

Revised: September 28, 2009

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

**September 30 - October 2, 2009  
NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse  
3000 Champions Drive  
Las Cruces**

**Wednesday, September 30**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Call to Order**  
—Senator Peter Wirth and Representative Al Park, Co-Chairs
- 10:03 a.m.           **Approval of Minutes**
- 10:05 a.m.           **Welcoming Remarks**  
—Manual Pacheco, Interim President, New Mexico State University  
(NMSU)
- 10:20 a.m.           **Report on Court Visits**  
—Senator Peter Wirth  
—Representative Mimi Stewart
- 11:00 a.m.           **Issues with Homeowners' Associations**  
—Linda Atwood, Homeowner Advocate  
—Sharon Thomas, City Councilor, District 6, Las Cruces  
—Scott Varner, President, Towne Park Neighborhood Association, former  
board member, Towne Park Homeowners Association
- 12:30 p.m.           **Working Lunch**
- Report from the Judiciary**  
—Edward L. Chavez, Chief Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court  
—Charles W. Daniels, Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court  
—James J. Wechsler, Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals  
—Arthur W. Pepin, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 3:00 p.m.           **Update on Resource Needs of the Judiciary, Public Defender  
and District Attorneys**  
—Tony Ortiz, Executive Director, New Mexico Sentencing Commission  
(NMSC)

**Evaluation of DWI-Drug Courts**

—Paul Guerin, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, NMSC  
—Angela Peinado, Statewide Drug Court Program Manager,  
Administrative Office of the Courts

- 4:00 p.m.           **Public Comment**
- 4:30 p.m.           **Recess**
- 4:35 p.m.           **Ethics Commission Subcommittee Meeting**  
—Subcommittee Members

**Thursday, October 1**

- 8:30 a.m.           **Report from the Governor's Prison Reform Task Force and  
Corrections Department Reentry Efforts**  
—John Bigelow, Chair, Prison Reform Task Force  
—Joe Williams, Secretary of Corrections  
—Bernie Lieving, LMSW, Reentry and Reform Bureau, Corrections  
Department
- 10:00 a.m.           **Report from the Corrections Department**  
**\* Gangs in Prisons**  
**\* Female Inmate Issues Task Force (HM 3) (2008)**  
—Joe Williams, Secretary of Corrections  
—Angie Vachio, Women's Justice Project, and Executive Director  
Emeritus, PB & J Family Services
- 12:00 noon           **Working Lunch**
- Community Corrections and Controlled Release of Inmates;  
Earned Meritorious Deductions for Parolees**  
—Tony Ortiz, Executive Director, NMSC  
—Joe Williams, Secretary of Corrections
- 1:00 p.m.           **Proposed Legislation from the Attorney General (Bill Drafts #4-15)**  
—Gary King, Attorney General
- 3:00 p.m.           **Public Comment**
- 3:30 p.m.           **Tour of Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility**
- Recess**

**Friday, October 2**

8:30 a.m.

**Sex Offenders:**

**Parole Board Hearings**

- Ella Frank, Executive Director, Parole Board
- Tony Ortiz, Executive Director, NMSC
- Gary King, Attorney General
- Hugh Dangler, Chief Public Defender

**GPS Monitoring**

- Ella Frank, Executive Director, Parole Board
- Charlene Knipfing, Director, Probation and Parole Division,  
Corrections Department

10:00 a.m.

**Proposed Legislation: Amendments to the Sex Offender  
Registration and Notification Act (Bill Draft #16)**

- Senator Sander Rue
- Robert W. Shilling, Major, Law Enforcement Records Bureau Chief,  
Department of Public Safety

10:30 a.m.

**Strengthening Families: Incarcerated Fathers Program**

- Esther DeVall, Ph.D., Family and Consumer Sciences Department,  
College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences,  
NMSU
- Trena Pollard, M.S., Certified Family Life and Parent Educator

11:00 a.m.

**Public Comment**

12:00 noon

**Adjourn**