

County Chief Adult Probation and Parole Officers Association of PA
General Business Meeting
Friday, June 19, 2019
Days Inn State College, PA

Chief POs in attendance in person: Regina Himes (Armstrong), Mark Ledford (Cambria), Rick Parsons (Carbon), Ryan Smeltzer (Centre), Trevor Oats (Crawford), James Caccimelio (Fayette), Doug Wilburne (Franklin), Len Hahn (Huntingdon), Michelle Beaver (Juniata), Nick Wolfkiel (Mifflin), Roger Miller (Perry), Troy Freeman (Tioga-proxy), Scott Kerstetter (Union), Carl McKee (Warren) and April Billet-Barclay (York)

Chief POs in attendance by Zoom: Gale Kendall (Adams), Frank Scherer (Allegheny), Amanda Moore (Blair), Justin Popovich (Bradford), Christine Shenk (Bucks), Chris Murphy (Chester), Darby Christlieb (Cumberland), Chad Libby (Dauphin), Michael Raith (Delaware), Andy Hathorn (Elk), Steve Barnett (Forest), Dan Miller (Fulton), Craig Wise (Greene), Paul Ruffner (Jefferson), William McCarthy (Lackawanna), Mark Wilson (Lancaster), Audrey Rakow (Lebanon), Ed McCoy (Lycoming), Bernie Sikora (Monroe), Marie Bartosh (Northampton), Jeff Angradi (Pike), Bo Trawitz (Snyder), Bob Daugherty (Venango), Sharon Bold (Westmoreland)

Others in attendance in person: Cody Young (Centre), Don Overmoyer (York), Helene Placey (CCAPPOAP). *Note: there were other associate members participating via Zoom.*

Meeting called to order: by President April Billet-Barclay at 9:00 am with Pledge of Allegiance

President's Welcome:

April Billet-Barclay welcomed to the association the recently appointed Chiefs: (1) Scott Kerstetter, Union County; (2) Trevor Oates, Crawford County; (3) David Roman, Somerset County; (4) Ryan Smeltzer, Centre County and (5) Nick Wolfkiel, Mifflin County.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President

April reported that on 6/11/2020, she attended her 1st meeting as a member of PCCD's County Adult Probation & Parole Advisory Committee. She was appointed to this committee by the Chief Justice. She indicated at times the meeting was awkward, probably due to everyone getting use to their role in this newly created committee. Four sub committees were created: (1) Standards; (2) Training/BTA; (3) Funding/Grant in Aid; and (4) Firearms.

April indicated that the Memo of Understanding (MOU) with the Dept. of Corrections was extended until December of 2020 to provide Basic Training Academies. The GIA subcommittee would be establishing a new funding formula based on the criteria set forth in the JRI 2 legislation. The Firearms subcommittee will be replacing the FETC in December of 2020.

The Executive Committee will need to submit to the County Adult Probation & Parole Committee the best candidates to represent the association on these subcommittees. Since the County Chief Adult Probation Officers Association already has Policy/Legislation and

Training/Education committees, the Executive Committee felt that those individuals on those committees would be good candidates for the newly created Standards and Training subcommittees. All candidates that the Executive Committee recommends to the subcommittees of PCCD's County Adult Probation & Parole Advisory need to be assertive in expressing the concerns and opinions of the County Adult Probation & Parole Officers Association. All members of the Executive Committee are to get to April, Rick and Helene by 7/2/2020, names of association members who they think may want to be on these subcommittees.

Vice President

Rick Parson had nothing additional to report.

Secretary

Len Hahn reported that there were no minutes to be approved from the last General Membership Meeting since it was canceled due to COVID-19. Len did mention and thank Helene for emailing all of the members a quarterly recap and/or update.

Treasurer

Christine Shenk reviewed the quarterly Treasure's report showing a balance of \$187,827.71. However Christine still has to deduct from this total Helene's 2nd quarter expenses and salary. Also, the association is getting a \$100 credit from the APPA for not posting the EBP Coordinator vacancy timely. Motion made by Carl McKee, seconded by Rick Parsons to approve the Treasure's report. Motion was passed unanimously.

