

Law and Justice Interim Committee
 Work Plan Meeting Chart
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	Sept. 21, 2017	Nov. 15-16, 2017	Jan. 29-30, 2018	March 19-20, 2018	May 21, 2018	July 16, 2018	Sept. 11, 2018
Specific Statutory Duties		MEETING CANCELED		Held in Billings			
Monitor agency operations and liaise with Judicial Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Continue agency introductions from Judicial Branch, OPD, BOPP, and POST * Update from DOJ and LSD staff on Real ID * Meet new Corrections director and update from DOC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC * Presentation from Access to Justice Commission (Supreme Court) * Update from BOCC, including data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC * District Court workload update and child abuse diversion pilot project update * Items from canceled Nov. meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC * DOC update * Tour state corrections facilities, local detention facilities, court hearings as possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC * Meet new director of OPD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC * BOPP update * <i>Data presentation from Crime Control(?)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC * BOPP update
Administrative rule review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rule review duties, report from legal staff * Report from BOPP on required rule review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rules report from legal staff * Update from BOPP as requested by LJIC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rules report from legal staff * Update from BOPP as requested by LJIC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rules report from legal staff * Update from BOPP as requested by LJIC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rules report from legal staff * Update from BOPP as requested by LJIC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rules report from legal staff * Update from BOPP as requested by LJIC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Final rules report from legal staff * Update from BOPP as requested by LJIC

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Review/request agency legislative proposals						* Review of agency legislative proposals; determine whether to request drafts on behalf of agencies	* Final opportunity for agencies to submit proposals for early drafting
Receive/review required reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Public Safety Communication System report (DOJ) * Commission update; holistic defense reports (OPD) * Child abuse diversion court report (OCA) * BOCC transition and Crim. Just. Oversight Council (DOC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Domestic Vio. Fatality Review Commission report (DOJ) * BOCC restorative justice report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * BOCC transition to DOC report (DOC) * Justice reinvestment impacts report (DOC) * Items from canceled Nov. meeting 		* Reentry Task Force Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Child abuse diversion court report; Youth out-of-home placements report (OCA) * Public Safety Communication System report; False Claims Act (DOJ) * <i>Justice reinvestment impacts report (or Sept.); BOCC transition including the restorative justice grant program report; MIIG report (DOC)</i> 	

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Advisory councils, commissions	* Receive initial report on councils, commissions, and reports * Further review if requested by an LJIC member	* Further review if requested by an LJIC member	* Further review if requested by an LJIC member	* Further review if requested by an LJIC member	* Further review if requested by an LJIC member	* Further review if requested by an LJIC member	* Further review if requested by an LJIC member
Interim Study Assignments							
HJ 6: study meth/opioid abuse	* Update from AG's staff * Revise/adopt study outline	* Update from AG's staff * Update from LJIC members or staff attending AID Montana Summit	* Update from AG's staff * Option for panels	* Update from AG's staff * Option for panels * Develop recommendations as needed	* Update from AG's staff * Option for panels * Revise any recommendations	* Update from AG's staff * Option for panels * Revise any recommendations	* Update from AG's staff * Adopt any recommendations * Finalize any legislation and assign sponsors
SJ 25: study solitary confinement	* Receive background papers, hear initial speaker * Revise/adopt study plan	* Continue background presentations * Select additional topics for further information	* Items from canceled Nov. meeting * Begin to narrow focus, as possible	* Continue to narrow options * Begin to formulate recommendations, if any	* Continue to formulate recommendations * Select initial topics for study report	* Revise any recommendations or legislation, as needed * Review draft of study report	* Adopt any recommendations * Finalize study report and assign bill sponsors, if any

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Member and Emerging Issues							
PREA updates		* Initial staff paper and DOC update	* Initial staff paper and DOC update				
Budget issues		* Agency staff updates as necessary	* Agency staff updates as necessary				
SJ 3 updates					* Staff and legislator updates		
Marsy's Law updates			* Staff paper on status		* Panel discussion of possible statutory changes		
1855 treaty between tribes and the US obligation to provide law enforcement in Indian Country: does the state have an obligation and update on SB 310 from 2017		* Generate questions for presenters	* Panel on jurisdiction and PL 280 * Receive materials provided to State-Tribal Relations Committee and to LJIC in 2015-2016 * Receive copy of SB 310				

Acronyms:

BOPP = Board of Pardons and Parole

BOCC = Board of Crime Control

DOC = Department of Corrections

DOJ = Department of Justice

LJIC = Law and Justice Interim Committee

LSD = Legislative Services Division

OPD = Office of State Public Defender

POST = Public Safety Officers Standards and Training Council