

**2025 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The New Mexico Legislative Council created the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee (CCJ) on April 28, 2025. During the 2025 interim and as time permits, the CCJ will examine the following topics and receive presentations that address or include:

A. regarding the courts:

1. the judiciary — the New Mexico Supreme Court;
2. an update from the Public Defender Department, including discussion of:
 - caseloads;
 - staffing and staff training; and
 - programs, budgets and budget priorities in each district and legislative priorities; and

3. an update from the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys and the New Mexico District Attorney Association, including discussion of:
 - caseloads;
 - staffing and staff training; and
 - programs, budgets and budget priorities in each district and legislative priorities;
- B. regarding corrections oversight:
1. an update from the New Mexico Sentencing Commission; and
 2. an update from the Corrections Department, including discussion of:
 - staffing and staff training;
 - programs, budgets, budget priorities and legislative priorities; and
 - probation and parole;
- C. regarding criminal law and criminal justice reform:
1. criminal justice reform and recommended legislation, including:
 - probation and parole reform;
 - pretrial detention;
 - fines and fees reform; and
 - justice reinvestment;
 2. a study and redraft of the Criminal Code by the New Mexico Sentencing Commission;
 3. a discussion of topics for in-depth criminal justice reform; and
 4. an update from the State Department of Justice;
- D. juvenile justice;
- E. gun violence;
- F. medical malpractice;
- G. correctional facilities tours;
- H. artificial intelligence;
- I. the Children, Youth and Families Department;
- J. the Corrections Department;

K. an update on the Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act (2025), including a discussion of harm to self and others;

L. substance abuse;

M. law enforcement training and certification;

N. border issues;

O. legislation for committee consideration; and

P. as necessary, an examination of other issues relevant to courts, corrections and justice and criminal justice reform.

Please note that the aforementioned categories are for organizational purposes only, and specific presentation items may fall within more than one category.

**Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee
2025 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 27	Santa Fe
June 30-July 1	Taos
July 30-31	Roswell/Mescalero
August 25-27	Las Cruces
September 22-24	Los Lunas
October 16-17	Grants
November 6-7	Santa Fe