

## Possible Projects for the SGC

### Review of Offenses

- Review current offenses known for racial disparity. My thought was to start off with the known crimes and then use the data to suss out others. The SGC would review a couple crimes at a time by revisiting the definitions and decide if changes could be made that would eliminate or reduce racial disparity.
  - Persistent Offender sentence
  - Drug sentences
  - Robbery
  - Others?
  
- Review definitions of Firearm and Dangerous Weapon when used in a crime. Does/should the definition include those 'used' during the crime or those 'available for use' during the crime? *This was another comment made by Jon Tunheim during a CSTF work group meeting and something I thought the SGC could tease out.*
  
- Review Possession of a Firearm and Stolen Firearm offenses. They run consecutive to one another based on the number of firearms related to the crime. *This was a comment Jon Tunheim made during a meeting and I thought the SGC could take a look at it. I would get a better description from Jon before bringing to the SGC.*
  
- Review the definitions of Reckless Driving offense and Endangerment While Eluding LE enhancement. Can they be combined into one offense? *This was a comment from Greg Link during a CSTF work group and something I thought the SGC could work on.*

### Legislative Interests

- Are the purposes of the SRA being achieved? *I don't know exactly what this would entail and whether it would fit within our resources but, I can take a look at past SGC reports and see how they approached it. This was something that Rep. Goodman was interested in knowing.*
  
- What is the definition of 'public safety'? *This question has come up in the Criminal Sentencing Task Force conversations as well as in the NASC webinars. There may be a changing attitude (public and professional) as to what this definition should include.*
  - Incapacitation
  - Rehabilitation
  - Combination of both
  
- Make recommendation to the legislature on expansion/change to SGC membership to make it more representative.
  - Previously incarcerated individual
  - Academic with background in criminal justice or corrections policy as recommended by one of the universities
  - Others?

