

**2020 PROPOSED  
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE  
for the  
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
and the  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM SUBCOMMITTEE**

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**Work Plan**

The New Mexico Legislative Council created the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee (CCJ) and the Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee of the CCJ on July 7, 2020. During the 2020 interim and as time permits, the CCJ will receive presentations on the following:

1. the Family Representation Task Force, pursuant to Senate Joint Memorial 10 (2019);
2. the New Mexico Civil Rights Commission, pursuant to House Bill 5 (2020, 1st S.S.);

3. Senate Bill 8 (2020, 1st S.S.), requiring the use of body-worn cameras by law enforcement officers;
4. probation and parole reform;
5. police reform;
6. the use of force and the use of excessive force by law enforcement officers in the state, including training, oversight and discipline for excessive use of force;
7. the nature of law enforcement training provided by the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy, including an evaluation of curriculum, the teaching of de-escalation techniques and best practices for officers when interacting with members of the public;
8. the use of algorithms in society, including pretrial risk assessments and determinations around housing;
9. election and redistricting issues;
10. the nature of residential evictions and possible legislative solutions during public health emergencies;
11. the work of the Supreme Court's Ad Hoc Pretrial Detention Committee and the nature of pretrial detention in light of COVID-19;
12. an update from the Administrative Office of the Courts, including discussion of:
  - staffing and staff training, programs, unified budget, budget priorities and legislative priorities;
  - court updates;
  - case management systems; and
  - bail, pretrial release and detention;
13. an update from the Corrections Department, including discussion of:
  - staffing and staff training, programs, budget, budget priorities and legislative priorities;
  - issues related to COVID-19; and
  - the number of eligible inmates released during the public health emergency;
14. an update from the New Mexico Sentencing Commission, including discussion of the *2020 New Mexico Prison Population Forecast*, the status of the criminal justice data-sharing network required by House Bill 267 (2019) and the work of the commission's Reform Committee;

15. an update from Legislative Finance Committee staff on prisoner classification by the Corrections Department and any other public safety research and findings;
16. legislation for committee consideration; and
17. criminal justice reform, including the Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee's work on any of the topics listed below:
  - probation and parole reform;
  - the Peace Officer's Employer-Employee Relations Act;
  - independent oversight over the Corrections Department;
  - professional licensing and other collateral consequences of conviction;
  - sentencing reform;
  - the work of the Reform Committee of the New Mexico Sentencing Commission;
  - and
  - the use of algorithms in the criminal justice area.

**Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee  
2020 Proposed Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location*</u>
July 30	Video Conference
August 17-18	Video Conference
September 14	Video Conference
November 16	Video Conference
December 1	Video Conference

**Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee  
2020 Proposed Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 10	Video Conference
September 4	Video Conference
October 7	Video Conference

\*The State Capitol will be closed to the public, but meetings will be webcast. Committee members will attend via a video conference platform. The link to the webcast is available through the legislature's website: <https://www.nmlegis.gov/>.