Executive Director:

Helene Placey reported the following:

Assessments and dues went out the beginning of 2020. Both Memberships and Assessments increased compared to 2019. She indicated that this year was an all-time high for associate memberships.

Assessments 2020

- 62 counties have paid (compared to only 58 counties in 2019)
- 4 counties have not paid (Bedford, Cameron, Clearfield and Elk)

Memberships 2020

- 62 Chiefs have paid for Full Memberships (compared to only 58 in 2019)
- 4 Chiefs have not paid for Full Memberships (Bedford, Cameron, Lebanon, and Susquehanna)
- 121 Associate Memberships (non-chiefs) were purchased (compared to only 113 in 2019)

EBP implementation grant activities

- MI In-house training in 23 counties was temporality suspended due to COVID-19. Training scheduled as soon as counties reopen and it is safe to hold in person training.

- 20 MI Web course licenses were assigned bringing the total to 550
- There will be an attempt to hold MI training in August or September

EBP Skills Training with UCCI and the Carey Group that was presented at the roundtable in December has been put on hold due to COVID-19. To be rescheduled as soon as trainings can be held.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EBP Committee

Report from April Billet-Barclay, Chair

- EBP committed refreshed their strategic plan. An RFP was created to hire an EBP Consultant since the prior contract expired on 3/3/2020 with Bill Burrell. April, Rick and Helene are in the process of interviewing candidates to fill this vacancy.

Goal Team 1- Risk Assessments; Report from Chad Libby

- No further work on specialized assessments due to COVID 19. Chad hopes to start back to working on this goal in August or September.

Goal Team 2- Implementation Blueprint; No report from Bob Williams

Goal Team 4- Dashboard; Report from Rick Parson

- Rick indicated that his team was very busy working on creating a dashboard in collaboration with JNET and Deloitte. Rick's team is prioritizing recidivism questions that the association wants answered; looking at statewide data on probation and parole recidivism, as well as pretrial recidivism data. Some of the business questions that his team are looking into are (1) ideal caseload size; (2) risk assessments validity; (3) random drug testing; (4) frequency of contacts; and (4) field vs. office contacts.

Inter-County Affairs Committee

Report from Pam Sheffer, Chair

- Pam indicated that her committee met on May 1st to develop long and short-term goals. A short-term goal was to update the Chief's website indicating which departments were accepting transfer cases during the pandemic caused by COVID 19. Another short-term goal was updating the point of contacts for each adult probation department. It was discussed to perhaps make the transfer points of contact on the Chief's website public.
- A Long-term goal developed by the committee was to review and update the current policy on transferring cases. The committee will also be looking at how departments are using risk assessments to determine if cases are being transferred or accepted. It was suggested that perhaps these requirements should be uniform by all departments.

Communications Committee

Report from Doug Wilburne, Chair

- Doug's committee met in May to discuss their role since this was a newly formed committee. This committee will (1) Review information collected under the annual

county report (statistics); (2) Provide recommendations regarding info collected in county reports; and (3) provide recommendations to improve the CCAPPOAP website.

- The committee needs clarification on how PCCD will collect data in county report. Once this is done, the committee hopes to review what is collected and provide recommendations on the annual report
- The committee would like to remind Chiefs and members to access current resources on the CCAPPOAP website
- The committee recommended the following changes to the CCAPPOAP website: (1) move it to a new platform (improve look, quicker loading of documents) and (2) Add resources for members to review legislation that is pending and enacted, and appellate court decisions by topic.
- The Communications committee determined that under the current platform the CCAPPOAP website is slow, doesn't fit most mobile devices, and has significant limitations. Moving to a new platform should allow for improved appearance (images & graphics) and quicker loading of documents.

(Voting Item) A motion was proposed by Carl McKee to contract with Bhargavi Patel, an employee of the Montgomery County Probation Department who would design the new site, set up the pages, and load all the documents. Ms. Patel estimated it would take her approximately 8 hours of work at \$20 per hour, totaling \$160. If the work would require additional hours, the maximum amount paid to Ms. Patel by the association shall not exceed \$500. Rick Parsons seconded the motion. This motion was passed unanimously.

