

**2007 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee was created by the Legislative Council on May 14, 2007. The committee members are:

Members

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Rep. Mimi Stewart
Rep. Thomas E. Swisstack
Sen. James G. Taylor
Rep. Teresa A. Zanetti

Work Plan

During the 2007 interim and as time permits, the committee plans to:

- (1) review operations of the judiciary, its projects, committees, specialized courts, budget and recommended legislation;
- (2) oversee and monitor issues relating to corrections, review findings of the Legislative Finance Committee's performance audit study and begin development of a long-term vision of corrections policy that addresses incarceration, rehabilitation, diversion and reintegration of offenders;
- (3) examine issues relating to criminal justice and public safety, including criminal laws and procedures, the public defender, district attorneys and law enforcement issues;
- (4) review sex offender registration laws and the impact of the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act;

(5) study water adjudication issues in a joint meeting with the Water and Natural Resources Committee;

(6) examine payday and car title loans by attending the Economic and Rural Development Committee meeting on those issues;

(7) review status of the state crime laboratory;

(8) review attorney general's and governor's legislative proposals;

(9) review recommendations from the Governor's Ethics Reform Task Force;

(10) address related issues as appropriate; and

(11) recommend legislation or changes in existing law to the legislature.

The committee is granted one day per diem and mileage for a subcommittee consisting of four members that would examine issues relating to police procedures for eyewitness identification.

2007 Approved Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 19	Santa Fe
July 25-26	Santa Rosa
August 16-17	Taos or Red River
September 24-25	Ruidoso
October 22-23	Santa Fe
November 19-20	Santa Fe
Subcommittee — one day	Santa Fe