

## FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW TO HOLD HEARINGS IN FORT LAUDERDALE

**TALLAHASSEE, FLA** – On Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22, 2015, the Florida Commission on Offender Review will hold Commission hearings at Fort Lauderdale City Hall located at 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, 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, October 21 and Thursday, October 22, 2015, at 9 A.M., EST

WHERE: Fort Lauderdale City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, 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.