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State's police association weighs in on MN Sentencing Guidelines Commission proposal

(St. Paul, Minn.) – Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association Executive Director Brian Peters has the following statement regarding today's Minnesota Sentencing Commission Guidelines meeting and decision to delay the vote on its proposal to eliminate the half point for committing a crime while in custody/probation:

"MPPOA is ardently opposed to this unwarranted and untimely change. When an offender still on probation for the first crime then commits additional crimes, that aggravating factor needs to be reflected with an enhanced sentence. This proposal should be canned immediately as it prioritizes repeat felons over victims of crime who seek justice, and those that seek safety in their communities."

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The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA) represents Minnesota's 10,000+ public safety officials who hold active law enforcement licenses in the state of Minnesota. Members include police officers, correctional officers, dispatchers, and firefighters. MPPOA is the largest association representing public safety professionals in the State of Minnesota.



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