**Commission on Corrections**

November 15, 2019

1. Meeting Commences: Co-Chair’s Representative Garlick and Senator Brownsberger convene the meeting at 11:00 AM
2. Attendance
   1. Present
      1. Representative Denise Garlick – Vice Chair of Ways and Means
      2. Senator Will Brownsberger – Senate President Pro Tempore
      3. Representative Timothy Whalen – Appointed by the House Minority Leader
      4. Kate Cook – Appointed by the Boston Bar Association
      5. Edward Dolan – Commissioner of Probation
      6. James Morton – Appointed by Chief Justice Paula Carey
      7. Tom Preston – Deputy Commissioner of Administration, Department of Corrections
      8. Emi Joy – CFO, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
      9. Kevin Keefe – Executive Director of Massachusetts Parole Board
      10. Cristina Crowley – Appointed by Massachusetts Bar Association
      11. Mike Widmer – Appointed by the Speaker of the House
      12. Gianni Maffeo – Assistant Budget Director, Executive Office of Administration and Finance
      13. Essex County Sheriff Kevin F. Coppinger
      14. Bristol County Sheriff Thomas M. Hodgson
   2. Absent
      1. Ben Forman - Appointed by the Senate President
      2. Senator Viriato M. deMacedo - Appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
      3. Three Governor Appointments
3. Opening presentation by Sheriffs on the Commission
   1. Sheriffs Coppinger and Hodgson presented to the commission an overview of their roles as sheriffs. These presentations covered topics of prevention initiatives, entry and treatment, and reentry challenges.
   2. Following the presentations members of the commission provided questions and comments to the sheriffs.
4. Review of data requests to be submitted to Sheriffs and DOC
   1. Sheriffs and Jim Walsh of the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association shall provide an inventory of data available, by December 15 to Chairs of the Commission.
   2. Tom Preston of the Department of Corrections shall provide an inventory of data available, by facility, by December 15 to Chairs of the Commission.
5. Creation of subcommittees
   1. Commission will meet every two to three months subcommittees must meet in between these times and be prepared to report back to full commission
   2. Finance
      1. Rep. Whalen (Arranging 1st subcommittee meeting)
      2. Mike Widmer
      3. Kate Cook
      4. Sheriff Hodgson
      5. Gianni Maffeo
      6. Sheriff Coppinger
   3. MAT Program
      1. Sheriff Coppinger (Arranging 1st subcommittee meeting)
      2. Kevin Keefe
   4. Data Analysis
      1. Tom Preston (Arranging 1st subcommittee meeting)
      2. Commissioner Dolan
      3. James Morton
      4. Emi Joy
   5. General programing
      1. Cristina Crowley (Arranging 1st subcommittee meeting)
      2. Sheriff Hodgson
      3. Kevin Keefe
6. Additional Tasks to be Completed
   1. Confirm agenda and details for January 24 meeting
   2. Communicate charges for each subcommittee
7. Meeting Adjourned at 12:29PM