Policy & Legislative Committee

Report from Executive Director, Helene Placey, on behalf of Chairman Todd Bergman

- Todd's committee initially met on 4/29/2020 to discuss their role and set priorities since this was a newly formed committee. This committee will (1) Review and maintain Association by-laws; (2) Monitor and disseminate relevant legislative issues to members; and (3) Review current standards and make recommendations to members.
- There were some By-Law amendments that were minor and went in effect on 4/1/2020.
- The committee's immediate priority was to review the 173 standards to determine which could be removed or modified. The committee is going to meet on 6/30/2020 to finalize their recommendations regarding standards to the Executive Committee, Chiefs and members.
- Finally, the approved recommendations on standards will be shared with PCCD's new Advisory committee.
- Helene Placey submitted a response to the House Transportation Committee regarding the association's issues with SB 773. There were several last-minute amendments
- SB 502 (JRI 2) is still pending
- HR 634 was introduced which would establish a task force on Technical Probation Violations
- Helene stressed the importance of feedback from the Chiefs when she sends out emails for responses so that CCAPPOAP's input can be taken into consideration by our legislators

Training & Education Committee

Report from Dan Heydt, Chair

- Dan's committee had their first meeting by Zoom on 5/12/2020. The committee met to discuss their role and set priorities since this was a newly formed committee. The committee will (1) take care of statewide training issues; (2) review the BTA curriculum, obtain speakers and/or teachers for BTA and monitor attendance and feedback; (3) provide recommendations to FETC and (4) set up the annual conference, determine topics for the conference and obtain speakers for the conference.
- Also at the meeting on 5/12/2020, the committee discussed PCCD's MOU with DOC/PBPP for training and BTA which expires on 6/30/2020
- The committee further discussed what future BTAs may include as far as a curriculum, subject matter and if on-line classes can be utilized along with in person classroom sessions. Looking at including an ethics and culture session to BTA
- The committee is working on identifying topics for sessions for the annual conference
- Their next meeting will be end of June or early July

STATE AGENCY UPDATES

The state agency that submitted updates, will be sent electronically with the meeting minutes. See Addendum for: JNET, DOC/Parole Board Interstate Services, PCCD and PA Commission on Sentencing agency updates

OLD BUSINESS

Helene sent out retirement cards and gifts to recognize the Chiefs that retired in the last quarter:

Scott Lizardi, Union County-retired December of 2019 (40 years in probation)
Nick Loiacona, Crawford County-retired January 2020 (34 years in probation)
Vicki Saylor, Somerset County-retired January 2020 (40 years in probation)
Tom Backenstoe, Centre County-retired February 2020 (35 years in probation)
Mike Hodak, Indiana County-retired in February 2020 (36 years in probation)
Todd Harpster, Mifflin County-retired in March 2020 (35 years in probation)

Helene thanked Chris Murphy and Chris Pawlowski for taking care of the association clothing orders. All orders were shipped out in March. It's possible an additional order may take place in the fall for those members interested.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Executive Committee is recommending that an Ad Hoc Racial Diversity Committee be formed. This committee would look into best practices for fairness and equal justice for those offenders under supervision, eliminating racism within the workplace and how to increase the hiring of minorities. Rick Parsons made the motion to create an AD Hoc Racial Disparity Committee and Carl McKee 2nd the motion. Motion to create this Ad

Hoc committee was carried. Anyone interested in being on the Ad Hoc Racial Diversity committee is to contact Helene. Only have to be a member in good standing since this is an Ad Hoc committee.

