

The San Francisco Sentencing Commission

City & County of San Francisco

(Administrative Code 5.250 through 5.250-3)

AGENDA

Wednesday February 25, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hall of Justice

District Attorney Law Library

850 Bryant Street Room 322

San Francisco, CA 94103

Note: Each member of the public will be allotted no more than 3 minutes to speak on each item.

1. Call to Order; Roll call.
2. Public Comment on Any Item Listed Below (discussion only).
3. Review and Adoption of Meeting Minutes from December 18, 2014 (discussion & possible action).
4. Staff Report on Sentencing Commission Activities (discussion & possible action).
5. Presentation on Innovative Policies and Practices for Working with Youth and Young Adults, Vinny Schiraldi, Senior Advisor to New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (discussion & possible action).
6. Annual Review of San Francisco Sentencing Trends by National Council on Crime and Delinquency (discussion & possible action).
7. California Sentencing Legislation and Policy Update from Californians for Safety and Justice (discussion only).
8. Members' comments, questions, and requests for future agenda items.
9. Public Comment on Any Item Listed Above, as well as Items not Listed on the Agenda.
10. Adjournment.

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