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September 10, 2025

State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

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

8:05 a.m. **Meeting overview:** Review work plan and proposed timeline
Laura Sherley, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

- Public comment*
- Questions from the committee

8:15 a.m. **Agency Oversight:** Introduction and overview of the Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council
Timothy Allred, Executive Director, Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council

- Public comment*
- Questions from the committee

8:45 a.m. **HJ32 – Advanced Investigator Qualifications:** Advanced crime investigator training
Timothy Allred, Executive Director, Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council
Joel Wendland, Executive Director, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
Sgt. Bill Pandis, Criminal Investigation Division, Lewis and Clark County Sheriff's Office
Lee Johnson, Administrator, MT Dept. of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation

- Public comment* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

9:45 p.m. **Member Topic:** Reference checks for PSOs – Statutory schemes in other states
Laura Sherley, LSD

- Public comment* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Criminal Justice Data Warehouse:** Implementation update
Kayla Bragg, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control
Janice Fries, Statistical Analysis Center Director, Montana Board of Crime Control
Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer, Department of Administration

- Public comment* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

- 11:00 a.m. **HJ23 – Youth Court Act:** Montana Youth Court overview
Tom Billteen, Youth Court Services Bureau Chief, Court Administrators Office
Kelly Elder, JCATS System Analyst, Court Administrators Office
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Questions from the committee
- 11:30 a.m. **Montana’s DUI Laws:** Current statutory scheme and outcome of 2025 DUI legislation
Julianne Burkhardt, Attorney, LSD
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Questions from the committee
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **HJ56 Search and Rescue Funding:** Montana’s search and rescue (SAR) services
Jake Ganieany, Bureau Chief, Dept. of Military Affairs Disaster and Emergency Services
Capt. Matt Boxmeyer, MSPOA SAR Subcomm. Chair & Gallatin Cty. SAR Commander
Ty Williams, Chief Deputy & SAR Commander, Stillwater Sheriff’s Office
Brad Belke, 15-90 SAR Commander, Butte-Silver Bow
Justin Kambic, Former MMIP Task Force Coordinator, Dept. of Justice
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Questions from the committee
- 2:00 p.m. **Committee Resource:** Introduction of LFD staff who specialize in criminal justice and an overview of the criminal justice library
Walker Hopkins, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Questions from the committee
- 2:30 p.m. **Member Topic:** Buffer Zone Law - Legislation in other states
Laura Sherley, LSD
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Questions from the committee
- 2:45 p.m. **Administrative Rule Review**
Julianne Burkhardt, Attorney, LSD
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Questions from the committee
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Public comment*** on any item within the committee’s jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 3:45 p.m. **Committee Work Session**
- Adopt meeting dates – *action item*
 - Instructions to staff:
 - Agency Oversight
 - Assigned Studies
 - Member Topics
 - Additional instructions to staff, if any
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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