

**2012 APPROVED  
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE  
for the  
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee was created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on May 9, 2012. Committee members are as follows:

**Members**

Rep. Al Park, Co-Chair  
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Sen. Michael S. Sanchez  
Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton  
Sen. David Ulibarri  
Rep. Richard D. Vigil

**Work Plan**

During the 2012 interim, and as time permits, the committee proposes to address the following and recommend appropriate legislation:

(1) oversee and monitor issues relating to corrections, correctional facilities, operations, private prisons, population, solitary confinement, prison reform, reentry and rehabilitation and the release of offenders serving life sentences;

(2) review the operations of the judiciary and its projects, committees, specialty courts, budget and recommended legislation and examine issues relating to the Judicial Standards Commission, caseload of judges, duty to furnish district courthouses, truancy courts, magistrate security, magistrate qualifications and timing of judicial appointments;

(3) examine issues relating to criminal justice and public safety, including criminal laws, procedures, public defenders, district attorneys and law enforcement issues;

- (4) examine juvenile justice issues and the implementation of the Cambiar model;
- (5) study water adjudication issues in a joint meeting with the Water and Natural Resources Committee;
- (6) discuss the current state of sexual assault in New Mexico and issues relating to sex offenders;
- (7) examine missing persons issues and identification of human remains;
- (8) study the creation of a redistricting commission or other redistricting reforms;
- (9) review proposals on elections, including public financing, independent expenditure committees and disclosure;
- (10) examine whether statutory changes are needed with respect to horse racing;
- (11) receive an update on the state's DNA identification system;
- (12) review proposed legislation on child custody issues facing military families;
- (13) review legislative proposals by the Uniform Law Commission;
- (14) review legislative proposals of the governor and the attorney general related to the work of this committee; and
- (15) address related issues as appropriate.

**Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee  
2012 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 7	Santa Fe
July 26-27	Los Lunas/Albuquerque
August 27-28	Elephant Butte/Spaceport
October 9-10	Santa Fe
November 29-30	Santa Fe