

Connecticut Sentencing Task Force
Offense Classification/ Sentencing Structure
August 20, 2007
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AGENDA

The Offense Classification Subcommittee will review unclassified crimes to determine if it is plausible to classify them. It will also provide recommendations for crimes that are not currently being sentenced to prison or jail. Additionally, this subcommittee will review classified crimes to determine if proportionality in sentencing exists.

The Sentencing Structure Subcommittee will determine how sentencing is structured in CT and how CT compares with other states. Also, this committee will review the use of mandatory minimums.

I. Introduction - Chairman Farr

II. Recap of National Association of Sentencing Commissions Conference (Aug 5-7)

- **Attendees: Taskforce** - Chairman Farr, Andrew Clark, Thomas Ullmann & David Shepack; **Vera** – Barb Tombs, Ashley Cannon

III. Last meeting summary

II. Direction of Subcommittee

- **Past topics**
- **Possible Current Subcommittee Topics**
 - persistent offenders
 - burglary classification

IV. Defining the Offender Population: persistent offenders and/or burglary

(Led by Barb Tombs)

- a) Criteria considerations (background, age, substance abuse, type of crime, etc.)
- b) Procuring necessary data
- c) Identify and allocate appropriate resources

VII. Next Meetings /Timeline

September 18, 2007- Subcommittee Recommendations Report First Draft Due

September 25, 2007- Full Task Force Meeting

November 2007- Subcommittee Recommendations Report Final Draft Due

January 2008- Task Force Interim Report to Legislature