

Fines, Fees, and Sentencing

The commission's fourth meeting focused on the impact of fines, fees, and sentencing on justice-involved women, marking the end of deliberations on front-end criminal justice system issues. Commissioners discussed the efficacy of fines and fees, alternative sentencing strategies, and public safety priorities.

The meeting featured two research presentations.

- [Joanna Weiss](#), co-founder and co-executive director of the Fines and Fees Justice Center, provided an overview of the impact of fines and fees on justice-involved women.
- CCJ Policy Director [Stephanie Kennedy](#) shared the preliminary findings of ongoing research on the public safety impact of women's sentencing by [Avinash Bhati](#) and [Aislinn Wallace](#).

Access Meeting Materials

- [Fines and Fees presentation](#)
- [Sentencing presentation](#)