

Revised: October 2, 2026

TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

October 5-6, 2026
Stan Fulton Athletics Center
New Mexico State University
1815 Wells Street
Las Cruces

Monday, October 5

- 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
 —Representative Christine Chandler, Chair
 —Senator Joseph Cervantes, Vice Chair
- 9:35 a.m. (1) [Welcome from New Mexico State University \(NMSU\)](#)
 —Valerio Ferme, Ph.D., President, NMSU
- 10:00 a.m. (2) [Law Enforcement Certification Board \(LECB\) — What's Working and What Isn't?](#)
 —Cody Rogers, Vice Chair, LECB
 —Ivan Ramirez-Arechiga, Operations Officer, LECB
 —Holly Agajanian, General Counsel, Office of the Governor (remote)
 —George Hypolite, General Counsel, Department of Finance and Administration (remote)
- 11:15 a.m. (3) [Updating the Law Enforcement Training Curriculum](#)
 —Richard Mathews, Chair, New Mexico Law Enforcement Standards and Training Council
 —Jon Blum, International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (remote)
- 12:05 p.m. (4) [Law Enforcement Academy](#)
 —Fabian Valdez, Director, New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy
 —Sylvia M. Serna, Deputy Secretary, Department of Public Safety
 —Julie M. Gallardo, Acting Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Public Safety

- 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:45 p.m. (5) [State Ethics Commission: Updates on Significant Disclosure and Nondisclosure Work](#)
—Jeremy Farris, Executive Director, State Ethics Commission
- 2:30 p.m. (6) [New Mexico Association of Counties \(NMAC\) 2027 Legislative Priorities](#)
—Katherine Carroll, Government Relations, NMAC
—Grace Philips, Risk Management Director, NMAC
- 3:30 p.m. (7) [Municipal League Updates](#)
—A.J. Forte, Executive Director, New Mexico Municipal League
—Rebecca Martinez, Director of Policy, New Mexico Municipal League
- 4:15 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 4:30 p.m. **Committee Discussion**
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, October 6

- 8:30 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 8:35 a.m. (8) [Corrections Department Highlights](#)
—Alisha Tafoya Lucero, Secretary, Corrections Department
- 9:20 a.m. (9) [A Law Enforcement Perspective on Automatic License Plate Readers](#)
—Jeremy Story, Chief, Las Cruces Police Department
- 10:00 a.m. (10) [Federal Water Use Related to the Border Wall](#)
—Nathaniel "Nat" Chakeres, General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer
- 10:30 a.m. (11) [Data Centers — Project Jupiter, Water Use and Power Generation](#)
—Nathaniel "Nat" Chakeres, General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer
—Anjali Bean, Senior Policy Advisor, Healthy Rivers, Western Resource Advocates
—McKenna Beck, Ralph Cavanagh Climate Solutions Fellow, Natural Resources Defense Council
—Jordan Gerow, Director of Policy and Research, Climate XChange
- 12:45 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 1:00 p.m. **Committee Discussion**

1:30 p.m.

Adjourn

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