

Revised: November 12, 2024

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

**November 12-13, 2024  
State Capitol, Senate Chamber  
Santa Fe**

**Tuesday, November 12**

- 9:15 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Representative Christine Chandler, Chair  
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Vice Chair
- 9:30 a.m.           **EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed Meeting): Judicial Buy-Back Policy  
(Pending Litigation)**  
—Wayne Propst, Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration  
(DFA)  
—Mark Melhoff, Director, Financial Control Division, DFA  
—Dylan Lange, Director, State Personnel Office  
—James Grayson, Chief Deputy Attorney General, State Department of  
Justice  
—The Honorable David K. Thomson, Chief Justice, New Mexico Supreme  
Court  
—Karl Reifsteck, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 10:45 a.m.       (1)   **Counseling Compact**  
—Senator Antonio Maestas  
—Jeannie Montoya, L.L.P.C., Government Relations Chair, New Mexico  
Counseling Association  
—Aprille Woodson, Ph.D., J.D., L.P.C., N.C.C., Program Manager, Ethics,  
American Counseling Association  
—Nahale Kalfas, Legal Counsel, Counseling Compact
- 11:30 a.m.       (2)   **Increasing Penalties for Automobile Thefts**  
—Representative Cynthia Borrego
- 12:00 noon           **Recognition of Legislative Members' Service**
- 12:20 p.m.           **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. (3) [Office of the Secretary of State — Implementation and Priorities Update](#)  
—The Honorable Maggie Toulouse Oliver, Secretary of State, Office of the Secretary of State  
—Lindsey Bachman, Director, Legislative and Executive Affairs, Office of the Secretary of State  
—Mandy Vigil, Election Director, Office of the Secretary of State
- 2:00 p.m. (4) [Bernalillo County District Attorney Bill Proposals](#)  
—Sam Bregman, District Attorney, Second Judicial District  
—Troy Gray, Deputy District Attorney, Second Judicial District
- 3:15 p.m. (5) [Privacy, Public Safety and Civil Liberties: Perspectives on Police Surveillance Technology](#)  
—Daniel Williams, Policing Policy Advocate, American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico (ACLU-NM)  
—Jazmyn Taitingfong, Attorney, ACLU-NM  
—John Allen, Sheriff, Bernalillo County
- 4:00 p.m. (6) [The Power to "Destroy": The Scope and Limits of the Partial Veto Power](#)  
—Simon Suzuki, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service

4:45 p.m. **Public Comment\***

5:00 p.m. **Committee Discussion**

5:20 p.m. **Recess**

### **Wednesday, November 13**

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

- 9:05 a.m. (7) [Proposed Improvements to the Night Sky Protection Act](#)  
—Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics  
—Peter Lipscomb, Vice Chair, New Mexico Chapter, DarkSky International  
—Galen Gisler, Council Member, New Mexico Chapter, DarkSky International

- 9:50 a.m. (8) [Proposed Changes to the Anti-Donation Clause](#)  
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino  
—Representative Kathleen Cates

- 10:35 a.m. (9) **Findings and Recommendations of the House Memorial 40 (2023) and House Memorial 45 (2024) Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) Task Force**  
—Elena Rubinfeld, J.D., Legal Director, New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs  
—Roman Varela, M.B.A., Administrator, PREA, Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center
- 11:20 a.m. (10) **Police Powers for the Cannabis Control Division of the Regulation and Licensing Department**  
—Senator Katy M. Duhigg
- 11:50 a.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (11) **Criminal Offender Employment Act: Caregivers Exemption Proposal**  
—Shelley Strong, General Counsel, Early Childhood Education and Care Department
- 2:00 p.m. (12) **Data-Driven Decisions in Criminal Justice: The Future of Data Governance in New Mexico**  
—Michael Smith, Director, Institute for Complex Additive Systems Analysis (ICASA), New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (New Mexico Tech)  
—Stephanie Maez, Manager, Data Governance Project, ICASA, New Mexico Tech  
—Jeriah McKenna, Research Scientist, ICASA, New Mexico Tech  
—Charles Brook, Senior Software Developer, ICASA, New Mexico Tech
- 3:00 p.m. (13) **Local Law Enforcement Perspectives**  
—Paul Joye, Chief, Santa Fe Police Department  
—Adan Mendoza, Sheriff, Santa Fe County
- 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment\***
- 4:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

\*Members of the public may make virtual public comments during the public comment period of the meeting by following the instructions under the "Virtual Public Comment" section of the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee [web page](#).