



## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COUNCIL**

### **68th Montana Legislature**

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# **MINUTES LOG**

April 29, 2024  
Room 102 & Zoom  
Helena, Montana

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Brian Gootkin, Presiding Officer  
Rep. Laura Smith (D)  
Brett Schandelson – Via Zoom  
Scott Twito – Via Zoom

#### **MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Ania Alduenda, Secretary  
Laura Sherley, Research Analyst

#### **AGENDA ([Attachment 1](#))**

## **VISITORS' LIST**

### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

09:00:30 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The committee secretary took roll.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA WAREHOUSE WORK SESSION**

09:01:13 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin, Director, Department of Corrections (DOC)  
09:01:30 Scott Twito joined meeting via Zoom.  
09:02:03 Natalia Bowser, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC)  
[EXHIBIT 1](#)  
[EXHIBIT 2](#)  
09:04:14 Sarah Bartow, Agency Performance Advisor, Department of Administration (DOA)  
09:04:31 Therese Simpson, Business Analyst, DOA  
09:04:50 Sarah Bartow  
09:05:36 Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer, DOA  
09:06:28 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:06:55 Brett Schandelson, Director, Office of State Public Defender  
09:09:09 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:09:30 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:10:08 Director Brett Schandelson  
09:10:45 Adam Carpenter  
09:11:45 Sarah Bartow  
09:12:02 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:12:55 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:13:05 Adam Carpenter  
09:14:01 Director Brett Schandelson  
[EXHIBIT 3](#)  
09:17:04 Sarah Bartow  
09:18:08 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:18:25 Sarah Bartow  
09:19:13 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:19:45 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:20:25 Sarah Bartow  
09:20:37 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:20:48 Sarah Bartow  
09:21:05 Natalia Bowser  
09:21:18 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:21:34 Sarah Bartow  
09:22:09 Director Brett Schandelson  
09:24:13 Scott Twito, County Attorney, Yellowstone County

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA WAREHOUSE WORK SESSION CONTINUED**

09:24:41 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:25:00 Sarah Bartow  
09:26:23 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:27:37 Director Brett Schandelson  
09:28:40 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:29:10 Sarah Bartow  
09:29:56 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:30:15 Director Brett Schandelson  
09:30:40 Sarah Bartow  
09:31:01 Adam Carpenter  
09:31:21 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:31:40 Sarah Bartow  
09:32:30 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:33:29 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:33:53 Sarah Bartow  
09:34:26 Adam Carpenter  
09:36:00 Natalia Bowser  
09:36:25 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:36:58 Sarah Bartow  
09:37:53 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:38:25 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:39:08 Janice Fries, Statistical Analysis Center Director, MBCC  
09:39:21 Sarah Bartow  
09:40:41 John Daugherty, Central Services Chief Exec. Officer, DOC  
09:41:11 Adam Carpenter  
09:41:25 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:41:55 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:42:35 Scott Twito  
09:42:56 Adam Carpenter  
09:43:25 Sarah Bartow  
09:44:40 Therese Simpson  
[EXHIBIT 4](#)  
09:46:30 Director Brett Schandelson  
09:46:49 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:47:10 Adam Carpenter  
09:47:45 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:48:03 Sarah Bartow  
09:48:52 Janice Fries  
09:49:09 Adam Carpenter

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09:49:41 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
09:50:00 Janice Fries  
09:50:16 Sarah Bartow  
09:50:40 Adam Carpenter  
09:51:20 Therese Simpson  
09:51:51 Adam Carpenter  
09:52:13 Sarah Bartow  
09:53:50 Rep. Laura Smith  
09:54:40 Adam Carpenter  
09:55:17 Sarah Bartow  
09:56:00 Director Brett Schandelson  
09:57:19 Adam Carpenter  
09:57:45 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
[EXHIBIT 5](#)  
09:59:17 Sarah Bartow  
09:59:24 Adam Carpenter  
09:59:50 Natalia Bowser  
10:00:34 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
10:00:52 Rep. Laura Smith  
10:01:10 Sarah Bartow  
10:01:45 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
10:02:10 Janice Fries  
10:02:30 Scott Twito  
10:03:55 Sarah Bartow  
10:05:00 Janice Fries  
10:05:51 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
10:06:15 Sarah Bartow  
10:06:48 Janice Fries  
10:07:17 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
10:07:59 Adam Carpenter  
10:08:50 Sarah Bartow  
10:10:35 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
10:12:03 Sarah Bartow  
10:13:11 Therese Simpson  
10:14:25 Adam Carpenter  
10:16:10 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
10:16:45 Sarah Bartow  
10:17:45 Director Brett Schandelson  
10:18:26 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

10:23:30 None

## **WORK GROUP NEXT STEPS**

10:24:00 Laura Sherley, Research Analyst  
10:24:40 Director Brett Schandelson  
10:25:33 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
10:25:55 John Daugherty  
10:28:20 Adam Carpenter  
10:28:33 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin  
10:28:44 Sarah Bartow  
10:29:00 Natalia Bowser  
10:29:24 Laura Sherley

## **ADJOURNMENT**

10:30:28 Presiding Officer Brian Gootkin adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.