

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

**August 25-27, 2025
Villanueva Victory Club
Stan Fulton Athletics Center
New Mexico State University
1815 Wells Street
Las Cruces**

Monday, August 25

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Chair
—Representative Christine Chandler, Vice Chair
- 9:05 a.m. (1) **Welcome Remarks from New Mexico State University**
—Valerio Ferme, President, New Mexico State University
- 9:15 a.m. (2) **Second Amendment Revisited — Appealing New Mexico's Waiting
Period Now in the Mix**
—Kyle Duffy, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Governor
—Brandon Cummings, District Legislative Aide, Senate District 31
- 10:00 a.m. (3) **At the Frontlines — Black Fences or Black Ops? United States
Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Local Law Enforcement**
—Mario Juarez-Infante, City Manager, City of Sunland Park
—TBD, Sheriff's Office, Dona Ana County (invited)
—Eric Lopez, Chief, Sunland Park Police Department (invited)
- 11:00 a.m. (4) **The Curious Case of David Bonaventura**
—Brandon Cummings, District Legislative Aide, Senate District 31
- 11:30 a.m. (5) **Justice, Injustice and the Line Between Procedure and Policy —
Dialogue on Case Management Orders**
—Fernando Macias, District Attorney, Third Judicial District
—Bennett J. Baur, Chief Public Defender, Public Defender Department
—The Honorable David K. Thomson, Chief Justice, New Mexico Supreme
Court
—The Honorable Conrad F. Perea, District Court Judge, Third Judicial
District
—Brandon Cummings, District Legislative Aide, Senate District 31

- The Honorable Bryan Paul Biedscheid, District Judge, First Judicial District
- The Honorable Brett R. Loveless, District Judge, Second Judicial District
- The Honorable Richard M. Jacques, District Judge, Third Judicial District

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

- 2:00 p.m. (6) **[Artificial Intelligence \(AI\): An Array of Issues](#)**
- A. Smart, Drunk, Confident and Biased — How AI Shapes Us**
—Melissa Warr, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Educational Design and Learning Technologies, New Mexico State University
 - B. Stopping AI Abuses: Protecting Families from Fraud, Price Hikes and Exploitation**
—Sam Levine, Senior Fellow, Center for Consumer Law and Economic Justice, University of California at Berkeley; Former Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission
 - C. A Quick Conversation About Ethics and AI**
—Enrico Pontelli, Ph.D., Senior Advisor for Artificial Intelligence, New Mexico State University

4:30 p.m. **Committee Discussion (Special Session Agenda and the Children, Youth and Families Department Arbitrator's Report)**

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

Tuesday, August 26

- 8:30 a.m. (7) **[Arbiter's Status Report: Children, Youth and Families Department](#)**
—Teresa Casados, Secretary, Children Youth and Families Department (invited)

10:00 a.m. **Tour of the John Paul Taylor Center (Legislators and Staff Only)**

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

- 1:30 p.m. (8) **[House Bill 9 \(2025\) — The Enterprise of Housing Immigration Detainees by Local Governments](#)**
—Senator Antoinette Sedillo Lopez
—Holly Agajanian, Chief General Counsel, Office of the Governor
—Jordan Barela, County Manager, Torrance County
—R.B. Nichols, County Attorney, Otero County

- 3:30 p.m. (9) **[Revolving Door — Law Enforcement Perspective on Juvenile Crime Recidivism and Federal Prosecutions](#)**
—Mark Renteria, Sergeant, Las Cruces Police Department
—Benjamin Berling, Officer, Las Cruces Police Department

4:30 p.m. **Committee Discussion (Special Session)**

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

Wednesday, August 27

9:00 a.m. (10) **Revolving Door — "Amiability" — Sentencing Juveniles as Adults
and Juvenile Justice Legislation**
—Fernando Macias, District Attorney, Third Judicial District
—The Honorable Grace B. Duran, District Court Judge, Third Judicial
District

11:00 a.m. **Committee Discussion**

12:00 noon **Adjourn**