

Revised: June 17, 2026

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

**June 22-23, 2026
Bernalillo County Chambers at Alvarado Square
415 Silver Avenue SW
Albuquerque**

Monday, June 22

- 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Christine Chandler, Chair
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Vice Chair
- 9:35 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
—Cindy Chavez, County Manager, Bernalillo County
—Adriann Barboa, Commissioner, District 3, Bernalillo County Board of
County Commissioners
- 9:50 a.m. (1) **Prosecution and Public Safety**
—Dianna Luce, District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District
—Marcus Montoya, District Attorney, Eighth Judicial District; Vice
President, New Mexico District Attorney Association (invited)
- 11:20 a.m. (2) **New Mexico Sentencing Commission — New Initiatives**
—Douglas Carver, Executive Director, New Mexico Sentencing
Commission
—Keri Thiel, Deputy Director, New Mexico Sentencing Commission
—Nancy Shane, Director of Research, New Mexico Sentencing
Commission
- 12:20 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (3) **Bernalillo County Updates**
—Cindy Chavez, County Manager, Bernalillo County
- 2:00 p.m. (4) **Public Defender Workloads — New Mexico in the National Context**
—Stephen F. Hanlon, J.D., Lawyer Hanlon
—Malia Brink, Policy Director, Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center,
Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University

- 2:45 p.m. (5) **[The Cost of Critical Caseloads on New Mexicans — Addressing Excessive Workloads to Better Serve Our Communities](#)**
—Bennett J. Baur, Chief Public Defender, Public Defender Department (LOPD)
—Randy M. Chavez, Deputy Chief Public Defender for Contract Counsel Legal Services, LOPD
—Jennifer L. Barela, Deputy Chief Public Defender for Operations, LOPD
—Sheila Lewis, Commissioner, Public Defender Commission

4:00 p.m. **Committee Discussion**

4:30 p.m. **Public Comment***

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, June 23

- 8:30 a.m. (6) **[Rural Justice and Modernizing the Legal Profession](#)**
—The Honorable Julie J. Vargas, Chief Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court
—The Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court

- 10:30 a.m. (7) **[Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office Initiatives](#)**
—John Allen, Sheriff, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
—Michael Lucero, Behavioral Health Clinical Manager, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office

11:30 a.m. **Lunch**

- 12:15 p.m. (8) **[Albuquerque Police Department's Real Time Crime Center: Protecting Physical and Cyber Safety in Albuquerque](#)**
—Anthony Montano, Major, Real Time Crime Center and Emergency Communications Center, Albuquerque Police Department
—Michael Hernandez, Deputy Chief of Police, Support Services Bureau, Albuquerque Police Department

12:45 p.m. **Travel to Real Time Crime Center**

1:15 p.m. **Tour — Real Time Crime Center****

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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