



**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  
Wednesday, September 4, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order and Approval of Minutes from Last Commission Meeting

Judge Edward L. Hogshire (Ret.), Chairman

- II. Possible Recommendations for Sentencing Guidelines Revisions

Meredith Farrar-Owens, Director  
Jody Fridley, Deputy Director  
Thomas Barnes, Research Associate  
Marc Leslie, Research Associate  
Cassandra Wright, Training Associate

- III. Possible Recommendations for Statutory Changes/Requests for Legislation

Jody Fridley, Deputy Director

- IV. Scoring Prior Record on Virginia's Sentencing Guidelines

Meredith Farrar-Owens, Deputy Director

- V. Update on Virginia's Pretrial Data Project

Chang Kwon, Ph.D., Chief Methodologist

- VI. Miscellaneous Items

Meredith Farrar-Owens, Director

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