- *(Voting Item)* The EBP committee voted to recommend awarding two MI/MINT scholarships per year at \$1,000 each (\$2,000 total) for any MI Trainer interested in becoming MINT certified; The CCAPPOAP would need a MOU between trainer & Chiefs Association outlining expectations. Rick Parsons made the motion to offer two MI/MINT scholarships per year at \$1,000 each to MI trainers getting certified with the understanding that they would have to remain employed with their department. Len Hahn 2nd the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.
- Rick Parsons gave a passionate speech about the Chiefs needing to provide feedback and/or respond to legislation being considered so that our association's opinion or recommendations will be heard by legislators. The association's goal is to have a unified and/or majority position or recommendation on probation and parole issues.
- Helene gave an update on pending legislation. She indicated that SB 773 (DUI related) passed in the Senate and is currently in the House. However, in the House various amendments were made to the original bill. Helene indicated the House has yet to vote on the bill. Helene indicated that HB 1555 (Probation Reform) is most likely going to die, because it appears that the legislators are instead trying to push through SB 14 which also is related to probation reform.
- Helene emailed all the Chiefs the PA Supreme Court's decision yesterday regarding a challenge to county probation policies where the use of medical marijuana is considered to be a violation of probation. The Court determined that such a policy was contrary to the immunity accorded by Pennsylvania's Medical Marijuana Act and, in doing so, granted the petition for declaratory and injunctive relief previously filed by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of individuals under the supervision of the probation agency.
- The Executive Committee will need to make a decision on if the 2020 Annual Conference will be held, modified or cancelled. This decision will need to be made within the next two weeks. Members are to contact Helene or April to let them know their thoughts and feelings on this matter.

Rick Parsons made motion to adjourn the membership meeting; seconded by Carl Mckee. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard R. Hahn
Secretary

JNET updates – to CCAPPOAP June 19, 2020

- Access to JNET on personally owned device policy postponement has been extended to August 1, 2020. After August 1st accessing both CJIS and PennDOT information will not be permitted on a personally owned device. Regarding overall JNET access after August 1, we are still awaiting approval from the JNET steering committee for an additional extension.
- JNET Notifications policy
 - Drafted and distributed policy via email and on the JNET portal homepage
 - Outlines the policies around the use of notifications
- Security Enhancements – Active users, suspensions, and deactivation
 - To increase security and decrease misuse, **agency's JTAC, Registrar and Sponsor** will be responsible for reviewing their agency's active users.
 - Between a duration of time to be determined all active users within your agency must be reviewed to ensure compliance with suspension and deactivation policy.
 - A new User interface will be made available to make this process as efficient as possible.
- Recidivism Project
 - Anticipated Release 2021
 - Completed workshop with stakeholders & independent workshop with APO
 - Completed business use case with APO
 - Future workshops to generate other use cases and finalize the following business requirements
 - Identify additional business needs and uses
 - Security & access
 - Analyzing accessibility & storage of data
 - Analyzing & selecting appropriate data analytics enterprise tool
 - Analyzing & selecting data visualization tools
- Reverse address and phone lookup
 - Anticipated Release Summer 2020
 - Added to the Address Search application
 - Allows a reverse search of an address and or phone number
- Log off button – log off button will be on the top left of the homepage
 - Button will close out session
 - Projected to be in production the end of July
- County Intermediate Punishment Web service
 - Anticipated release spring 2021 – currently in administrative review and approval phase

- Working on identifying available data and points of redundant data entry between APO RMS, CIPP, and PAJCIS.
- Application Consolidation
 - Current phase – PennDOT Search application
 - Consolidate all PennDOT applications and information into one standalone application
 - Keeping existing data fields & sources
 - Completed person search business requirements
 - Starting on vehicle registration and in transit tag
- JNET conference
 - Scheduled for November 17th & 18th at the Penn State in State College pending COVID-19
 - Exploring virtual options in case the current restrictions prevent the conference.
- Staffing
 - Hired Stephanie Carrera and Jay Smith as two new business analysts
 - Stephanie worked prior as a probation officer in West Chester and Lebanon Co.
 - Started employment in March
 - Jay is currently onboarding and will start in July of this year
 - He has 6 years' experience as a business analysis and has an undergraduate in Criminology.

