



# Montana Legislative Services Division

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## Office of Research and Policy Analysis

### AGENDA

(Updated 9/28)

### Criminal Justice Oversight Council

September 29, 2021

9:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items will take more or less time than scheduled. The council will take breaks or additional public comment at the discretion of the presiding officer.

- 9:00 a.m.     **Call to Order – Roll Call – Introductions of Council and Staff --**  
Judge Kurt Krueger, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District
- 9:15 a.m.     **Overview of Draft Council Operating Procedures –** Council members and staff
- 9:30 a.m.     **Department of Corrections Update: COVID and 2021 Legislation –** Director Brian Gootkin
- 10:30 a.m.    Break
- 10:45 a.m.    **Council Report to the Legislature –** Sen. Ryan Lynch
- 11:00 a.m.    **Legislative Changes**  
→ HJ 34: Interim study of pretrial diversion programs and presentence diversion agreements – Rep. Barry Usher  
→ HB 73: Generally revising laws related to the criminal justice oversight council – Rep. Barry Usher  
→ SB 47: Revising laws related to commitments from the Department of Corrections – Sen. Ryan Lynch
- 11:30 a.m.    **Public comment\***
- 11:45 a.m.    **Work Session**  
→ Revise/adopt Council Operating Procedures  
→ Council requests for future meeting research and agenda items  
→ Election of presiding officer  
→ Next meeting date(s)?  
→ Other Council business?
- 12:15 p.m.    **Adjourn**

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