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UPDATED AGENDA

March 6, 2023 - 8:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

PLEASE NOTE:

- All times are approximate; some items will take more or less time than allotted.
- The council will take breaks or additional public comment at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- Page 2 of this agenda contains information on how the public may participate in this meeting.

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

Chair Barry Usher

8:05 a.m. **Presentation: Community Supervision, Revocation, and Reentry**

Caitlin Flood – Senior Policy Specialist, Crime and Justice Institute

Colby Dawley – Deputy Director, Crime and Justice Institute

Maja Vlajnic – Data and Policy Specialist, Crime and Justice Institute

Andy Tisdell – Policy Analyst II, Crime and Justice Institute

- Presentation
- Questions from the council
- Public comment on community supervision, revocation, and reentry
- Council action on this agenda item, if any

9:00 a.m. **Update: Council Legislation**

- Status update of legislation
Milly Allen – Council Staff
- Council discussion
Led by Senate members
- Public comment on council legislation

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Presentation: Office of the Public Defender**

Brett Schandelson, Executive Director

- Panel
- Questions from the council
- Public comment on the Office of the Public Defender

- Council action on this agenda item, if any

11:30 a.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Presentation: Enhanced/Transitional Supervision Services (ETSS)**

Amy Tenney and Mike Thatcher

- Presentation
- Questions from the council
- Public comment on ETSS
- Council action on this agenda item, if any

2:00 p.m. **Public Comment** on any matter under the jurisdiction of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council that is not mentioned on this agenda

2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:30 p.m. **Work Session**

- Overview of topics for next meeting
- Council requests for future meeting research and agenda items
- Other council business?

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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