



# MODERNIZATION & RISK ANALYSIS COMMITTEE

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May 1 MARA Meeting Agenda – Location: Billings (Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, 2535 St. John’s Avenue, Billings MT 59102)

Focus: Public Safety; Law and Justice Interim Committee Invited

8:00 **Roll Call**

8:05 **Local, regional, and national trends in criminal justice**

- Scott Twito, Yellowstone County Attorney: Criminal Justice Process Map
- Panel Discussion: Perspective on trends in criminal justice
  - Panelists:
    - Jesse Laslovich, US Attorney for Montana
    - Jennifer Owen, Billings City Council Member – Ward 2
    - Rich St. John, Billings PD
    - Scott Twito, Yellowstone County Attorney
    - Kirsten Pabst, former Missoula County Attorney
    - **Others have been invited and may be added to this panel.**

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Discussion on current crime data in Montana**

- Natalia Bowser and Janice Fries, Montana Board of Crime Control

11:15 **Dept. of Corrections Offender Management Information System (OMIS) replacement discussion**

- Deputy Director Wolken; John Daugherty, Department of Corrections

Noon **Lunch**

1:00 **Trends in Montana Offender Populations and Correctional Capacity**

- Wendy Ware, JFA Institute
- John Daugherty, Department of Corrections

1:45 **Criminal Justice Data Efforts in the States**

- Darci Cherry, Amanda Essex, and Alison Lawrence, National Conference of State Legislatures
- Vibha Venkatesha and potentially other CSG staff, Council of State Governments

2:45 **Criminal Justice Data Initiatives in Montana**

- Sen. Barry Usher, Sponsor of Montana SB11 (2023)
- Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services
- Natalia Bowser and Janice Fries, MBCC
- Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer (Invited, not confirmed)

4:15 **Montana Public Safety Information Library**

- Rachel Weiss and Laura Sherley, Legislative Services Division
- Walker Hopkins and Katelyn Flavin, Legislative Fiscal Division

4:30 **Update on Montana's Changing Tax Base**

- Sam Schaefer, Legislative Fiscal Division

4:45 **Public Comment**

5:30 **Adjourn**

May 2 MARA Agenda – Location: Billings/Colstrip; Focus: Energy; Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee Invited

7:30 **Depart Billings for Colstrip** (State Motor Pool vans will be provided)

10:00 **Tour of Colstrip Steam Electric Station**

12:30 **Lunch** at Mulligans in Colstrip, to include a presentation on the Silverthorn Renewables wind project by Adam Renz of Pattern Energy

2:30 **Depart Colstrip for Billings**

May 3 MARA Agenda – Location: Billings Area; Focus: Energy; ETIC Invited – OPTIONAL DAY FOR ATTENDEES

8:15 **Depart Billings** for tour of Yellowstone County Generating Station

9:00 **Tour of Yellowstone County Generating Station**

- Lisa Perry, Northwestern Energy

10:30 **End** of MARA May meeting activities