

Legislative Days on Drug Policy Agenda

Day One, September 29th, 2010

Room 5 State Office Building

St. Paul, MN

- 8:30-9:00 Update on case law
- Professor Ted Sampsell-Jones, William Mitchell School of Law
- 9:00-12:00 Sentencing Section
- Suzanne Alliegro, Executive Director, Sentencing Guidelines
 - Jessica Rugani, Assistant County Attorney, Anoka County
 - Pat McDermott, Assistant County Attorney, Blue Earth
 - John Stuart, State Public Defender
 - Brock Hunter, Criminal Defense Attorney
 - Ramsey County Rick Clark, Commander Violent Crime Enforcement Team
 - Drug Force Commander Kellan Hemmesch, Stearns County Sheriff's Office
 - Drug Force Commander Dan Davidson, Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Sentencing Section continued (Drug Courts)
- Hon. Robert Rancourt, Chair of Drug Court Initiative Advisory Committee
 - Hon. Lisa Borgen, 7th District Court Judge
 - Hon. John Holahan, 4th District Court Judge
 - Hon. James Swenson, 4th Judicial District Chief Judge
- 2:00-2:30 Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Section
- Susan Gross, Chemistry Supervisor, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
- 2:30-4:00 Drugs/Drug Offenders in Minnesota's Prisons and Jails Section
- Steve Allen, Directory of Behavioral Health Services, Minnesota Department of Corrections

- Chris Bray, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Corrections
- Sheila Fontaine, Probation Agent, Minnesota Department of Corrections
- Jeff Peterson, Executive Officer of the Office of Hearings and Release, Minnesota Department of Corrections
- Captain Darrell Huggett, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

End of Day One

Day Two, September 30th, 2010

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| 9:00-10:30 | <p>Drugs/Drug Offenders in Minnesota's Prisons and Jails Section continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sgt. Joe Leko, Commander, and Assistant Dakota County Attorney Phil Prokopowicz of the Dakota County Violent Crime Enforcement Team (VCET); • Detective Troy Appel, Commander • Lt. Andy Smith, Minneapolis Police Department, Commander ,Safe Streets, West Team • Dave Bjerga, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Assistant Superintendent |
| 10:30-12:00 | <p>Reducing Drug use-Treatment and Prevention Section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Thomas, Network for Better Futures • Carol Falkowski, Drug Abuse Strategy Officer, Minnesota Department of Human Services |
| 12:00-12:30 | <p>Lunch</p> |
| 12:30-3:30 | <p>Reducing Drug use-Treatment and Prevention Section continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Falkowski, Drug Abuse Strategy Officer, Minnesota Department of Human Services (continued) • Midge Christianson, Director, 6W Community Corrections • Josh Milow, Director of Blue Earth County Community Corrections • Rich Scherber, Executive Director, Minnesota Teen Challenge • Jeff Dye, Vice President of Programs, Minnesota Teen Challenge |

- Danette Buskovick , Director of Research & Training, Office of Justice Programs, Minnesota Department of Public Safety
- Dana Swayze, Juvenile Justice Analyst, Office of Justice Programs, Minnesota Department of Public Safety

3:30-4:30

Impact of Drugs and Drug Convictions Section

- Mark Haase, 180 Degrees
- Dr. David Walsh

4:30-5:00

Impact of State and Local Budget Cuts

- Gary Karger, Fiscal Analyst, Minnesota House of Representatives

End of Day Two

These are public meetings and standard Continuing Legal Education credits have been applied for.