

NEVADA LOCAL JUSTICE REINVESTMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL

Nevada Association of Counties

October 23, 2020

NEVADA SENTENCING COMMISSION AND NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF SENTENCING POLICY

Nevada Sentencing Commission

- Make data-driven policy recommendations regarding sentencing and corrections
- Assess outcomes of enactment of AB 236

Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy

- Staff supports and assists the Commission in carrying out its duties

AB 236 (2019)

- Criminal Justice Reform
- Justice Reinvestment Initiative

NRS 176.014



Enacted by AB 236



Establishes the Nevada
Local Justice Reinvestment
Coordinating Council



Membership

One member from each county
Two members from Washoe County
Two members from Clark County
Members appointed by governing
body of each applicable county
2-year appointment



Chair of Council appointed
by Chair of Nevada
Sentencing Commission

STATUTORY DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL

- Advise the Commission on implementing AB 236 as it relates to local governments
- Identify county-level programming and treatment to reduce recidivism
- Make recommendations to Commission regarding grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations
- Oversee the implementation of local grants
- Create performance measures to assess effectiveness of grants
- Identify opportunities for collaboration with Department of Health and Human Services at state and county level for treatment services and funding

FIRST APPOINTMENT CYCLE OF COUNCIL

- Appointments
 - July 1, 2021
 - Submit to the Department of Sentencing Policy
- Chair of Council appointed by Chair of Sentencing Commission
 - August 2021
- First meeting of Council
 - September 2021
- Staff support for the Council provided by the Department of Sentencing Policy

QUESTIONS

- Contact with Questions or to Submit Appointments
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- Visit Department and Commission website
 - <https://sentencing.nv.gov>