

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, April 14, 2008
1:00 p.m.

Place of Meeting: High Desert State Prison
22010 Cold Creek Road
Indian Springs, 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:

Legislative Building
Room 3137
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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Room 4401
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Las Vegas, 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 Meetings of the Commission held on January 3, 2008, February 11, 2008, and March 17, 2008
- *III. Presentation by Dr. James Austin, Council of State Governments, Concerning Monthly Prison Population, Parole and Probation Tracking Tools
- *IV. Presentation by the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety Concerning the Cuts to the Budget of the Division and the Impact on the Division
- *V. 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. Number of A.B. 510 Inmates Awaiting Parole Hearings
- *VI. Presentation by the Nevada Department of Corrections Concerning the Impact of Budget Cuts on the Department; the Status of Temporary Housing Construction and the Capacity of Such Housing for Inmates; and a Prison-by-Prison Comparison of Capacity Versus Occupancy
- *VII. Presentation by Christina Conti, Program Coordinator, Washoe County District Attorney's Office Victim-Witness Assistance Center, Concerning the Work of the Victim-Witness Assistance Center and National Crime Victims' Rights Week
- *VIII. Report on Activities of Subcommittees Appointed by the Advisory Commission:
 - 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

*IX. Discussion Concerning the Presentation Made by Jeremy T. Bosler, Washoe County Public Defender, Jennifer J. Lunt, Washoe County Alternate Public Defender, Phil Kohn, Clark County Public Defender and Daniel Silverstein, Clark County Public Defender, during the Meeting of the Commission on October 30, 2007, which may include, without limitation:

- A. Require video/audio taping of every statement taken in every case
- B. Implement the U.S. Department of Justice eyewitness identification procedures
- C. Place restrictions on the use of informants
- D. Provide rules for the preservation and retention of biological evidence
- E. Review the statute on burglary
- F. Review the statute on trafficking and possession of illegal narcotics
- G. Review the statute for the deadly weapon enhancement
- H. Provide drug and mental health treatment programs
- I. Review the habitual criminality thresholds

*X. Overview by Thomas E. Vilorio, Esq. of Certain California Criminal Statutes for Consideration By the Commission

XI. Public Comment

*XII. Discussion of potential topics for future meetings

XIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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