key findings presented in the Annual Report on sentencing patterns trends.

- IV. Presentation of Requested Research Findings – Discussion Item, Mehmet Ergun, Statistician.

**Presentation of Requested Research Findings:** Mr. Ergun discussed the memorandum provided to the Commission members addressing research questions regarding the impact of prior lapsed/revived convictions and juvenile adjudications on defendants' Criminal History scores.

- V. Presentation of Crime Curve Analysis –Discussion Item, Taylor Tarnalicki, Research Analyst

*Presentation of Crime Curve Analysis:* Ms. Tarnalicki discussed the memorandum literature related to the age crime curve.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:40pm.

NEXT MEETING:

April 23, 2019

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