

**Connecticut Sentencing Task Force**  
**Subcommittee- Sentencing Structure**  
Meeting Summary  
June 25, 2007

- I. Introduction by Chairman Farr**
  - a. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm
  
- II. Retreat Summary by Andrew Clark**
  - a. Highlight philosophy and goals
  
- III. Next Meeting- Discuss Present Structure**
  - a. Other states
  - b. Explore philosophies
  
- IV. Concerns and Other Issues**
  - a. Release mechanism if sudden surge
  - b. Look at all time served standards
  - c. Statutory good time
  
- V. Report on Connecticut's Current Sentencing Structure by Chairman Farr**
  - a. Currently Connecticut is not in crisis mode
  - b. SHR - "Unsuccessful Home Release"
  
- VI. Ideas and Concerns**
  - a. Release mechanism if sudden surge
  - b. Look at all time served standards
  - c. Statutory good time
  - d. Mandatory minimums
  - e. Presumptive sentencing
  - f. Mandatory supervision
  - g. Guidelines – other states
  - h. Conditional discharges – nolle, diversionary programs
  - i. Calculation of jail/prison time credits
  - j. Coordinate sentencing – concurrent with other jurisdictions
  - k. Sentencing commission
  - l. Plea bargaining
  - m. Pre-sentence investigation

**Next Meeting:** Monday, **July 16<sup>th</sup>** at **1:00pm**- Presentation on Sentencing Structures in Other States by Barb Tombs & Ashley Cannon, Vera Institute.