

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, May 12, 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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Berg Hall Conference Room
1290 Burns
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 April 14, 2008
- *III. Presentation by Dr. James Austin, Council of State Governments, Concerning Monthly Prison Population, Parole and Probation Tracking Tools
- *IV. Presentation Concerning Specialty Courts in Nevada

Honorable Peter Breen, Senior District Court Judge
Honorable Archie Blake, Senior District Court Judge
Honorable Andrew Puccinelli, Judge, Fourth Judicial District Court
Honorable Kathy Hardcastle, Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court
Honorable Jackie Glass, Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court
- *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
 - C. The Possibility of Using GPS and Other New Technologies
- *VI. 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
- *VII. Overview by Thomas E. Vilorio, Esq. of Certain California Criminal Statutes for Consideration By the Commission

- *VIII. Discussion Concerning the Nevada Department of Corrections, including, the Impact of Budget Cuts on the Department; the Status of Temporary Housing Construction and the Capacity of Such Housing for Inmates; a Prison-by-Prison Comparison of Capacity Versus Occupancy; and Issues Raised by the Commission’s April 14, 2008 Site Visit
- *IX. Discussion Concerning the Report to Governor Kenny C. Guinn in October 2002 that was Presented by the Study Committee on Corrections (A copy of the report is available at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/74th/Interim/StatCom/AdminJustice>)
- *X. Presentation by Sheriff James Miller Concerning the Rural Crime Rate Statistics and County Jail Populations
- *XI. Presentation by Sandy Heverly, Executive Director/Victim Advocate for Stop DUI, Concerning the Work of Stop DUI in Assisting Victims of Crime Involving Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Certain Other Prohibited Substances
- *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
 - 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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