



## Executive Order 2015-33

### ORDER RE-ESTABLISHING THE NEVADA COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY TASK FORCE

**WHEREAS**, society has an interest in ensuring that people who are incarcerated within the prison system receive assistance in safely transitioning back to a community setting within Nevada;

**WHEREAS**, inmates who fail to receive adequate assistance in re-entering the community have a higher likelihood of returning to the criminal justice system, a problem known as criminal recidivism;

**WHEREAS**, reducing criminal recidivism will not only promote public safety, but may also reduce costs to the criminal justice system and taxpayers;

**WHEREAS**, providing coordinated programming, resources, and supervision to increase an inmate's opportunities for success requires multi-agency cooperation;

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Re-Entry Task Force was originally established by Executive Order issued on January 27, 2010, and that Executive Order was subsequently amended by Executive Order 2011-25 issued on November 28, 2011;

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Re-Entry Task Force sunset on July 1, 2015, and the need for further efforts in this area continues; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

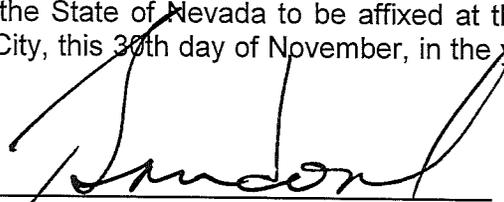
**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me as the Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Nevada Community Re-Entry Task Force (Task Force) is hereby re-established.
2. The Task Force shall be headed by the Director of the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) and the Director of the Nevada Department of Public Safety (NDPS), who shall jointly serve as co-chairs of the Task Force.
3. Members of the Task Force shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor and shall include the following:
  - a. Director of the NDOC and one additional representatives from the NDOC.
  - b. Director of the NDPS and one additional representative from the NDPS.
  - c. One representative from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.
  - d. One representative from the Nevada Department of Education.
  - e. One representative from the Nevada Department of Education Training and Rehabilitation.
  - f. One representative from the Nevada Department of Veteran Services.
  - g. One representative from the Nevada Division of Housing.
  - h. One representative from the judicial system and/or specialty courts.
  - i. One representative from a community-based organization that provides inmate re-entry services in southern Nevada.
  - j. One representative from a community-based organization that provides inmate re-entry services in northern Nevada.
  - k. Any other member as determined necessary by the Governor.

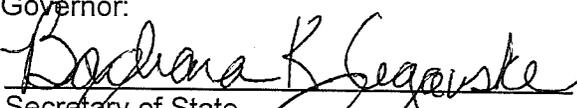
4. The Task Force shall:
  - a. Develop a comprehensive statewide strategic plan and recommendations on how best to provide assistance to inmates who are leaving the prison system and re-entering communities within Nevada.
  - b. Utilize all currently-available federal grants in completing this plan.
  - c. Present this plan and recommendations to the Governor on or before September 1, 2016.
5. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for their service.
6. The Task Force may call on and retain the services of any other professionals with expertise in completing its duties.
7. The Task Force may establish procedural bylaws and establish subcommittee(s).
8. The Task Force shall meet at the discretion and direction of its co-chairs, but no fewer than four (4) times before September 1, 2016.
9. The NDOC shall provide administrative support for the Task Force.
10. Any meetings conducted by the Task Force or any subcommittee thereof shall be subject to the Nevada Open Meeting Law set forth in Chapter 241 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.
11. All records documenting the Task Force's activities shall be retained and transferred to the State Archives for permanent retention in accordance with the State record retention policy.
12. The Task Force shall cease on July 1, 2017.

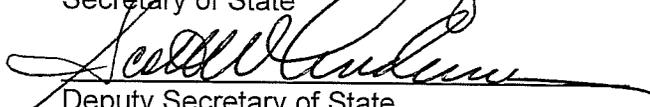
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 30th day of November, in the year two thousand fifteen.



  
Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

  
Secretary of State

  
Deputy Secretary of State