

**2018 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 Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee (CCJ) and the Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee of the CCJ were created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on April 26, 2018. During the 2018 interim, and as time permits, the CCJ will receive presentations on the following:

1. an update from the Corrections Department, including discussion of:
 - the department's staffing and staff training, programs, budget, budget priorities and legislative priorities;
 - inmate housing and facilities;
 - probation and parole;
 - inmate health care;

- the status of efforts to reduce recidivism and improve public safety using the New Mexico Results First initiative;
 - gender-specific policies and practices of the department, including treatment of pregnant and lactating inmates;
 - the use of isolated confinement;
 - good-time policies; and
 - the use of private prisons in New Mexico;
2. an update from the Department of Public Safety, including discussion of:
 - the department's staffing and staff training, programs, budget, budget priorities and legislative priorities;
 - forensic laboratory issues, including sexual assault examination kit testing and processing progress; and
 - criminal justice clearinghouse project update;
 3. an update from the Children, Youth and Families Department, including discussion of:
 - the department's staffing and staff training, programs, budget, budget priorities and legislative priorities;
 - juvenile justice and the school-to-prison pipeline; and
 - the Protective Services Division;
 4. 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 detention and release issues;
 5. an update from the Public Defender Department, including discussion of:
 - the department's staffing and staff training, programs, budget, budget priorities and legislative priorities; and
 - changes in indigent defense policies;
 6. an update from the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys and the New Mexico District Attorney's Association, including discussion of:
 - caseloads, staffing, budgets and budget priorities in each district; and
 - 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. the 2018 New Mexico Prison Population Forecast from the New Mexico Sentencing Commission;
9. reports on 2018 legislative memorial studies, including:
 - House Joint Memorial 16, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Task Force;
 - House Memorial (HM) 82, Encourage Pro Bono Legal Services;
 - HM 89/Senate Memorial (SM) 92, Services for Victims of Human Trafficking;
 - HM 106, Corrections Department Health Care System;
 - Senate Bill 19, Uniform Guardianship & Other Arrangements; and
 - SM 98/HM 104, Study Law Enforcement Body Camera Issues;
10. sexual assault and violence, domestic violence and gun violence;
11. elections and voting laws;
12. the NewMexicoWomen.Org report, *The Heart of Gender Justice in New Mexico: Intersectionality, Health Equity and Economic Security*;
13. a joint meeting with the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, including discussion of issues implicating public health and the criminal justice system; and
14. legislation for committee consideration.

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

**Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee
2018 Proposed Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 30	Santa Fe
July 16-17	Albuquerque
August 6-7	Albuquerque (joint meeting with the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee)
September 6-7	Albuquerque
September 24-25	Albuquerque
October 18-19	Albuquerque
November 29-30	Santa Fe

**Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee
2018 Proposed Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 18	Albuquerque
August 10	Ruidoso
August 24	Albuquerque
September 26	Albuquerque
October 17	Albuquerque
November 13	Albuquerque