

Revised: August 14, 2017

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIRST MEETING
of the
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM SUBCOMMITTEE
of the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**August 14, 2017
Law Offices of the Public Defender
Training Room, 17th Floor
505 Marquette NW, Ste. 120
Albuquerque**

Monday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order — Introductions**
—Rep. Antonio Maestas, Co-Chair
—Sen. Sander Rue, Co-Chair
- 9:05 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
—Ben Baur, Chief Public Defender, Law Offices of the Public Defender
(LOPD)
—Richard Pugh, District Defender, LOPD
- 9:20 a.m. **Subcommittee Itinerary and Goals — Why Is Criminal Justice Reform
Needed? — What Parts of the System Need Reform?**
—Rep. Antonio Maestas, Co-Chair
—Sen. Sander Rue, Co-Chair
- 9:45 a.m. (1) **[Opportunities for Justice Reinvestment in New Mexico](#)**
—Carl Reynolds, Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, The Council of State
Governments Justice Center
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment — Working Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. (2) **The "Front End" of the Criminal Justice System**
- **Criminal Statutes**
 - **Elements of a Crime**
 - **Uniform Jury Instructions**
 - **Prosecution**
 - **Criminal Penalties**
 - Rep. Antonio Maestas
 - Richard Pugh, District Defender, LOPD
 - Patricia Anders, Attorney, LOPD
- 2:30 p.m. (3) **Potential Front-End Reforms**
- **Statutory Changes**
 - ***Mens Rea* Requirements**
 - **Pre-Prosecution Diversion**
 - Leo M. Romero, Professor Emeritus, University of New Mexico School of Law
 - Liz Holmes, Attorney, LOPD
 - Craig Acorn, Attorney, LOPD
- 4:00 p.m. **Summary of Day's Work, Preview of Next Meeting**
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**