

**Statement of Interest**  
*Individuals Interested in Appointment to the  
San Francisco Sentencing Commission*

**Background**

In February 2012, the City and County of San Francisco enacted new legislation to create the San Francisco Sentencing Commission, the first of its kind in the state. The purpose of the Sentencing Commission is to analyze sentencing patterns and outcomes; to advise the Mayor, Board of Supervisors and other City departments on the best approaches to reduce recidivism; and to make recommendations for sentencing reforms that advance public safety and utilize best practices in criminal justice. The Commission is chaired by the District Attorney. It meets at least three times a year and submits an annual report to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors.

The Sentencing Commission is comprised of a diverse group of stakeholders, including representatives from City departments and criminal justice agencies, a nonprofit organization that works with victims, a nonprofit organization that works with former offenders, a sentencing expert, and an academic researcher with expertise in data analysis. The Reentry Council is charged with appointing a representative from a nonprofit organization that works with former offenders. This individual will be a voting member of the Sentencing Commission, and will be expected to report back to the Reentry Council during full Council and Subcommittee meetings, as needed.

**Process**

The Reentry Council shall use the following process to appoint an individual to the Sentencing Commission.

Step I. By no later than 5:00pm on **Wednesday, September 30, 2020**, all interested individuals who are staff and/or board members of 501(c)3 organizations that work with former offenders should submit a *Statement of Interest* to Reentry Council staff.

Step II. Reentry Council staff shall forward all *Statements of Interest* received by the deadline to Reentry Council members for their review.

Step III. All individuals who have submitted their *Statements of Interest* shall have the opportunity to appear before the Reentry Council at its meeting of October 22, 2020. The Reentry Council shall consider all applications and appoint a representative at this meeting.

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All interested applicants should complete the *Statement of Interest* that follows, and use additional pages as necessary. Statements must be received by no later than **5:00pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2020**. Statements must be e-mailed, mailed, or hand delivered to Reentry Council staff (contact information follows).

**I. About You**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Job Title or Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**501(c)3 Organization You Represent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Your Interest**

**Please describe your relevant experience and skills needed to effectively represent the purpose of the Reentry Council on the Sentencing Commission.**

**Please describe your ability to make regular reports to the Reentry Council and/or its subcommittees, as requested.**

**This completed form must be returned via mail, hand delivery, or email no later than 5:00pm Wednesday, September 30, 2020 to:**

**Steve Adami, MPA**  
Interim Director, Reentry Division  
SF Adult Probation Department

**Email: [reentry.council@sfgov.org](mailto:reentry.council@sfgov.org)**