



**Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission**

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Hon. Edward L. Hogshire (Ret.)  
Chairman

Meredith Farrar-Owens  
Director

**Meeting of the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission  
Monday, September 11, 2023  
10:00 a.m.**

**Richard P. Kern Memorial Conference Room  
Supreme Court of Virginia Building, Fifth Floor**

*Also Available Electronically via WebEx*

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order and Approval of Minutes from Last Commission Meeting  
Judge Edward L. Hogshire (Ret.), Chairman
- II. Caseload Trends in Virginia's Courts  
Christopher Wade, Senior Management Data Analyst  
Office of the Executive Secretary, Supreme Court of Virginia
- III. Sentencing Guidelines Concurrence - Preliminary FY2023 Report  
Kimberly F. Thomas, Training Associate
- IV. Possible Recommendations for Guidelines Revisions  
Cassandra E. Wright, Training Associate
- V. Issues from the Field  
Jody T. Fridley, Deputy Director
- VI. Virginia's Pretrial Data Project – Preview of Results for CY2019 and CY2020 Cohorts  
Dr. Chang Kwon, Chief Methodologist  
Dr. Catherine Chen, Data Scientist
- VII. Miscellaneous Items  
Meredith Farrar-Owens, Director

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