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8:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chair Amy Regier

Introductions of New Members and Staff

8:10 a.m. **Administrative Matters**

Council procedures, proxies, & staff responsibilities - *Laura Sherley, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)*

Reimbursement and travel claims - *Angie Carter, Financial Manager, LSD*

- Public comment* on the topic
- Council discussion and questions

8:15 a.m. **Council Legislation:** Outcome of council legislation and 2025 legislation impacting the council and its duties

Laura Sherley, LSD

- Public comment* on the topic
- Council discussion and questions

8:30 a.m. **Criminal Justice Data Warehouse Update**

Natalia Bowser, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control

Janice Fries, Statistical Analysis Center Director, Board of Crime Control

Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer, Department of Administration

- Public comment* on the topic
- Council questions and discussion

- 9:00 a.m. **Department of Corrections Update:** Department related 2025 Legislative outcomes and department response
Department of Corrections
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Council questions and discussion
- 9:30 a.m. **Felony Probation Revocation**
 Topic Introduction – *Scott Twito, Yellowstone County Attorney*
 Overview of Montana’s revocation process – *Sean Goeddel, Probation and Parole Division Bureau Chief, Dept. of Corrections*
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Council questions and discussion
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Federal and State Definitions of Bodily Injury**
 Topic Introduction - *Scott Twito, Yellowstone County Attorney*
 Impact for Federal 921 Prosecutions – *Tim Tatarka, Appellate Chief, District of Montana US Attorney’s Office*
 Stakeholder Input -
Ben Halverson, Domestic Violence Deputy City Attorney
Kelsen Young, Executive Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Council questions and discussion
- 11:15 a.m. **Integrated Correctional Programming Model (ICPM) Update**
Scott Eychner, Rehabilitation & Programs Chief Executive Officer, Dept. of Corrections
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Council questions and discussion
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Results of the American Correctional Association (ACA) audit:** Accreditation of the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole
Steve Hurd, Chairman, Montana Board of Pardons and Parole
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Council questions and discussion
- 1:30 p.m. **2025-2026 Work Discussion:** Overview of council statutory duties, potential Interim studies and member topics, council priorities, and meeting dates
Laura Sherley, LSD
- Council discussion and questions
 - Public comment

- 2:00 p.m. **Public Comment*** on any topic under the Council's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 2:15 p.m. **Council Work Session**
- Adopt 2025-2026 meeting dates (*Action item*)
 - Other directions to staff?
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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