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WHAT: The State Commission on Criminal Justice & Sentencing Reform hosts David M. Kennedy, author of "Don't Shoot, One Man, A Street Fellowship, and the End of Violence in Inner-City America," for a presentation on reducing crime and incarceration through a more effective use of deterrence. A panel discussion of Illinois law enforcement and policymakers will follow.

WHO: David M. Kennedy is the director of the Center for Crime Prevention & Control, a professor of criminal justice at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York, and co-chair of the National Network for Safe Communities. The National Network's strategies have been deployed in more than 60 cities—from Los Angeles to Providence, from Los Angeles to Peoria—over almost 20 years with a growing track record of targeted crime reductions.

WHEN: Thursday, June 25, at 1 p.m.

WHERE: Authority Headquarters: 300 W. Adams Street, Building Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois, 60606.

Visit the State Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform website for the meeting agenda. Go to: <u>www.icjia.state.il.us/cjreform2015</u>

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