

**2016 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee was created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on May 9, 2016. During the 2016 interim, and as time permits, the committee proposes to address the following and recommend appropriate legislation:

1. a joint meeting with the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee to examine aspects of the intersection between health issues and the criminal justice system, including the growing problem of opioid addiction;
2. election law and open government issues;
3. proposal for an ethics commission;
4. House Special Investigatory Committee recommendations for impeachment processes;
5. changes to statutes concerned with domestic violence and other issues surrounding domestic violence, including a restriction on possession of firearms by those subject to an order of protection and an examination of the link between animal abuse and domestic violence;

6. human trafficking, including an examination of the intersection of runaway children and trafficking;
7. transfer of probation to the courts;
8. drug decriminalization and heroin-assisted treatment;
9. family law issues, including issues surrounding grandparents raising children and visitation rights;
10. solitary confinement/segregated housing;
11. Legislative Finance Committee evaluation of juvenile justice and a Results First project on children's mental health services;
12. expungement;
13. child pornography — an overview, including a discussion of House Bill 65 (2016) and the various statutes concerning sexually explicit images;
14. presentation from the Sex Offender Management Board;
15. examination of the use of fines and fees in the justice system and what burdens they may place on defendants;
16. veterans courts;
17. use of ankle bracelets as an alternative to incarceration;
18. discussion with the Taxation and Revenue Department, including the issue of driver's license revocation hearings;
19. preventive measures against metal theft on utility infrastructure;
20. protecting consumers from inappropriate and deceptive business practices;
21. update from the APD Forward campaign;
22. recusal of public regulation commissioners;
23. theft of artifacts from the pueblos and tribes and their sale at auctions;

24. reverse stings for street-level drug sales being conducted by the Albuquerque Police Department;
25. "ban the box" legislation;
26. release policies of the Adult Parole Board;
27. progress in data sharing across the criminal justice system;
28. review of federal legislation regarding the sale of hemp;
29. the New Mexico Sentencing Commission's *Prison Population Forecast and Adverse Childhood Experiences in the New Mexico Juvenile Justice Population*;
30. update from the New Mexico Association of Counties, including updates on the county jail system and the impact of behavioral health issues on jails;
31. update and bill requests from the Corrections Department, including an update on the new health care contract in the prisons, changes surrounding the population of incarcerated women and recruitment of corrections officers;
32. update from the Public Defender Department;
33. update on DNA and rape kit processing;
34. update from the Administrative Office of the Courts and a presentation of the courts' unified budget; and
35. proposed uniform law bills:
 - Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act;
 - Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act;
 - Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act; and
 - Uniform Statutory Trust Entity Act.

**Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee
2016 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 27	Santa Fe
July 26-27	Clovis; Portales
August 17-19	Albuquerque
September 12-13	Santa Fe
October 27-28*	Santa Fe
November 16-18	Santa Fe

*A joint meeting with the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee will be held on October 27-28.