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INTERSTATE UPDATES- JUNE 2020 CHIEFS ASSOC. MEETING

- RULE AMENDMENTS EFFECTIVE 4/1/2020
 - Sex Offender definition and rule- significant changes. The new definition of sex offender is an offender that must register as a sex offender in PA or that has sex offender imposed conditions. So, even if an offender does not need to register in PA, if sex offender conditions are imposed, they must be designated a sex offender in ICOTS. The receiving state has 5 business days to complete a preliminary review of the home even if the offender was living there at the time of sentencing.
 - Victim Sensitive definition: No longer exists
 - Victim Sensitive designation still exists and can be used for internal purposes and victim notification based on policy and procedure.
 - Travel Permit rule added- RS must notify SS any time an offender is issued a TP to travel to the sending state. This notification will be sent to the county via a Compact Action Request (CAR).
 - The new rules are available at www.interstatecompact.org.

- ICAOS Emergency Rule was passed and enacted on 4/22/2020 to address the issues created by the pandemic. Most states initially posted individual limitations and restrictions, but many have since been lifted, including those posted by PA. The Emergency Rule temporarily suspends rule timeframes for completion of activities in ICOTS until such time as the emergency ends. The rules remain in effect and every compact office is expected to fulfill all duties and responsibilities required under statute.

- URGENT: If your county has any eligible offenders that were not transferred as required under the compact during the pandemic, those cases must be brought into compliance ASAP. Contact the Interstate Office immediately for assistance in getting the cases back on track.

- TRAINING: Interstate looks forward to working with the Chiefs Association and PCCD to ensure training for new staff continues.
- ICOTS ACCOUNTS: Interstate requests timely notification of staff changes. During the pandemic, hundreds of accounts lapsed and became inactive. Upon return, staff will have to contact the Interstate Office to request account reactivation.
- INTERSTATE OFFICE STAFFING: During the pandemic, Manager Michelle Hair and Technician Michael Rivera have been covering the entire outgoing workload for all county and state parole transfers. There is hope that within the next 2 weeks, the other 3 Outgoing Technicians will return to work. In the meantime, as courts open up and more transfers are submitted, there may be some delays in processing.
- AUDIT: The ICAOS Compliance and Rules Committees are collaborating on the development of reasonable timeframes for the issuance of warrants and hope to standardized the deadlines to eliminate confusion. The impact of COVID-19 to Interstate operations nationwide has not yet been fully assessed, so the National Office will take that into consideration when developing future audit standards.
- ICAOS TRAINING FOR JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS: The National Office provided 2 separate trainings in the last few months to courts and prosecutors. Interstate Commissioner Linda Rosenberg shared that information with the courts, DA's Association and the Bar Association. The trainings were recorded and are available on the ICAOS Website for review at any time. These recorded trainings will be helpful tools when explaining the compact to legal entities that need a better understanding of how the compact works.
- CONTACT INFORMATION: Margaret Thompson; mthompson@pa.gov; Michelle Hair; mhair@pa.gov and Michael Rivera: mcirivera@pa.gov.

Update for the County Adult Probation and Parole Chiefs Association – 06/19/2020

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), in September of 2019, announced Michael Pennington was named by Governor Tom Wolf to serve as Executive Director of the agency. Prior to his appointment, Pennington served as the Director of PCCD's combined Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and Office of Criminal Justice System Improvements (OCJSI). Pennington previously served as the Director of PCCD's OJJDP from 2005 to 2013 and 2016 to September 2019. The Office of Juvenile Justice manages the administration of state and federal funds to support programs to improve the state's juvenile justice system and to prevent violence, substance abuse and other problem behaviors among children and youth.

Derin Myers, who served as Acting Executive Director for over three years since the departure of Linda Rosenberg, resumed his position as Director of the Office of Financial Management and Administration.

In February of 2020, to support intra-agency collaboration and coordination, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and Office of Criminal Justice System Improvements (OCJSI) merged to create the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). The OJP, led by newly hired Director Sally Barry, includes the Unit of Criminal Justice System Initiatives (headed by Deputy Director Jackie Weaknecht), the Unit of Gun Violence Prevention and Violence Prevention (headed by Deputy Director Geoffrey Kolchin), the Unit of Juvenile Justice Initiatives (headed by Deputy Director Gregory Young) and the Bureau of Training Services (headed by John Pfau). The new Office of Justice Programs continues to coordinate with all levels of government and various criminal and juvenile justice agencies to identify their issues, develop statewide policies and programs, and implement solutions that enhance public safety.

