

Revised: October 24, 2023

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

**October 25-27, 2023
Student Union Ballroom
New Mexico Highlands University
800 National Avenue
Las Vegas**

Wednesday, October 25

- 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Chair
- 8:45 a.m. (1) **Welcoming Remarks — New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU)**
—Sam Minner, Ph.D., President, NMHU
- 9:00 a.m. (2) **Crime in San Miguel and Torrance Counties**
—Chris Lopez, Sheriff, San Miguel County
—Tom Clayton, District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District
—Michael A. Aragon, Judge, Fourth Judicial District
—Cindy Garza, Magistrate Judge, Fourth Judicial District
- 9:30 a.m. (3) **Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) — Legislative Priorities and Budget**
—The Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Chief Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court
—Arthur W. Pepin, Director, AOC
- 10:30 a.m. (4) **Pretrial Assessment from the Bench**
—The Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Chief Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court
—Arthur W. Pepin, Director, AOC
- 12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (5) **Pretrial Assessment, Detention and Release — Retooling the Tool**
—Jonathan Ibarra, Assistant Public Defender, Public Defender Department (PDD)
—Tom Clayton, District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District
—TBD, Executive Branch Initiatives (invited)

2:30 p.m. (6) [District Attorney and Public Defender Workloads — Buried? Budget Proposals](#)

—Tom Clayton, District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District
—Bennett J. Baur, Chief Public Defender, PDD

3:30 p.m. (7) [Roundup! Warrant Sweeps](#)

—Cynthia Pacheco, Statewide Program Manager, AOC
—Tom Clayton, District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District
—Dale Wagoner, Deputy Chief, New Mexico State Police
—Harold Medina, Police Chief, Albuquerque Police Department
—Sam Bregman, District Attorney, Second Judicial District
—TBD, Executive Branch Initiatives (invited)

4:30 p.m. **Committee Discussion**

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, October 26

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

9:05 a.m. (8) [DWI — First Judicial District — Case Studies](#)

—Mary Carmack-Altwise, District Attorney, First Judicial District
—Julie Gallardo, Deputy District Attorney, First Judicial District

11:00 a.m. (9) [Testing the Second Amendment — Firearms Rulings on Magazines and Assault Weapons — Waiting Periods — Age Restrictions](#)

—Senator Daniel A. Ivey-Soto
—TBD, Executive Branch Initiatives (invited)

12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**

1:30 p.m. (10) [Executive Orders and Separation of Powers](#)

—Sean Dolan, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service
—Former State Senator Jacob Candelaria, District 26

3:00 p.m. (11) [Secret Settlements — Who is Accountable?](#)

—Micaela Fischer, Program Evaluation Manager, Legislative Finance Committee
—Robert E. Doucette, Jr., Secretary, General Services Department (invited)
—F. Michael Hart, Attorney, Martinez, Hart, Sanchez & Romero, P.C.

4:30 p.m. **Committee Discussion**

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Friday, October 27

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

9:05 a.m. (12) **Marijuana Non-Enforcement — Right Under Our Nose**
—Linda Trujillo, Superintendent, Regulation and Licensing Department
—W. Troy Weisler, Chief, New Mexico State Police
—James Grayson, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney
General (invited)

11:30 a.m. **Committee Discussion**

12:00 noon **Adjourn**