

## FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW TO HOLD HEARINGS IN WEST PALM BEACH

**TALLAHASSEE, FLA.** – On Wednesday, January 28 and Thursday, January 29, 2015 the Florida Commission on Offender Review will hold Commission hearings at the Historic 1916 Palm Beach County Courthouse at 300 North Dixie Highway in West Palm Beach, Florida. Hearings are scheduled to begin promptly at 9 A.M., EST and are open to the public.

Florida law requires the Commission to hold hearings around the state at locations where parole eligible inmates committed their offense to facilitate the ability of victims and other interested parties to attend Commission hearings.

WHAT: Florida Commission on Offender Review hearings

WHEN: Wednesday, January 28 and Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 9 A.M., EST

**WHERE:** Historic 1916 Palm Beach County Courthouse, 300 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida

The hearing agendas are available on the Commission's website at www.fcor.state.fl.us .

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The Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR) (formerly the Florida Parole Commission), is a constitutionally authorized, quasi-judicial, decision-making body which has been serving the citizens of this state since 1941. The Commission holds offenders accountable for their behaviors and ensures public safety through its careful selection of offenders for re-entry into society by administering parole, conditional medical release, control release, conditional release, and addiction recovery release supervision. The Commission also acts as the investigative arm of the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Board of Executive Clemency in clemency matters. The Commission's mission is to ensure public safety and provide victim assistance through the post prison release process.