

VIRGINIA CRIMINAL SENTENCING COMMISSION

September 11, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

**SENTENCING COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM
FIFTH FLOOR
SUPREME COURT BUILDING**

A G E N D A

I. Approval of Minutes from Last Commission Meeting

Judge Ernest P. Gates, Chairman

II. Conference Room Virtual Tour

Rick Kern, Director

III. Sentencing Guidelines Compliance Report – FY2000

Angela Kepus, Research Associate

IV. SABRE Drug Legislation Study

- a. Commission Revisions to Drug Guidelines & Impact**
- b. Legislative Directive to Commission**
- c. Preliminary Findings**

**Jim Creech
Research Unit Director**

V. Larceny/Fraud Special Study

- a. Description of Study Sample**
- b. Analysis Results**

Tama Celi & Tom Barnes

Research Associates

VI. Sex Offender Risk Assessment Instrument

A. Early Reactions to Commission Recommendations

- i. Public Safety Subcommittee of Senate Finance Committee**
- ii. Virginia State Crime Commission**
- iii. Media**
- iv. Other**

Rick Kern, Director

B. Draft of Final Report

Meredith Farrar-Owens, Associate Director

VII. Overview of Spring/Summer Training Seminars

**Jody Fridley
Training/Data Processing Unit Manager**

VIII. Miscellaneous Items

- A. Guidelines Revisions**
- B. National Association of Sentencing Commissions – Annual Meeting**
- C. Commission Reappointment Process**
- D. Parole Board Proposal – Geriatric Clause**
- E. Next Commission Meeting – November 6, 2000**

**Rick Kern
Director**