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COMMISSION MEETING OCTOBER 31, 2018 CENTRALIZED HIRING CONFERENCE ROOM 6774-C REISTERSTOWN ROAD BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215

MINUTES OPEN SESSION

Attendees: Chairman Blumberg; Commissioners Begosh, Cluster, DeBoy, Hill, Keckler, Miller and Smack; Program Manager Christine Burke; Hearing Officers Brown, Collins, Dymowski, Gonzales, Hamlet, Neverdon, Wells, and Williams

Absent: Commissioners Reynolds and Greene
Program Manager Ruth Ogle; Hearing Officers Collins, Law and Nicholson; Assistant Attorney General Susan Baron

Chairman Blumberg convened the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

- The minutes from the October 17, 2018 open session were reviewed and approved as submitted.
- Deputy Director of Commitment Judi Hemler has rescheduled her visit to the Commission for November 14, 2018.
- The department will not be submitting any amendments for the Justice Reinvestment Act (JRA) to the legislature.
- Commissioners may move forward with revocation hearings while the offender has a criminal appeal pending.
- Parolees that are revoked but have not been sentenced for a new offense maintain diminution credits.
- Marian House administrators are scheduled to attend the visit the Commission on November 28, 2018.
- Commissioners should check the functionality of recorders before starting hearings.

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- **Revocation hearings may be conducted at the Metropolitan Transition Center hospital.**
- **The reduction in warrant requests may be correlated with agents following JRA guidelines.**
- **Subpoena and LAW dockets will be scheduled for the same day at the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women (MCIW).**
- **Baltimore is hosting the Association of Paroling Authorities International (APAI) annual conference March 31-April 2, 2019.**
- **The Commission's JRA statistics have been submitted.**
- **At 10:21 a.m. under General Provisions Art. § 3-305 Chairman Blumberg made a motion to end the open session and go into a closed session to discuss personnel matters, review cases en-banc and to consult with legal counsel. A vote was taken and all commissioners were in favor. The meeting will reconvene in the Parole Commission's conference room.**