

**2017 APPROVED  
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE  
for the  
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
and the  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM SUBCOMMITTEE**

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**Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee**

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**Work Plan**

The Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee was created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on June 5, 2017. During the 2017 interim, and as time permits, the committee will receive presentations on the following:

1. an update from the Corrections Department, including discussion of the status of efforts to reduce recidivism and improve public safety using the New Mexico Results First initiative, the department's budget, department staffing and staff training, inmate housing, gender-specific policies and practices of the department, inmate health care and other department programs and legislative priorities;

2. an update from the Department of Public Safety, including discussion of sexual assault examination kit testing and related policies developed by law enforcement agencies, other forensic evidence testing backlog and related policies and department staffing and legislative priorities;
3. an update from the Children, Youth and Families Department, including discussion of juvenile justice and the school-to-prison pipeline, the use of isolated confinement and community corrections for juveniles and department programs and legislative priorities;
4. the Administrative Office of the Courts unified budget and court updates and legislative priorities;
5. an update from the Public Defender Department, including discussion of the department's legislative priorities;
6. an update from the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys and the office's legislative priorities;
7. an update from the New Mexico Association of Counties, including discussion of issues affecting county jails and the association's legislative priorities;
8. an update from the New Mexico Sentencing Commission, including a presentation of the commission's *New Mexico Prison Population Forecast*;
9. criminal justice reform, including the Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee's work on criminal justice reform issues and related legislation;
10. funding for sexual assault services and review of sexual-assault-related legislation;
11. domestic violence, including effects on children and programs for survivors and perpetrators and related funding;
12. the work of the state's Juvenile Justice Improvement Initiative Task Force;
13. human trafficking;
14. medical cannabis;
15. substance abuse, including drug decriminalization and legalization and substance abuse treatment;

16. parole, including release eligibility, "in-house" parole and community corrections and reentry programs;
17. Albuquerque Police Department reforms and crime rates and methods used for crime reduction in cities comparable to Albuquerque;
18. government accountability;
19. bail and pretrial detention system and information technology systems reforms;
20. regulation of towing service providers;
21. law enforcement eyewitness identification procedures;
22. a report from the Office of the State Auditor on its pay equity audit;
23. legislation related to insurance risk and solvency assessments; and
24. legislation for committee consideration.

The Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee will focus on reforms to the state's Criminal Code and the state's criminal justice system.

**Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee  
2017 Approved Meeting Schedule**

| <u>Date</u>      | <u>Location</u>     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| June 21          | Santa Fe            |
| July 31-August 1 | Las Vegas, Springer |
| August 23-24     | Santa Fe            |
| September 12-13  | Hernandez, Santa Fe |
| October 16-18*   | Albuquerque         |
| November 8-9     | Santa Fe            |

\*A joint meeting with the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee will be held on October 18.

**Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee  
2017 Approved Meeting Schedule**

| <u>Date</u>  | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|
| August 14    | Albuquerque     |
| September 27 | Albuquerque     |
| October 10   | Albuquerque     |
| October 27   | Albuquerque     |