State of Hawaii
Hawaii Correctional Systems Oversight Commission
Meeting Agenda
The public will not be allowed to be physically present as authorized under the Governor’s January 26, 2022, Supplementary Proclamation, but may participate via teleconference. Commissioners will participate via teleconference:

Meeting Time: Friday, February 25, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
Zoom Meeting ID 882 5806 9823    Password 391786

Items to be Discussed:

I. Public testimony on agenda items

II. Discussion of legislation concerning bail reform, rehabilitative programs, prison populations, and corrections at the 2022 Hawaii State Legislature

III. Review and discussion of the proposed outline for the Oversight Commission’s annual report to the 2022 Hawaii State Legislature

IV. Public comment on agenda items

V. Any announcements and scheduling of next meeting.

Members of the public may submit written testimony on any item on this agenda via e-mail addressed to: lisa.m.itomura@hawaii.gov or via mail addressed to Lisa M. Itomura c/o Department of the Attorney General, 425 Queen Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Testimony submitted after February 21, 2022, will be accepted but the Commissioners may not have time to read them before the meeting.

Commission Chair
Mark Patterson

Commission Members
Hon. Ronald Ibarra (ret.)    Martha Torney
Hon. Michael Town (ret.)    Theodore Sakai

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I Introduction
   A. Act 179/SLH 2019
      1. Investigate complaints;
      2. Facilitate transition to rehabilitative/therapeutic model;
      3. Establish maximum inmate population limits;
      4. Monitor/review comprehensive offender reentry program;
      5. Ensure comprehensive reentry system working properly.
   B. Quick summary of last year’s Annual Report.
   C. Commission established COVID-19 capacities, DPS unable to achieve.

II Lack of staff has impeded Commission’s work
   A. Unable to investigate/respond to complaints
   B. Unable to provide effective oversight of correctional programs

III Impact of Covid on Hawaii’s Correctional System

IV Position on OCCC replacement facility
   A. Summarize information provide to WAM and FIN
   B. Discuss “pause” versus “moratorium”

V Legislation to be considered by the 2022 Hawaii State Legislature
   A. Bail reform;
   B. Amend Section 353L-3 (b) (4) by deleting the word “maximum” and replacing with “minimum”;
      [NOTE: section currently reads “that result in the timely release of inmates on parole when the [maximum] minimum terms have been served instead of delaying the release for lack of programs and services.”]
   C. Clean Slate/Expungement;
   D. Technical violations for probation and parole;
   E. Moratorium on Jails and Prisons;
   F. Other bills under consideration

VI Summary