As you are aware, Act 114 of 2019 was passed in December of 2019 and enacted in February of 2020, and thus established the County Adult Probation and Parole Advisory Committee (CAPPAC) under the purview of PCCD. The inaugural meeting of the CAPPAC was held 06/11/2020. Co-Chairs for the Committee are President Judge Russell D. Shurtleff, Wyoming and Sullivan Counties Court of Common Pleas and Judge Timika R. Lane, 1st Judicial Court, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. To come into compliance with legislatively directed requirements, the following subcommittees were created:

1. Training Subcommittee
2. Standard Subcommittee
3. Funding Subcommittee

***The Co-Chairs are currently accepting nominees for the three subcommittees.

In re: to the County Basic Training Academy - PCCD will request an extension with the Department of Corrections to continue to facilitate the County Probation and Parole Basic Training Academy through December of 2020. We are hoping to hold two classes prior to the end of the year. This is-remains under consideration.

In re: to Intermediate Punishment funding, PCCD will release a funding announcement to support a one-year project period, retroactive to July 1, 2020. This will enable county programs to continue without a disruption or lapse in funding. A summary of the applications received will be presented to the CAPPAC Committee for action during the August 2020 meeting and will be presented to the Commission for consideration during the September 2020 meeting.

In re: to Personal Transaction Reports - reports are no longer required to be submitted to the PBPP or PCCD.

Please feel free to address any questions or concerns to Sally Barry – smcquinnba@pa.gov or Jackie Weaknecht – jweaknecht@pa.gov

The mission of PCCD is to enhance the quality, coordination and planning within the criminal and juvenile justice systems, to facilitate the delivery of services to victims of crime, and to increase the safety of our communities.



Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing

To: April Billet-Barclay, President
Helene Placey, Executive Director
County Chief Adult Probation and Parole Officers Association of Pennsylvania

CC: Association Membership

From: Ryan S. Meyers, Manager
Education & Outreach Unit
Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing

Date: June 12, 2020

Re: State Agency Update for June Association Meeting

Please see enclosed agency update covering a variety of activities and topics. As you are aware, we are actively engaged in a large effort to meet with each county court system and participate in discussions related to the processing of cases and the use of SGS Web to generate sentencing guidelines, complete the sentence risk assessment instrument, and generate resentencing guidelines for probation. As such, we have had the opportunity to discuss current procedures and best practices to support successful implementation specific to these initiatives.

April, thank you for organizing and hosting Commission staff for meetings in York County. The meetings were extremely informative and the informal discussion about county specific practices and procedures went a long way in highlighting best practices and identifying areas where the Commission could support any essential changes.

While changes to workload related to sentencing guidelines, risk assessment, and resentencing guidelines are not always welcomed news, I have been encouraged not only by the discussions that afternoon in York County, but with numerous other counties and probation departments throughout the state. I look forward to working together and building on these promising first steps.

If I can be of assistance in overviewing the myriad updates related to sentencing and sentencing guidelines for your membership, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you again and I hope your June meeting is both productive and enjoyable. Until next time.



Agency Update

With several changes to the guidelines and recently enacted legislation staff provide an update on education and outreach efforts, Amendment 5 to the 7th Edition, resentencing guidelines, sentence risk assessment instrument, JRI-II, SGS Web, and other mandates. Additional information can be located on the Commission's website or by contacting the [Education and Outreach Unit](#).

2020 County Meetings

- January 17th – March 13th staff met with 21 counties for in-person meetings.
- All in-person meetings scheduled for March 16th-June 30th were cancelled due to COVID-19.
- March 16th – June 12th staff held a total of 20 “Virtual County Meetings” which replaced previously scheduled in-person meetings.
- As of June 12th, staff have met with 41 counties.
- If you are interested in scheduling a county meeting or scheduling a follow-up meeting, please contact an Education and Outreach Specialist.

