

**2024 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The New Mexico Legislative Council created the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee (CCJ) on March 25, 2024. During the 2024 interim and as time permits, the CCJ will examine the following topics and receive presentations that address or include:

- A. the intersection of the justice system with mental illness and addiction:
 - 1. existing legal authority: What is working? What is not working?;
 - 2. state and local programs;
 - 3. treatment and resources;
 - 4. assisted outpatient treatment;
 - 5. diversion, including specialty courts;
 - 6. competency; and
 - 7. civil commitment;
- B. regulation of panhandling;

- C. other items that will potentially be addressed at the upcoming special session, to the extent known;
- D. gun safety;
- E. artificial intelligence:
 - 1. expanding use and potential abuse; and
 - 2. potential regulatory frameworks;
- F. criminal justice issues:
 - 1. probation and parole;
 - 2. the Corrections Department;
 - 3. county and municipal jails; and
 - 4. data collection and gaps;
- G. DWI tests and motor vehicle crimes;
- H. the health care system: vertical integration and related issues;
- I. housing: legal barriers and landlord-tenant relations;
- J. workers' compensation;
- K. governmental ethics;
- L. election issues;
- M. New Mexico Supreme Court issues and initiatives, such as the rural justice initiative;
- N. legislation for committee consideration; and
- O. as necessary, examination of other issues relevant to courts, corrections and justice and criminal justice reform.

Please note that the aforementioned categories are for organizational purposes only, and specific presentation items may fall within more than one category.

Please note that items A through C will be scheduled prior to July 18, 2024 to the extent possible.

**Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee
2024 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 6	Santa Fe
June 5-6	Santa Fe
June 26-27	Santa Fe
July 15-17	Santa Fe
August 12-14	Albuquerque
September 9-11	Espanola
October 9-11	Las Cruces
November 12-13	Santa Fe