



*State of Louisiana*  
Office of the Governor  
*Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement*  
*and Administration of Criminal Justice*

Louisiana Sentencing Commission  
**MINUTES**

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement / Galvez Building / Pensacola Room  
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*April 15, 2019*  
*1:30 P.M.*

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Louisiana Sentencing Commission meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019, by Honorable Laurie A. White, Board Chair.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Mrs. Kimberly Lax conducted the roll call.

*Board members or their representatives present included:*

Louis R. Daniel; James T. Dixon; Fredia Dunn; Rachel M. Gassert; Sheriff Victor E. Jones; Representative Joseph A. Marino; Keith Stutes; Honorable Robert Stephen Tew; and Honorable Fredericka "Ricky" H. Wicker.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

**IV NEW BUSINESS**

Judge White asked the commission to give information of sentencing information that needs to be updated.

Judge Wicker suggested that the PEW Group come to the next meeting to give information / overview on what they have done to assist Louisiana in the past through their reporting. Also suggested, be more specific as to what the commission would need from the PEW Group, Department of Corrections, and Louisiana District Attorneys Association.

Representative Marino stated that "Fines and Fees" will be tabled for next Legislative year (2020).

All agreed that Sexual Offenses need to be in a class by themselves and would require Legislative approval.

Group would like Department of Corrections explain: “How they calculate time for offenses”; calculate sentencing; and charging tables.

Group talked about video conferencing the meetings.

**V. NEXT MEETING DATE**

May 20, 2019 - Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement / Galvez Building.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, Honorable White called for a motion to adjourn.

*Submitted by: Kimberly Lax*