Amendment 5 to the 7th Edition

- Effective for offenses committed on or after January 1, 2020.
- New Sentencing Enhancements
 - Homicide by Vehicle and Aggravated Assault by Vehicle
 - Applies if there is also a conviction of (75 Pa.C.S.A §§1501 or 1543).
 - Enhancement is achieved by increases in OGS.
 - For complete OGS assignments reference the Offense Listing (§303.15).
 - Domestic Violence Enhancement
 - Applies to offenses under Title 18 Chapters 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, or 49 if the offense is against a family or household member (for definition, see 61 Pa.C.S.A. §6102).
 - When the above factors are present, the enhancement is applied and results in an OGS increase of 1-point.
 - Additionally, if the defendant knew the crime was witnessed by a minor who is a family or household member (by sight or sound), the Commission recommends the court consider ordering the defendant to pay costs and fees associated with treatment for the minor.
- New and Modified Offenses (OGS assignments)
 - Example offenses: DUI (M=1; M2=3; M1=5; F3=6), Hazing (18 §2802), Firearms-person not to possess (18 §§6105 and 6105.2).
 - For complete OGS assignments reference the Offense Listing (§303.15).
- Policy Modifications and Clarifications
 - Fentanyl OGS Assignments for violations of Delivery by Practitioner (§780-113(a)(14)) and PWID (§780-113(a)(30)).
 - OGS assignment for < 1 gram reduced from an OGS 9 to an OGS 8.
 - Murder 1 and Murder 2 for offenders 18 years or older
 - OGS assignment of 15; sentences are required to be reported to the Commission.
 - Youth/School Enhancement
 - Enhancement was modified; School (+6-+12), Youth (+12-+24).



Resentencing Guidelines

- Effective for offenses committed on or after January 1, 2020.
- Applies to violations of probation for technical violations and/or new conviction violations.
 - For a technical violation, the resentence guidelines remain the same as the initial sentencing guidelines.
 - For a new conviction violation, the resentence guidelines increase by 1 PRS category (until PRS 5).
 - If there is a technical violation and new conviction violation, the resentence guideline for the new conviction applies (i.e., the higher recommendation).

Sentence Risk Assessment Instrument

- Effective for offenses committed on or after July 1, 2020.
- Applies to felony and misdemeanor offenses.
- For individuals identified as low or high risk, the guideline form will indicate *“Additional Information Recommended”*
- Note: Labeling of individuals was eliminated on the guideline form.

JRI-II (Act 114 and 115 of 2019)

- Act 115:
 - Repealed two sentencing alternatives previously found in 42 Pa. C.S.A. §9721: County Intermediate Punishment (CIP) and State Intermediate Punishment (SIP).
 - Made changes to (61 Pa. C.S.A. Chapters 39, 41, 45 and 61) relating to DOC sentences and program eligibility.
 - Created reentry supervision (61 Pa. C.S.A. §6137.2) and violation of terms of parole (61 Pa. C.S.A. §6138).
 - Requires guidelines for sentencing and restrictive conditions (42 Pa. C.S.A. §§2154, 2154.1).
 - Brought back mandatory sentencing provisions for offenses against children (42 Pa. C.S.A. §9718).
 - Amended conditions of Probation (42 Pa. C.S.A. §9763), modification and revocation of probation, court-imposed sanctions for violations of probation (42 Pa. C.S.A. §§9771, 9771.1), and personal earnings, collections, payments (42 Pa. C.S.A. §§8127, 9728, 9730).

SGS Web Related

- Modifications to SGS Web to support changes resulting from Amendment 5 and Act 115 have been deployed.
- In the upcoming weeks additional modifications will be deployed for resentencing guidelines and the sentence risk assessment instrument.
- For additional information on modifications, please visit the Commission’s website, check SGS Web’s Dashboard for status updates, and/or contact the Education and Outreach Unit.

Other Mandates

- Work continues on: Model Domestic Violence Pretrial Risk Assessment Tool, and Parole Guidelines and Recommitment Ranges.