

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

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

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

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

Great Basin College
Room 114, Lundberg Hall
1500 College Parkway
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 Meetings of the Commission held on May 12, 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:
 - 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
- *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. The number of A.B. 510 Inmates Awaiting Parole Hearings
- *VI. 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 Discussion Concerning:
 - A. Requiring video/audio taping of every statement taken in every case
 - B. Implementing the U.S. Department of Justice eyewitness identification procedures
 - C. Placing restrictions on the use of informants
 - D. Providing rules for the preservation and retention of biological evidence
 - E. Reviewing the statute on burglary
 - F. Reviewing the statute on trafficking and possession of illegal narcotics
 - G. Reviewing the statute for the deadly weapon enhancement
 - H. Providing drug and mental health treatment programs
 - I. Reviewing the habitual criminality thresholds

- *VII. Presentation by Brian Connett of Nevada Department of Corrections Concerning Prison Re-Entry Programs, including, without limitation, Programs Within the Prison and Transitional Programs on Release

- *VIII. Presentation by Larry Struve, Advocate for Religious Alliance In Nevada (RAIN), Bonnie Polley, President of RAIN, and Father Charles Durante and Pr. Robert Jennings-Teets, Members of RAIN, Concerning Recommendations from RAIN for the Commission's Consideration

- *IX. Discussion Concerning the Attorney General's Advisory Coalition on Impaired Driving including the Coalition's Proposals for the 2009 Legislative Session

- *X. Presentation by Sheriff James Miller Concerning the Rural Crime Rate Statistics and County Jail Populations

- *XI. Presentation by Kathy Jacobs, Executive Director, Crisis Call Center, Concerning the Work of the Crisis Call Center

- *XII. 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 on 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

XIII. Public Comment

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

XV. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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