

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization:           Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice (NRS  
176.0123)

Date and Time of Meeting:    Monday, July 7, 2008  
9:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting:             Legislative Building  
Room 4100  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

Note:   Some members of the committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following locations:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4401  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Room 137, High Tech Center  
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Elko, Nevada

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## AGENDA

**[Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed]**

- I. Opening Remarks by the Chair
- \*II. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Commission held on June 9, 2008
- \*III. Presentation by Dr. James Austin, Council of State Governments, Concerning Monthly Prison Population, Parole and Probation Tracking Tools
- \*IV. Presentation by the State Board of Parole Commissioners Concerning the Impact of Budget Cuts on the Board and the Status of Parole Hearings as Impacted by Assembly Bill No. 510 (2007) and Senate Bill No. 471 (2007), including, without limitation:
  - A. The Number of Inmates Impacted by A.B. 510 Who Have Had Parole Hearings to Date
  - B. The Number of Inmates Impacted by A.B. 510 Who Have Been Granted Parole and the Nature of Their Charges
  - C. The Number of A.B. 510 Inmates Awaiting Parole Hearings
  - D. The Purpose and Projected Impact of Senate Bill No. 4 (2008) in the Special Session of the Legislature
  - E. Discussion of Organizational Changes for Parole Board
- \*V. Presentation by the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety concerning:
  - A. Budget Cuts to the Division and the Impact on the Division
  - B. The Impact of Assembly Bill No. 510 (2007) on the Ability of the Division to Supervise Offenders and Any Impact from Senate Bill No. 4 (2008) Adopted in the Special Session
- \*VI. Presentation by Nevada District Attorneys Association Concerning Improvements to the Criminal Justice System and Suggestions Made by the Criminal Defense Bar in Meetings of the Advisory Commission on October 30, 2007, March 17, 2008 and May 12, 2008

- \*VII. Presentation by the Nevada Department of Corrections Concerning:
  - A. Status of Prison Computer Systems
  - B. The Use of and Budget for Casa Grande
  - C. Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2009
  - D. Inmate Waiting List for Various Prison Programs
  
- \*VIII. Presentation by Larry Frankel, State Legal Counsel for ACLU Washington Office Concerning Habitual Offender Laws
  
- \*IX. Presentation by Richard Dieter, Executive Director, Death Penalty Information Center Concerning the Fiscal Impact of the Death Penalty at the State Level
  
- \*X. Presentation by Attorney General Cortez Masto Concerning the Adam Walsh Act and Assembly Bill No. 579
  
- \*XI. Discussion Concerning the Attorney General’s Advisory Coalition on Impaired Driving including the Coalition’s Proposals for the 2009 Legislative Session
  
- \*XII. Update by Sheriff James Miller Concerning the Rural Crime Rate Statistics and County Jail Populations
  
- \*XIII. Report on Activities of Subcommittees Appointed by the Advisory Commission and Consideration of Recommendations for the 2009 Legislature:
  - A. Steering Committee
    - Report by Justice James W. Hardesty
  - B. Subcommittee to Consider Issues Related to a Study of “Truth in Sentencing”
    - Report by Justice James W. Hardesty and Dr. James Austin
  - C. Subcommittee to Consider Issues Related to the Juvenile Justice System
    - Report by Senator Steven Horsford
  - D. Subcommittee to Consider Issues Related to Victims, including the Rights of Victims, Relevant Statistics and Sources of Funding for Victims of Crime in Nevada
    - Report by Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto
  - E. Subcommittee to Study Mandatory Drug Sentencing Statutes and Substantial Assistance Statute
    - Report by Judge Douglas Herndon

\*XIV. Report by Dr. James Austin Concerning Clark County Sheriff's Crime Analysis and Law Enforcement Efforts in Targeted Las Vegas Communities and Its Relationship to Justice Re-Investment Strategy

XV. Public Comment

\*XVI. Discussion of potential topics for future meetings, voting on recommendations and report preparation

XVII. Adjournment

\*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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