

Revised: June 27, 2025

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

**June 30-July 1, 2025
Taos Tent
7 Thunderbird Road
Taos Ski Valley**

Monday, June 30

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Chair
—Representative Christine Chandler, Vice Chair
- 9:05 a.m. **Welcome to Taos Ski Valley**
—Richard Bellis, Village Administrator, Village of Taos Ski Valley
- 9:10 a.m. (1) **[Now Off the Pot? Enforcing Cannabis Controls After House Bill 10 \(2025\)](#)**
—Clay Bailey, Superintendent, Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)
—Todd Stevens, Director, Cannabis Control Division, RLD
- 10:10 a.m. (2) **[Criminal Justice: The Public Defender's and District Attorney's Perspectives](#)**
—Bennett J. Baur, Chief Public Defender, Law Offices of the Public Defender
—Fernando Macias, District Attorney, Third Judicial District
- 11:10 a.m. (3) **[Getting Boots on the Ground: Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention](#)**
—Alison Nichols, Deputy Director, New Mexico Municipal League
—Tim Johnson, Public Safety Director, New Mexico Self-Insurers' Fund, New Mexico Municipal League
- 12:10 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:10 p.m. (4) **[Securing Justice: Courthouse Security](#)**
—Cynthia Pacheco, Director, Court Operations Division, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

2:10 p.m. (5) [Who Pays to Jail? Local and State Crossover](#)
—Grace Philips, Risk Management Director, New Mexico County
Insurance Authority, New Mexico Association of Counties
—Katherine Carroll, Government Relations, New Mexico Association of
Counties

3:10 p.m. (6) [Are New Mexico's Laws Enough? Or in the Way?](#)
—Mary Carmack-Altwies, District Attorney, First Judicial District
—Sam Bregman, District Attorney, Second Judicial District

4:30 p.m. **Committee Free Discussion**

5:30 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 1

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

9:05 a.m. (7) [The Courts Step Up: Behavioral Health and House Bill 8 \(2025\)](#)
—The Honorable David K. Thomson, Chief Justice, New Mexico Supreme
Court
—Esperanza Lucero, Administrator, Behavioral Health Integration and
Reform, AOC
—Sarah Jacobs, Deputy Director, AOC

10:05 a.m. (8) [Years Later and a Work in Progress? Law Enforcement Certification
Board House Bill 68 \(2022\)](#)
—Senator Antonio Maestas
—Julie Ann Ball, Member, Law Enforcement Certification Board

11:05 a.m. **Committee Free Discussion**

11:35 a.m. **Adjourn**